

# eVision

## Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church

[www.ststeve.org](http://www.ststeve.org)

March 7-13, 2010

**REST STOP**  
DON'T LOOK BACK.

### Sunday Worship Times

8:00am - Chapel  
9:00am (NOVA) - Church  
10:30am - Church

### Lent 2010

*Going from Tourist to Pilgrim*

### Special Wednesday Soup Supper/Program

5:15pm - Supper  
6:30pm - Worship

### Wed., March 10

Dean Emeritus Bill Bedingfield

"Courage from a Christ-Centered Life"

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### Stations of the Cross

Walk every Friday  
10:00am

Mar. 12 - Nature Trail

Mar. 19 - Courtyard

Mar. 26 - Nature Trail

\*No Friday morning prayer in Chapel during Lent

### **This Sunday, March 7** *Third Sunday in Lent*

**Rest Stop** - More Americans are at church on Sunday morning than those skiing on lakes, skiing down slopes, hiking up trails, rushing through malls, or meandering along golf courses. But does worship really change anything? Patrick will talk about that this Sunday.

### **Not just any old trip to the river -**

**NOVA** picks back up on Who is Jesus, Anyway - this week, The Man Who Was Baptized. Not only will we explore what baptism means in our lives, we'll get started on Household Prayer Boxes for you to take home. Your family will receive your box during the teaching time at NOVA. See you Sunday!



**Pressure Check this Sunday** - Parish Nurses will be providing a blood pressure screening service after both the 8:00am and 10:30am services on the first Sunday of each month. Take advantage of it. It's saving lives and could save yours with a simple 2-minutes of preventive medicine.



### **This Week**

[\(Click here for ONLINE Calendar\)](#)

**Wednesday's Special Lent soup supper.** *Courage from a Christ-Centered Life* - In the face of illness, incessant hospital visits, and family calamities, Bill and Phyllis Bedingfield keep on smiling. What's the secret of their strength? Come and hear their story. ECW begins serving soup at 5:15pm in McArthur Hall; worship and speaker at 6:30pm in the Chapel.



**Share Eucharist with Deer Creek** - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm Saint Stephen's gathers at Deer Creek in Wimberley to share in a Holy Eucharist service with the residents. Please consider sharing this wonderful gift with others. Contact Carrie Watson at [carrie@ststeve.org](mailto:carrie@ststeve.org).



**Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 12 at 10:00am** on the Nature Trail. We'll walk through the Stations together.

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**Holy Week****Palm Sunday - Mar.  
28****8:00; 9:00; & 10:30am****Wed. Halftime - Mar.  
31****6:30pm-Chapel****Maundy Thurs. - Apr.  
1****6:30pm - Church****Good Friday - Apr. 2  
1:00pm - Church**

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**Easter Sunday  
April 4****6:30am****Sunrise Easter  
Service**Outdoor Chapel on  
Nature Trail**8:30am & 10:30am****Holy Eucharist  
Church****Order  
Easter  
Lilies  
ONLINE**[\(click here\)](#)in honor or  
memory of a loved one  
or in celebration of a  
special occasion.Cost is \$15/lily; place a  
check in the offering  
plate or mail to:  
6000-A FM 3237  
Wimberley 78676.

**Sea, Ski or Wimberley!** Whatever our Saint Stephen's students choose for their **Spring Break** (March 15-20), we pray for rest and safety. SSES begins their Spring Break with a 1/2 day of school on Friday, March 12. Be sure and check your school's schedule for early release times.

**Family Camp is Coming!**

Registration Now OPEN.

The most fun activity - and the best discipleship activity for families! - is a weekend at Family Camp at the Mustang Island Retreat Center with Saint Stephen's!



Family Camp runs from Thursday evening through Sunday noon. Each family has a private hotel-style room in the beautiful diocesan retreat center outside Port Aransas. There are activities, family-oriented teaching, music, lots of beach time and free time, jigsaw puzzle contests, a movie night, and more. The food is all provided and it is kid-friendly and fabulous. Lifelong multigenerational friendships are forged at camp.

**Our weekends this year are July 15-18 and****July 22-25, 2010.** These sessions fill quickly (sometimes within days of this announcement.) The base cost of camp this year is \$605 for a family (includes food, lodging, and programming). (More than two adults over 18 incur an extra food charge).

**Register now at [www.mustangisland.org](http://www.mustangisland.org)** for Saint Stephen's Family Camp (click on the BIG green dot). You will need the Saint Stephen's **password "Texans"** (case sensitive) to register for these reserved sessions. You must register through the camp and you must pay them your deposit or we will not be able to get you a spot. Nita Shaver at Mustang Island handles all registrations and finances. (If your family is in a tight spot and needs some help, see Jennifer or Patrick for scholarship assistance.) Ask around and talk to the hundreds of people who have attended. You will have the time of your life!

