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### **SENIOR WARDEN SUMMER WRAP UP** **Nancy Cooke-Jenkins**

School days, school days...St. Stephen's Episcopal School opened its doors on August 17 and word is that all is going well. Enrollment is up to 100+ and the nursery day care is also up and running.

We finally have our pictorial directory...sort of. A mobile version is available for you to download as an app for your Android and Apple devices. This mobile directory comes in handy while we wait for the hard copies from LifeTouch to arrive. Here are the links again if you would like to download the SSEC Photo Directory app:

[Link to download Directory App \(for Apple/iOS devices\)](#)

[Link to download Directory App \(for Android devices\)](#)

A huge thank you to John Odell and Jeannetta Watson for their time and effort put into reviewing our insurance needs. They have done a stupendous job.

It was with great sadness that we learned of Mark Dawson's death. He and Cherie have been faithful members of our church family, and we will miss Mark. The Dawson family has made the funeral video available to us. In case you missed the separate e-blast from the church with the link to the YouTube

video sent earlier this week, here it is again.

[Link to Mark Dawson's Funeral Video](#)

Speaking of missing—the time is here. Fr. Phil had his last day as our interim rector. He has been so much more than a "fill-in." We wish him well and will cherish the year we had with him best described by me as: calming, spiritual, funny, our confidante, and mentor. It's up to us, though, to "GET OVER IT!"

In turn, we wait a few more days with excited anticipation to welcome our new rector, Rev. Kevin Schubert, and his family. Fr. Kevin hits the road running on Tuesday, September 1. Stay tuned for upcoming events to meet the new rector. "**WELCOME**," Fr. Kevin, wife Heather, and sons Holden and Harper! We are glad to have ya'll!

So, let's put on our running shoes, because I have a feeling we are gonna need them to keep up with Fr. Kevin!

Blessings,  
*Nancy*

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**FAITHFUL FUN DAY  
KIDS' VIRTUAL SUMMER  
PROGRAM WRAPS UP  
TODAY, AUGUST 28, 10 a.m.**

[Link to YouTube streaming](#)  
[Link to Facebook streaming](#)



Airing today on St. Stephen's YouTube and Facebook is the sixth and final episode of the virtual summer children's bible school program called "Faithful Fun Day." ***Today's episode features the Godly Play Sacred Story of "The 10 Best Ways to Live."*** We will continue traveling along with Moses as he climbs higher toward the mountain full of fire and smoke. On his way down the mountain, he carries with him rules for the people waiting below. I wonder how these rules compare to your family's rules?

After the initial 10:00 a.m. airing, the recording will be made available through the [church website](#), and may be viewed and enjoyed at any time and as often as you like.

Faithful Fun Day's lineup includes a Godly Play story by Darelle Jordan, music and sing-alongs led by Tom Dawson, and prayers and crafts introductions by Elisa Webster, Family & Youth Minister. Ahead of time, before each episode airs, your young family members are mailed a thematic packet. These packets contain the prayers, song lyrics, and arts & crafts activities. We invite you to gather your young family members around and be sure to have your envelope of activities along with scissors, glue, and coloring crayons or pencils nearby and easily accessible.

We're ready to play and have some summer fun! Come join us!

For more information, contact: Elisa Webster, [elisawebster9@gmail.com](mailto:elisawebster9@gmail.com).



## GOOD-BYE, DRIVE-BY FOR FR. PHIL

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

**Meet at the old Baptist Church @ 12:15 p.m.  
or meet us at SSEC @ 12:30 p.m.**

Two days from now, Sunday, August 30, we will be holding a Good-bye, Drive-by for Fr. Phil. We will gather in our cars at the old Baptist Church, 501 Old Kyle Highway, in the front parking lot closest to the road at 12:15 p.m. and caravan out to St. Stephen's Church. If you are coming from the opposite direction, you are welcome to drive directly to St. Stephen's and meet us there at 12:30 p.m. It is not necessary to meet at the old Baptist Church if it is out of your way.

