St. Stephen's E-NEWS

...Where God is seen, love is felt and lives are changed!

June 7, 2019

WORTH REPEATING...

In our Adult Bible class at St. Stephens, our mission is to help those who need it to get a better understanding of God and what He is telling us today. That would include virtually all of us. We believe that the health and growth of a church is directly related to its members level of pursuit of the scriptures.

Billy Graham seems to support that position when in a recent column he responds to the question: "My biggest struggle as a Christian is to know God's will and the purpose of my life....There is a simple answer which is this: God's will is for everyone to obey His Word. All through Scripture He tells us what to do and what not to do. He tells us how to live. He gives us the strength to endure hardships, and He brings joy when we walk in His ways."

The Adult Bible class will resume this fall. Class leader, Jack Campbell, and classmates cordially invite you to come and advance your understanding of the scriptures.

PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US THIS WEEK AS WE PRAY FOR:

Liz Johnson;
Ann & Ray Johnson;
Deb & Roger Johnson;
Virginia & Charles Jones;
Cindi & Kevin Jones

Please add these names to your prayer list.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BO

My limited understanding of our HVAC system is that it is antiquated and does not respond easily. We are trying to come to a reasonable programming so that we are mindful of our energy consumption and the effect on the organ and periodic use of the space. To that end, we are attempting to regulate the air as best we can. There may be some hiccups in the future so please bear with us. There are many considerations and we are trying to do our best to reach a good compromise. If you experience difficulties, please let me know and we will take that into consideration. Thank you. Fr. Bo+

CLEARFORK READING CAMP

The 4th Annual Clearfork Reading Camp is June 10-14, 2019!

Carpools will leave St. Stephen's between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. (times are flexible), and aim to return mid-afternoon.

EYF

The pool party has been cancelled... but we are going to paint our room instead! Please hang out after the Bishop's luncheon to paint our EYF rooms! We will have snacks, movies, and games to power us up to paint our rooms. Pick-up is at 3:00pm or later, depending on how much we get done. Bring your friends!.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

If there is an emergency, please call Fr. Bo Townsend at 512-419-8090.

Do not leave a message on the church phone. Phones are not checked except during regular business hours - not on evenings or weekends. Thanks!

EMAIL ISSUES

Over the last several weeks, we've heard from several people that they are NOT receiving our weekly emails with the E-News and bulletins. We've noticed that many are Comcast email addresses, and we are working to fix this issue. However, we don't know if you are not receiving the emails unless you tell us! Please let the office know!

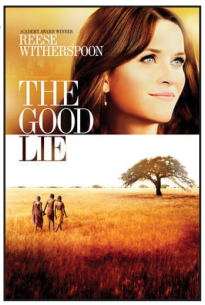
You can also access the E-News and bulletins on our website. They are posted by Friday every week at www.ststephensor.org. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Parent's Night Out on Friday, June 21st has been cancelled. Too many adult volunteers will be gone.

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Night continues on Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. We'll be watching "The Good Lie" with Reese Witherspoon. Popcorn will be provided!



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