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### 2022 Summer Camp Schedule

\*Grade based on 2022-2023 school year\*

|                        |                  |   |
|------------------------|------------------|---|
| <b>First Camp</b>      | June 4 - 6       | 2nd, 3rd, and 4th<br><small>or guardian</small> |
| <b>Primary Camp 1</b>  | June 18 - 23     | 4th, 5th, and 6th                               |
| <b>Primary Camp 2</b>  | July 12 - 17     | 4th, 5th, and 6th                               |
| <b>Jr. High Camp 1</b> | June 25 - July 1 | 6th, 7th, and 8th                               |
| <b>Jr. High Camp 2</b> | July 19 - 25     | 6th, 7th, and 8th                               |
| <b>Mid. High Camp</b>  | July 3 - 9       | 9th, 10th, and 11th                             |
| <b>Sr. High Camp</b>   | June 8 - 15      | 11th, 12th, and 2022 grads                      |
| <b>Camp Able</b>       | Returning 2023!  |   |

Registration open March 15!



## Happy Birthday

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|--|---|---|
| <b>June 19</b><br>Wade Sample<br>Edwin Byrd  | <b>22</b><br>Jeff Howell<br>Waldo Cecil<br>Max Fortiz<br>Coleman McFerrin   | <b>24</b><br>Cristina Walker<br>Sharon Reed<br>Heidi Sanderson<br>Jonathan Hardtner<br>Pam Short<br>Camille Sample<br>Andrew Irion<br>William Dulaney |
| <b>20</b><br>Elaine Lee<br>Marjorie Bowen<br>Jack Q=Petersen<br>Witt Caldwell<br>Corbin Lattier                                | <b>23</b><br>Jessie Short<br>Holly Woodard<br>Mary Kneip<br>Elouise Lattier | <b>25</b><br>Cina Hodges<br>Talbot Trudeau<br>John Henry Nelson   |
| <b>21</b><br>Charles Patterson<br>Beth Patterson<br>Greg Rembert<br>Jan Cook<br>Avery Glover<br>Lauren Lepore<br>Patton Fritze |   |   |

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## Community

### St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

**July 11 – 15      9:00 -12:00**

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Leaders- adults willing to teach, lead activities, and help with dismissal

Greeters – adults to sit at the sign-in tables helping with sign in on the first day and passing out t-shirts.  
Teen Volunteers – assist with younger children and rotations (service hours available)

Please Contact:

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### St. Mark's Summer Music Camp is set for July 11-15!

The camp is for all kids grades 2-12 and meets from 8:45 am until 1:00 pm. The campers will perform at the 10:30 am service on July 17. To register, please visit [stmarkscathedral.net](http://stmarkscathedral.net). For more information, contact Derrick Meador at [derrick@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:derrick@stmarkscathedral.net)

**Calling on all parents of youth Grades 6-12!** We will be having an EYC parent meeting **Sunday, June 26 at 5:00 pm** to discuss the upcoming EYC schedule and how you can be involved! Dinner will be provided and the kids are welcome to join! Contact Sarah ([smceyc318@gmail.com](mailto:smceyc318@gmail.com)) to RSVP or with any questions.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

**We are again looking for volunteers to staff the front desk during the summer.** We are looking for someone to work Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. You can work every week or once a month, whatever your schedule can fit. **Contact Priscilla McLean, [priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**Want to enjoy some fellowship and a good book during the summer without any prep?** Join us 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.

**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](mailto:Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net) if you would like to participate in one of these groups.**

**The Altar Guild has two openings for memorial flowers for the High Altar for the month of July!**

We need someone to donate flowers for **July 17 and 24.** Please contact Sherri Skrivanos: [stskrivanos@gmail.com](mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**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 by email: [Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net).**

**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 Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 65:1-9\* Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Jesus never said that it was sinful to have money, but he did say we were to use our lives, our money, our talents, and our time on behalf of the kingdom of God. That, in large part, is the way we prepare ourselves to have what our Lord called "treasure in heaven." Our lives here on earth should be of such quality that we are preparing ourselves for eternity with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## 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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