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Births

William Dodge McCraw, on June 1, 2021.
Parents are **Emma & Gray McCraw**.
Grandparents are **Gayla & Kem Hargrove**.

Happy Birthday

June 13	16	19
Lottie McGuire	Skip Simonton	Dee Peterson
Margaret Texada	Henry Hood	Wade Sample
	Anthony Comeaux	Edwin Byrd, III
14		
William Comegys	17	
	Susan Berry	
15	Betsy Levels	
Ione Dean	Kendall Stage	
Brad Massad		
Matthew	18	
Smitherman	Bob Ewing	
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Community

It's time for Vacation Bible School! Get ready for *Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God* **July 5-9** from 9:00 am till noon. You can find the registration link on the St. Mark's website, www.stmarkscathedral.net. E mail Chelsea Fitzpatrick with any questions: cfitzpatrick@smc.school. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Beginning this Sunday, 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 at 9:30 am for this gathering and scriptural study.

Ready to enjoy some fellowship and a light read with no homework this summer? Join our Summer Sunday School Class at 9:30 a.m. It's open to everyone. We are 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 if you have any questions.**

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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**

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.

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!

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.

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at bess@stmarkscathedral.net or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sunday Readings

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 17:22-24 * 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

As part of their total stewardship, Christians are concerned about the dedication of their talents. They regard personal abilities to work and to lead as another evidence of God's loving care. In a spirit of consecration, they desire to have those talents utilized in business, in the home, in church, in such a manner that they will make a contribution to the Kingdom of God on earth. These priorities are important to them, including during the summer months.

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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