

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Jake Money | Stephen Ministry Leader*

Each of us has times when we are lonely, grieving, hurt, or in need of care. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes that when we suffer and are troubled, we find comfort through Christ (2 Corinthians 1:4–6) and one of the ways we find this comfort is through other caring Christians.

Our congregation has a group of commissioned lay people, skilled in caring for those facing challenges in their lives. These people, called Stephen Ministers, have undertaken extensive training to develop and nurture their caring gifts. The care they give is confidential, distinctly Christian, and free of charge.

### WHO MIGHT RECEIVE CARE FROM A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Care receivers may be hospitalized, grieving the death of a loved one, separated or divorcing, homebound, unemployed, adjusting to the birth of a child, or experiencing any of the other many difficulties of life.

Think about your life and the lives of the people around you. Are you, or is someone you know, going through a time of crisis? The care of a Stephen Minister may be exactly what's needed to help bring Christ's healing.

If you have questions about Stephen Ministry, including how to become a Stephen Minister, we encourage you to contact us through the cathedral's website at [StPetersFL.com/StephenMinistry](http://StPetersFL.com/StephenMinistry) or by speaking directly to any of our clergy or Stephen Ministers. They're usually wearing a blue nametag on Sunday mornings!

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUR CARE MINISTRIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.



## **FORGOT TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE? THERE'S STILL TIME!**

PLEASE VISIT [StPetersFL.com/GIVE](http://StPetersFL.com/GIVE) TO MAKE A PLEDGE, OR EMAIL [ACCOUNTING@StPetersFL.com](mailto:ACCOUNTING@StPetersFL.com) TO CONFIRM THAT YOU'D LIKE YOUR RECURRING GIFT TO CONTINUE AND/OR INCREASE.

OUR NEW BUDGET YEAR BEGINS NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED PLEDGES FROM ABOUT HALF OF OUR ACTIVE PARISHIONERS. ST. PETER'S ONLY EXISTS BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE GENEROSITY OF HIS PEOPLE!

# MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.  
OCTOBER IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING MONTH.

## **PARTNERED EVANGELISM: HALLELUJAH NIGHT!**

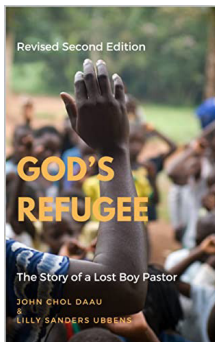
If you're looking for something different than the "Normal Secular Halloween," the Partnered Evangelism Core invites you and your family to Hallelujah Night on *October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm* at New Destiny Church in Quincy at *906 East Jefferson Street*.

Each year on *October 31<sup>st</sup>*, New Destiny invites the surrounding community to their church for candy, fellowship, and activities for the children. St. Peter's is in partnership with New Destiny to engage the poorest areas of Quincy with the Gospel of Christ. Our role will be to facilitate activities for all the children and to be open to fellowship with others.

For questions, or more information, please contact Partnered Evangelism Core Captain, Michael Thompson at [michaelthompson43@gmail.com](mailto:michaelthompson43@gmail.com).

## **INTERNATIONAL: VISIT FROM ONE OF THE LOST BOYS OF SOUTH SUDAN**

Father John Chol Daau will be with us at St. Peter's next weekend! He will speak between services in the Choir Room on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and then again on Monday evening, November 7<sup>th</sup> at a catered dinner in the Parish Hall from 6–8pm. You may remember that Fr. John was supposed to be with us last February for World Mission Sunday, but was unable to join us because of visa complications with the embassy in Nairobi, Kenya.



Father John is the founder of the Good Shepherd Educational Foundation in South Sudan. He is also the author of the book, *God's Refugee*, which is available in the Cathedral Bookstore. Please come hear about the amazing journey that He has enjoyed with our Lord. This is a special guest that you won't want to miss!

## **LIFE: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN**

You are invited to join other Christians in our community for the 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. This is the most effective means of ending abortion in our community. It may not seem like much, but committing to pray and fast can make a difference, even if only as a witness to our faith.

The Fall Campaign began last Wednesday morning and will continue until All Saints Sunday on *November 6<sup>th</sup>*. To find out how you can join this important work please visit the website at [40DaysforLife.com](http://40DaysforLife.com) or contact Carolyn Parlato at [carolynparlato@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynparlato@yahoo.com).

## **INTERNATIONAL: NICARAGUA MISSION 2023 INTEREST MEETING! | ¡VAMOS!**

It's finally here—an opportunity to take a mission trip to Leon, Nicaragua with the *Twelve Churches Ministry*. Please join us on *Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* in the Parish Hall for an interest meeting to learn more about a highly impactful short-term mission trip opportunity that will take place from *June 3-10, 2023*. Youth, adults, and families are strongly encouraged to attend, as all types of giftings are needed! This team will be limited to the first 25 deposits received.

To learn more about *Twelve Churches*, please visit [TwelveChurches.org](http://TwelveChurches.org). Contact Team Leader Jim Flury at [jmflury@aol.com](mailto:jmflury@aol.com) with any questions.



FR. JOHN & HIS THREE YOUNGER SONS,  
ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND BENJAMIN



## A New Beginning for Génesis



In the mountains of Ecuador, 8-year-old Génesis was invited to an Operation Christmas Child outreach event by her cousin. There she heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly presented and was surprised with her first gift ever—a shoebox filled with a stuffed animal, doll, and her favorite toys. Even “the box itself made me very happy,” said Génesis.

