

Sunday's eVision

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Sunday, July 25, 2010



Sunday's Altar Flowers

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Church Calendar

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Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Worship Times

Sunday

8:00am - Chapel
9:00am - NOVA - Church
10:30am - Church
Nursery open 7:45-12:15pm

Wednesday

6:30pm - Halftime - Chapel
Nursery open 5:30-7:15pm

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2010

Beached! Have you ever thought your prayers were "beached" on the shore of your own inadequacy? Well, we're not alone. The indomitable Saint Augustine had the same problem. This Sunday Patrick will offer some thoughts on how we might un-beach our prayers so that we may make full-sail again.

Pack a Bag for a Child -- This Sunday is our Annual Fill-a-Backpack effort. Over 400 children in our immediate community do not have the resources to buy a backpack or school supplies. Make your way to Wal-Mart, Target, Walgreens, or wherever and purchase a nice backpack and fill it with supplies. Led by our Saint Stephen's Cares for Kids ministry, we will present these gifts at the altar at all worship celebrations on Sunday morning.



Community of Hope Luncheon - All Community of Hope people are in for a treat this Sunday as one of the greatest hospitality members and husband welcome us into their home for a lunch and a program on spirituality from one of our newest Saint Stephen's members, Sarah Hales. Sarah is a counselor and a spiritual director/guide and will present a highly interesting and informative program.

Monthly Vestry Meeting this Sunday after fellowship at 12:30pm in the Choir Room.

Something a little different - A Simple Christian Worship in the Taize tradition will be held this evening at 7:00pm at Wimberley's Chapel in the Hills Church.

The theme for this Sunday: Hope

- Simple prayers, readings and music
- Quiet time for meditation
- A service of worship and reflection

An enriching experience to add to your life.



Prepare for Sunday - Visit www.ststeve.org (click on the icon on the homepage) and you'll find the Scripture we use in worship (NRSV). See you in Church!

eFocus

A closer look at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church both at work and play.

THIS WEEK -- July 26-31, 2010

Wednesday, July 28

Shedding Our Thick Skin -- One of the most unusual characteristics of a Christian leader is that we are called to experience the pain of the community -- not rise above it. Come join Patrick at Halftime as he concludes this series that has challenged us all this summer. Surely, we want a Christian life that is more than just "skin deep"!
Halftime Worship -- Wednesday, July 28 -- 6:30pm -- Chapel



Holy Eucharist with Deer Creek Residents

Each 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month Saint Stephen's gathers at Deer Creek in Wimberley to share in a Holy Eucharist service with the residents. What a wonderful gift to share with others.
Wednesday, July 28 -- 2:00pm -- Deer Creek in Wimberley
Contact: Carrie Watson at carrie@ststeve.org.

COMING SOON

Ladies and Gentlemen, fill your backpacks!

Next Sunday, August 1st is our last Sunday to collect and bless backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children in Wimberley. Collection boxes are available in the narthexes. We are expecting over 400 children in need of supplies, haircuts, immunizations, and other help. Saint Stephen's Cares for Kids leads this most important effort for our children. Questions? Contact [Linda Reed](#).



JUBILEE! Help us turn the word "neighbor" into a verb!

August 7th's Shelter Jubilee project will benefit a local Wimberley family. This family has lived here for 2 generations and began working in the area as some of the original cedar clearers for Wimberley ranch properties. Projects include: removing and rebuilding the front porch, clearing brush and clearing trash from the property and hauling it to the dump. Your help is needed to assist our neighbors. The porch is in such disrepair that it has already caused a serious injury to one member of the household.



August Market Days is Saturday the 7th!!

ECW's (Episcopal Church Women's) Market Day booth #167 sells your donated baked goods to raise money for the various ministries they contribute to. If you are able to donate any baked items for their booth, please [read more...](#) Questions? Contact: Dorothy Purnell at dpurnell1@vzw.blackberry.net, Melissa Barlow at mbarlow@swkey.org, or Chris Valentine at cvalen@austin.rr.com.



Wimberley Back To School Fiesta Registration - Assistance is available to help children in need with school supplies, haircuts, immunizations, etc. in preparing for back to school. **Pre-registration for the August 14th Fiesta at Wimberley United Methodist Church is available online until August 9th** [Click here](#).

Saint Stephen's Care's for Kids contact is Linda Reed at lindareed@austin.rr.com

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M.I.A.! ECW Biscuit Ministry's blue & white wheeled cooler is "missing in action" from the pantry. If you have borrowed it, please return it. ECW uses it regularly.

Online Church Directory: Let us know you want to be online with us. You can look up friends' phone numbers, email or address as well as check on your contributions at your convenience. Send a request to Cynthia Drake at cdrake@ststeve.org. An email invitation from ConnectionPower will be sent to you. Just follow the instructions and "poof" you'll be online with your Saint Stephen's family.

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