

June 2, 2021

## Baptisms

**Lauren Marie Kim & Ryan Matthew Kim,**  
daughter & son of **Mary & Dongsoo Kim,** on  
May 29, 2021

## Happy Birthday

<b>June 6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Patrick Davenport	Sonya Attaway	Brett Schoonover
Debbie Hall	Sandra Leatherman	
Murray Viser	John Atkins, III	<b>12</b>
Lisa Childs	Knighton Sample	Donald Mack
John Reeks	Mary Elizabeth Harper	Susan Hardtner
Leah Muslow	Frances Hardtner	Barbara Newtown
Kate Hesson	Barro Massad	Barron O'Neal
		Brant Lewis
<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	Anne Deupree
Richard Elston	Rebecca Bryant	Katelyn Pavlick
Katie-Beth Davis	Taylor Slack	Robert Pavlick
Charlotte Anderson	Alyssa Coggins	Kaitlyn Stage
	Hugh Herzog	Oscar Berry, IV
<b>8</b>	Whitmer Campbell	
Michael Reeks		

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## Community

**St. Mark's is hosting a blood drive for parishioner Beth McMurry this Saturday from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm. in the Garden Room.** Please drop by and donate if you are able. Please preregister on the Lifeshare Blood Center site.

**As most of you know, Fr. Drew Christiansen and his wife Rachael are soon leaving us for a new ministry in Lafayette.** There will be a reception for Drew and Rachael this **Sunday June, 6** at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center Garden Room. Please join us!

**Meals On Wheels Opportunity!** It's only a one hour volunteer opportunity every Monday delivering Meals on Wheels to eight seniors at Evangeline senior apartments (across street from Betty Virginia Park) St Marks would like to get a team together to do this once a week. The team can decide on their schedule for the each month. **Please email Jennifer for more information.**  
**Jennifer@ stmarkscathedral.net**

**Ready to enjoy some fellowship and a light read with no homework this summer?** Join our Summer Sunday School Class beginning this Sunday **June 6** at 9:30 a.m. It's open to everyone. We'll be reading Bishop Jake Owensby's new book, *Looking for God in Messy Places*, chapter by chapter and discussing it. We'll read it aloud in class, so all you have to do is show up! The book is currently buy one, get one 50% off now on Amazon if you want to get your copy. E-mail **Lauren Thibodeaux** at [thiblauren@gmail.com](mailto:thiblauren@gmail.com) if you have any questions. See you soon!

**Dean Johnson, and other Cathedral clergy, will be facilitating a Sunday morning class and discussion following our Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary Readings.** We hope that you will grab a cup of coffee and join us in The Garden Room for this gathering and scriptural study. We will begin **June 13** at 9.30 am.

**St. Mark's has a birthday card ministry!** If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please contact **Lauren Ewing** at 550-1743 or [lauren.ewing@me.com](mailto:lauren.ewing@me.com).

**If you are going through a difficult time,** one of the Stephen Ministers from St. Mark's may be able to help. Stephen Ministers are laypersons who have received special training to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support for persons who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. After all, there are many difficulties and transitions in this life! Why not give yourself the gift of a Stephen Minister who can accompany you on part of your journey?! The care you receive is confidential, free and very helpful. For more information, contact **the Rev. Dr. Rowena White** at [rowena@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:rowena@stmarkscathedral.net).

**STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training)** meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

**Lost Anything at Church?** Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!

### *Sunday Readings*

The Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Genesis 3:8-15 \* 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

The stewardship of service is at least as important as checkbook stewardship, but sometimes it is easier to write a check than to take the trouble to explore what you can do for your church and community with your "hidden assets" ... your skills and talents.

## Additional Resources

**Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:**

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

**St. Mark's Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

**Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:**

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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