Once there, we will drive our cars through the parking lot, waving signs, and dropping off cards. Fr. Phil loves his chocolate! He will have a cooler there beside him for any chocolate contributions as he watches our car parade from the safety of the sidewalk.

No matter what direction you travel to get there, please do join us and feel free to roll down your window to share words of "thanks" and "till we meet again."

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
**VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, TWEENS, TEENS**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

**CHILDREN/TWEEN/TEEN REGISTRATION**

**PHOTO RELEASE**



Children ages 4-6 will be once again using the Godly Play curriculum and will be holding Sunday School class virtually this fall with Darelle Jordan. This will be Darelle's 23rd season as the Godly Play teacher! Thank you, Darelle! These 20



Sunday School for ages 7-10 will be using the Orange curriculum and will be holding class virtually this fall through Zoom. Teachers: Donna Hoyland and Elisa Webster are eager to Zoom with you. **Classes begin Sunday, September 6 at**

minute classes will be released on YouTube and Facebook on **Sundays, 10:00 a.m., beginning September 6, 2020.** Links to the weekly Godly Play recording will be sent that morning. *Click the link above to register online.*

**9:00 a.m.** and will last approximately one hour. *Click the link above to register online.*



The fall virtual Bible School classes for tweens ages 11-12 will be held by Zoom using Orange with teachers Melissa Odell and Elisa Webster. **Classes begin Friday, September 11 and will be held by Zoom at 5:00 p.m.** *Click the link above to register online.*



The fall virtual Sunday School classes for teens ages 13-17 **begins Sunday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m.** and will be held by Zoom using "The Journey to Adulthood" Rite 13 and J2A as their curriculum. Teachers will be Melissa Odell and Elisa Webster. *Click the link above to register online.*



**TAKE 5: Episode 14**  
**Thursday, September 3, 2020, 10 a.m. CDT**  
**[YouTube link](#)**

On Thursday, September 3, you are invited to join host Allen Hennig and guest Anne Jones as they treat our ears, eyes, and spirit, to a five minute music break during TAKE 5's episode 14. We will hear one of the songs that St. Stephen's uses at Deer Creek and when we take the services out to the community, "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace."

Watch your e-mail's inbox for the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) links on the morning of each airing. All TAKE 5 episodes will also be accessible through the [church website](#).



**TH BIBLE BABES has NEW FALL**  
**MEETING TIME & START DATE**  
**Thursday, September 17, 2020, 5:30 p.m. CDT**

All women are invited to join the TH Bible Babes this fall as they hold their first class on Thursday, September 17, 5:30 p.m., at Nancy Cooke-Jenkins' outside patio, observing social distancing. In inclement weather, TH Bible Babes will meet by Zoom. This season the TH Bible Babes will use the same book as the adult co-ed class. You can purchase your copy of "The Dream of God" written by the late Verna J. Dozier ahead of time on [Amazon](#).

Contact [Nancy Cooke-Jenkins](#) for more information about TH Bible Babes.

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## FOR FULL LISTING OF ADULT FALL CLASSES, VISIT CHURCH WEBSITE

To accommodate a wide variety of schedules, St. Stephen's is offering adult classes most days of the week. In addition to bible studies, SSEC offers a class on a type of contemplative prayer called, Christ Centered Prayer (CCP). To read more about the variety and details of these offerings, visit the [church website](#). All classes are free. If a book is needed for class, you may purchase it through Amazon.

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## SSEC FACE MASKS AVAILABLE

[Link to order face mask/s](#)

[Link to pay for face mask](#)

Additional SSEC face masks are available for [purchase online](#). Remember to e-mail the [church office](#) the number of face masks needed. Each mask is \$10. Orders will be mailed directly to your home. *Be sure to remember to add a \$2 processing fee to cover the postage to mail your order to your home.* If you prefer writing a check and mailing it to St. Stephen's Church, remember to write "face mask" in the memo line. Mail checks to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000-A FM 3237, Wimberley, TX 78676.

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