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## Deaths

Marilyn Baker Davis, on May 17, 2023.

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>May 28</b>       | <b>30</b>          | <b>June 1</b>      |
| Wiley Baldrige      | Tom Giles          | Scott Crichton     |
| Ginny Murphy        | Mary Wheless       | Karen Hardtner     |
| George Nelson       | Carol Ann Harrison | Matthew Schoonover |
| Gerry Hammett       | Russ Sanderson     |                    |
| Caroline Zimmer     | Claudia Wright     | <b>2</b>           |
| Beale Locke         | Marcie Ratcliff    | Paul Martin        |
|                     |                    | Mike Cooper        |
| <b>29</b>           | <b>31</b>          | Charlotte Ourso    |
| Janet Johnson       | John Montelepre    | Grayson Boucher    |
| Mary Alice Rountree | Caroline Hall      |                    |
| Lauren Humphrey     | James Haynes       |                    |
| Lee Harrison        | Robin Himes        |                    |
| Lad Shemwell        | Dorothy Kalmbach   |                    |
| Brandy Griffies     |                    |                    |

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# THE MESSENGER

## Community

**The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.**

**Welcome Amy Garsee!** There will be a dinner to welcome our new Youth Director, Amy Garsee on **May 31 at 6:00 pm** in the Ministry Center Garden Room. All youth and kids and parents are invited. A nursery will be available. **Please register in advance at <https://onrealm.org/StMarksCathedral/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NzczYzNiMWQtN2RmZC00GM5LTgzZTgtYjAwYTAwZmMxZTgw>**

**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!

**The Altar Guild has openings for Memorial flowers for the High Altar for June 4 and the Chapel Altar for June 25.** If you are interested, please contact Sherri Skrivanos [stskrivanos@gmail.com](mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com)

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

**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).

**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.

**Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister? Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude. - One of our Care Receivers writes:**

It was really great to have someone with whom I could share my thoughts, frustrations, cares, and good or bad times, especially knowing that whatever I shared, it would not go beyond the confines of our room. It was also helpful to know that if I did ask for my Stephen Minister's viewpoint or opinion, it would be shared in a non-critical manner. I always looked forward to our visits and always had a more serene outlook on life afterwards. It may be harder for us men to ask for any kind of help, especially when it comes to dealing with feelings; we tend to keep it all inside! However my experience was extremely positive, and if I'm in a difficult place again I will definitely reach out! I would recommend this wonderful resource of our church to anyone, as having someone with whom to share whatever is on your mind is such a gift.

**For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Rowena White or the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.**

*Sunday Readings*  
The Day of Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21 \* 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in you and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of your gifts.

As stewards, we receive your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.

Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that you who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## Upcoming Events

<b>May 29</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Welcome Amy Garsee Dinner 6:00 pm Garden Room</b>
<b>June 5-9</b>	<b>Camp Tiger</b>
<b>July 10-14</b>	<b>Music Camp</b>
<b>July 17-21</b>	<b>VBS</b>