

## Deaths

**David Horn, father of Steve Horn, grandfather of Gage, Frazier & Mae Horn, on May 11, 2022.**

## Weddings

**Michelle Dawn Hansen & Lee Evans Grigsby, on May 14, 2022.**

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>May 22</b><br>Ethan Manco  | <b>25</b><br>Tom Colquitt<br>Kem Hargrove<br>Brenda Graves                     | <b>27</b><br>Kathryn Gaiennie<br>Don Sibley<br>Jonas Prince<br>Lloyd Brown                                      |
| <b>23</b><br>John Zum Brunnen<br>Kay Goodrich<br>Leslye Gilchrist<br>Erinah Nsubuga | James Holtsclaw<br>Caroline Hannigan<br>Finley McSwain                         | Piper Overdyke<br>Charlotte Campbell<br>Ollie Storer<br>Max Storer  |
| <b>24</b><br>Tom Allen<br>Christine Zimmer<br>Andrea Labor                          | <b>26</b><br>Hallie Hart<br>Thatcher Payne<br>Samantha Frederick<br>Matt Coady | <b>28</b><br>Wiley Baldrige<br>Ginny Murphy<br>George Nelson<br>Gerry Hammett<br>Caroline Zimmer<br>Beale Locke |

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## THE MESSENGER

## Community

**EYC Pool Party Sunday!!** Join us for our end of the year party and our farewell send off for Stephen. 5:30-7:00 pm. **Contact Sarah ([smceyc318@gmail.com](mailto:smceyc318@gmail.com)) for more details!**

**Want to enjoy some fellowship and a good book during the summer without any prep?** Join us in the parlor at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Parlor to read *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri Nouwen. We will read each chapter together, around the table, and discuss as we go. We will have donuts, muffins, or other pastries each week. We will begin **Sunday, June 12. RSVP is not necessary, but we'd love to hear if you plan on coming. Please e-mail Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux at [thiblauren@gmail.com](mailto:thiblauren@gmail.com).** Feel free to join us at any point during the summer.

**This summer is going to be a HOT one!** Let's help our friends at Caddo Council on Aging stay cool! During the month of May, you can donate a box fan to help beat the heat! Fans should be left in the church office. **For questions, contact Jennifer Beruvides at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**There is an opening for memorial flowers on the High Altar for June 5.** Contact Sherri Skrivanos at [stskrivanos@gmail.com](mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com)

**After a break for COVID-19, the Dinners for Eight program be getting underway again this summer.**

The purpose is simply to have fun and to get to know others on an informal basis in our homes. Groups of eight people - singles and couples of various ages - are randomly formed for a period of one year. Groups share four dinners throughout the year, each hosted by a different person/persons. The host provides the entrée and asks members of the group to bring other items. **Contact Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net if you would like to participate in one of these groups.**

**Calling all children, youth, and adults for Vacation Bible School July 11-15!**

We will enjoy music, storytelling and crafts, God in the natural world, and caring for our temples – our bodies. VBS runs from 9:00 am-Noon . Arrive between 8:30-8:55 am ; pick up is between 11:45-Noon. Registration includes a morning snack and water available throughout. Registration will remain open until we reach capacity, which will be determined by the number of adult volunteers who sign up during registration to be with us on-site during VBS. Vacation Bible School is open to rising four-year-olds through rising fifth grade, based on the child's 2022 - 2023 age and school grade.

**The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am through May 25.**

We meet in room 101 of the Ministry Center for coffee and conversation around the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings. Please contact Mother Beth if you are interested or if you have questions (beth@stmarkscathedral.net).

**In keeping with the tradition of honoring our United States Veterans,**

we are working to create a memorial honoring all St. Mark's Cathedral Veterans that have served in United States Armed Services during a designated time of war or conflict since WWII. Eligibility will be based on the criteria of the National Defense Service Medal, which is currently awarded to anyone who has served on active duty, or as an active reservist, in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War (June 27, 1950 – July 27, 1954), Vietnam War (January 1, 1961 – August 14, 1974), Gulf Wars (August 2, 1990 – November 30, 1995) or the Global War on Terrorism (September 11, 2001 – Present). Please forward the names of all eligible Veterans of whom you are aware and any additional information (including rank, branch of service, years of service, the military conflict in which they served and whether they died in service), who are or were members of our Parish, before, during or after serving in the US Armed Services to **Lisa Love** at [lisalove6203@gmail.com](mailto:lisalove6203@gmail.com).

**Episcopal Relief and Development is mobilizing with Anglican agencies and other partners**

in order to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. Working with the Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance), Episcopal Relief and Development will provide cash, blankets, hygiene supplies and other needed assistance. **You can donate at [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org).**

***Sunday Readings***

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 16:9-15\* Revelation 21:10;12:22-22:5  
John 14:23-29

**Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team**

As Christians, we should always keep in mind the needs of others and how they can, with their wealth, assist those less fortunate. Christians see wealth not as an end in itself, but as a way of promoting God's kingdom on earth. Acquiring wealth, according to St. Luke, is a rather small achievement. The real test of a person's worth is whether he or she can put that wealth to work ... can it be used to serve God's plans and thus achieve eternal merit?

**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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