**COMING SOON****Wrap-up Spring Break with a concert in Wimberley!****YOUTH NOTES****Youth Groups meet**

**(Jr. & Sr. High)**  
**Sunday evenings**  
**McArthur Hall**  
**5:00-7:00p**  
**\*dinner at 5:00pm**

### March 7

*It's a youth thing?* (team building and personality interest info)

### March 14

NO Group  
 Spring Break  
 (March 14-20)

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## Quick Links

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[www.ststeve.org](http://www.ststeve.org)

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[NOVA - Facebook](#)

Saint Stephen's School-  
[www.ststeveschool.org](http://www.ststeveschool.org)

Diocese of West Texas-  
[www.dwtx.org](http://www.dwtx.org)

World Missions

[Camps & Conferences:](#)

Camp Capers

Mustang Island

Bible Gateway-

[www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

Daily Office-

[www.cresourcei.org/daily.html](http://www.cresourcei.org/daily.html)

Lectionary-

<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/>

Online BCP-

[www.bcponline.org](http://www.bcponline.org)

Community of Hope-

[www.coh-international.com](http://www.coh-international.com)



**Sunday,**

**March 21st** (last day of Spring Break)

**4:30-6:30pm** - BBQ Dinner & Mzungu market  
 (African for white man's market)

**7:00pm - Concert**

All proceeds benefit the 2010 Kenya church plant.

Click [here](#) for more ticket information.

### **Proclaiming God's Blessing: *How Do We Know What God***

***Blesses?*** Proclaiming God's blessing is one of the central activities of the Church: we bless pets and rivers, cars and boats, homes and relationships. At the same time, the Church is dealing with questions concerning the limits of God's blessing. How do we know what God does or does not bless? What power of God is present in the Church's act of blessing? **Saturday's, March 20th**, workshop will explore these and other questions. The Rev. Drs. John Lewis and Jane Patterson, of The WorkShop in San Antonio, will lead our lively discussion, based on biblical passages of blessing. Lewis and Patterson are both priests and biblical scholars whose ministry, The WorkShop, was developed to strengthen people to live out their faith in daily life. The cost is \$15 and coffee/pastries will be provided. **To register** or to ask questions, please email the director of Cafe', Blair Knies at [blairbknies@gmail.com](mailto:blairbknies@gmail.com).

**Lenten Quiet Day** at Saint Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church on **Saturday, March 20 at 9:30-2:00**. It will be led by the Rev. Patricia Riggins and is available to people from Saint Stephen's. For more information contact Saint Francis at 830.964.3820.

**Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation** - the official rites of adult commitment to the Church for those who are already baptized. The next date is **Pentecost, Sunday, May 23**, when Bishop Gary Lillibridge will visit and we will have a celebration like none other! To prepare, you must have completed Foundations, Core Values, and Next Steps. Core Values will begin March 21. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact the Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson at [jenniferb@ststeve.org](mailto:jenniferb@ststeve.org) or call the office at 512.847.9956.

## Bulletin Board

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**Lenten Soup Supper** volunteers needed to assist with Wednesday's special supper at 5:15pm before the church service. If

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**Jubilee #11 was a huge success!!** Over 30 volunteers showed to work and share the love of Christ with others in our community. Trucks and trailers were loaded with firewood and taken to the Crisis Bread Basket so that our neighbors depending on firewood as their primary heat source will stay warm for the rest of this winter. Another crew spent the entire day working on a home in Wimberley to clear trash, install under pinning and a new stove pipe, frame windows and seal the gables on both sides of the home. A stunning transformation of the home and the hearts inside. Their roses even got a fresh start! A BIG thank you to David Batilla, Lexi and Mark Jones and family, Gail and Kearney Morgan and to everyone who participated in this very special Jubilee!



**Calling all women cancer** survivors or women currently experiencing cancer! Please join the St. Stephen's Cancer Support Team at our monthly lunch meeting. Meeting time is spent in supporting women with cancer and also supporting each other as survivors. For further information, contact Sharon East at [sharonSeast@aol.com](mailto:sharonSeast@aol.com).

**Mission Help Needed!** Peter and Elisabeth Englefield from Church of Resurrection, San Antonio are looking for a dentist for a medical/dental team going to La Ceiba, Honduras **June 12-20**. Please contact Peter at 210.912.1775(cell), 210.653.7626(home) or [peterelis@hotmail.com](mailto:peterelis@hotmail.com).

**eVision Deadline** - A new year has begun, but it's the same ole' deadline for getting your news (old and new) to Connie for the eVision --**8:00am the Monday before the eVision you wish your article to appear**. Keep articles brief (4 sentences) and email "copy ready" article to Connie Ransone at [cransone@ststeve.org](mailto:cransone@ststeve.org) or call her at 512.847.6697.

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