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## Deaths

**Mark Charles Florsheim, Jr.** son of **Dru & Mark Florsheim, Sr.**, grandson of **Tiddle Florsheim**, brother of **Kathryn Stewart** and nephew of **Lauren Florsheim**, on April 17, 2023.

## Happy Birthday

<b>April 30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Jim Kirkland	John Brainard	Clint Harris
Chan Teague	Megan Campbell	John Mata
Anne Lasseigne	Kate Hernandez	Diane Wagner
Caroline Sibley	Connor Powers	Sherri Skrivanos
Iris Jackson		Joe Hernandez
Liza Johnson	<b>4</b>	Leo Gillen
	Pat Hennessy	
<b>May 1</b>	Mary-Allen Nichols	
Amy Brainard	Ellis Deupree	
Tremper Williams		
Mary Risher	<b>5</b>	
Paul Guidry	Joseph Hargrove	
	Quintin Hardtner	
<b>2</b>	Traci Hardwick	
Murphy Tamplin	Matthew McCall	
Malloy McInnis		
Cole Guthrie		

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## Community

**Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jake Owensby will be with us on Sunday, May 7 for Confirmation.** The Bishop will preach and celebrate at the 10:30 am service and will meet with the Confirmands at a reception in the Parlor before the service. Please join us!

**Mark your calendars NOW for St. Mark's 2023 Music Camp, Monday-Friday, July 10-14 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The camp is for grades 2-12. Students will perform on Sunday July 16 during the 10:30 am service. Camp Instructors are Heather Hooper, Leslye Gilchrist, Theresa Johnson and Derrick Meador. For more information, please contact Derrick Meador at [derrick@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:derrick@stmarkscathedral.net)

**St. Mark's Vacation Bible School is right around the corner!** VBS is set for **July 17-21** and this year's theme is *Keepers of the Kingdom!* We will see you there!

**Shriners' children's hospital is in need of waiting room snacks and activities.** Ideas for items needed include snack size: crackers, goldfish, cookies, baby snacks, fruit snacks, juice boxes, small water bottles, and small/short books. Please leave your donations in the church office. For questions or donations contact Jennifer Beruvides at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net).

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

**Come sing with us!** The Boys & Girls Choir at St. Mark's offers free professional music education! It's open to ages 7-14, and no religious affiliation is required. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm with a family dinner provided. For more information, please contact Derrick Meador at [derrick@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:derrick@stmarkscathedral.net)

**If you give stock to St. Mark's, please call or email Becky Deverts in the Finance Office** to let her know the broker as well as the name of the stock and the number of shares. Sometimes the stock is received and sold by our broker and no one knows who gave the stock. We have recently received a gift of stock and we don't know the contributor. If you have given stock this year and have **not** received a letter of acknowledgement, please be in touch with Becky at 318-458-3313 or [becky@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:becky@stmarkscathedral.net)

**Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.** This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact Kathy Williams at 469-9211.

**Were you married at St. Mark's?** St. Mark's Cathedral maintains a beautiful Wedding Album of all the couples who were married in the Cathedral since the 50's. If you would like to be a part of this fun tradition, please provide us a picture (color or black and white) of your choice no bigger than an 8" x 10".

1. Submit a digital photo (color or black and white, preferably a jpeg or pdf) which can be printed, by emailing [gdamlouji@gmail.com](mailto:gdamlouji@gmail.com).
2. Drop your wedding photo off at the church's office to the attention of Mary Alice Rountree or Gerry Damlouji. Please be sure to include the bride and groom's full name and date married with your picture

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Rountree at 318-464-8004 or Gerry Damlouji at 318-820-9012.

**St. Mark's Physical Training** Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral. We meet every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

*Sunday Readings*  
 The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 2:42-47 \* 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 John 10:1-10

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

In every congregation there are quiet servants of the Lord, who rather anonymously go about their duty to God and humankind, giving of their time and talent to their church.

There are more than a few such quiet, faithful souls who take seriously the teaching of Jesus. Someone wrote "of the plain heroic breed that loved Heaven's silence more than fame." They are indeed all about us. Anonymous followers perhaps, living faithful, almost hidden lives, but like numerous Johnny Appleseeds, casting seeds wherever they go. Seeds of love and hope and joy without which any church cannot exist, nor the church fulfill its mission

## Upcoming Events

<b>May 6</b>	<b>Confirmation Dinner 5:30 pm</b> Garden Room
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Confirmation 10:30 am</b> Cathedral <b>Evensong 5:00 pm</b> Cathedral
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Altar Guild Reception for</b> Becky Bryant 10:00 am Parlor