At the event, she also accepted Jesus Christ into her heart! “I have a new friend,” said Génesis. “I am happy for the opportunity I had to come here. I have learned about God and received a shoebox. He is my Savior.”

Génesis went home and told her mother, who was sick with COVID-19, about Jesus. As a result, both of her parents came to faith in Christ! The family was also grateful to God for her mother’s full recovery.

Génesis went on to participate in The Greatest Journey, the follow-up discipleship program designed especially for shoebox recipients, where she learned more about following Christ and sharing Him with others.

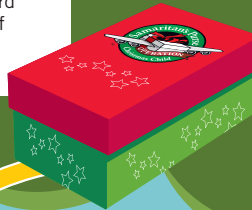


# THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



## PACKING, COLLECTING, & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



## INTERNATIONAL

### DISTRIBUTION

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who are eager to share the Gospel and bless children.



## INTERNATIONAL

### OUTREACH EVENTS

Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Good News is clearly presented. Along with the gifts, we offer Gospel booklets called The Greatest Gift to help shoebox recipients learn about God's Greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.

## INTERNATIONAL

### DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.





# Shoebox Gift Suggestions

## "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



## TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



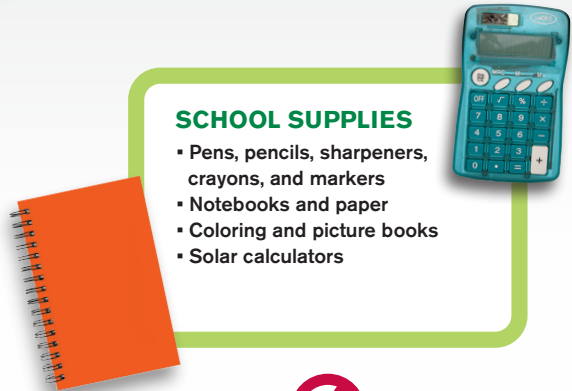
## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



## ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



## DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE).



**SHOEBOXES DUE NEXT  
SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER!**



**79,000  
OUTREACH  
EVENTS  
TAKE PLACE EACH YEAR**



# DISCIPLESHIP

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## ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Interested in being an acolyte and helping to lead the Cathedral Congregation in worship on Sunday mornings, at weddings, at funerals, and other special services throughout the year? Learn more about our excellent acolyte ministry and how you can be part of it by contacting Acolyte Master, Cal Melton at 850.570.0208 or [DrCalMelton@gmail.com](mailto:DrCalMelton@gmail.com).

## PARISH VISITORS GUILD OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

| The Parish Visitors Guild is a group of parish members who are passionate about coming along side those who need encouragement. It could be the loss of a loved one or job, illness, or any number of difficulties we all face. They reach out in several ways. This is a great opportunity to offer encouragement to those who truly need it.

If you are interested in being part of this vital ministry, please contact [Alice@StPetersFL.com](mailto:Alice@StPetersFL.com) for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE

Visit [StPetersFL.com/upcoming](http://StPetersFL.com/upcoming) for more info:

- ▶ Synod of the Diocese  
*Friday-Saturday, 4-5 November*
- ▶ Advent Wreath Making | Bake Sale  
*Sunday, 20 November 10:30am*
- ▶ Advent Lessons & Carols  
*Sunday, 4 December 5pm*

## LSOT ADVENT TERM

The Charles Simeon Lay School of Theology Advent Term will offer two classes:

- › THE RULE OF ST. BENEDICT  
› LED BY FR. WESLEY OWENS
- › INSTRUCTION IN SOUND DOCTRINE: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE  
› LED BY FR. MICHAEL PETTY

BOTH CLASSES WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:15-7:45PM  
NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> AND DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, AND 21<sup>st</sup>

*For class descriptions and registration, go to [StPetersFL.com/Register](http://StPetersFL.com/Register).*

## YOUTH MISSIONS PROJECT

St. Peter's Middle & High Schoolers have committed to donating 25 bags of clothes for Capital City Youth Services (CCYS)! Clothing should be new or gently used, and in a style teenagers will love. Clothing for youth ages 12-18 is most needed. The donation bin is located in the Youth House. *Note: This event is ongoing until we fill 25 bags!*

## SECOND SUNDAY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARTY IN TWO WEEKS!

| 6:30-8pm | November 13  
We'll eat junk food, play games, and have a guest speaker! Dinner provided. We will also be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child specifically for boys and girls ages 10-14 as a missions project during the party, so be sure to bring something to donate!

## NOVEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON

*Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> | 11:30am* | Join us as Dave Lang shares with the group a bit about the historical plantations of the Tallahassee area. We look forward to seeing you! A sign up sheet is at the Parish Life desk in the narthex or you can contact Alice Sanderson at [Alice@StPetersFL.com](mailto:Alice@StPetersFL.com) or Jane Flynn at [Jane@StPetersFL.com](mailto:Jane@StPetersFL.com) to RSVP.

## CSI LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY TEACHING VIDEOS AVAILABLE ONLINE

During the Easter Semester, the Lay School of Theology offered *The Faith of the New Testament: God, Gospel, Mission* taught by Fr. Michael Petty. Videos of these class sessions are now available at

[CharlesSimeonInstitute.com/laypersons](http://CharlesSimeonInstitute.com/laypersons).

# WORSHIP

## VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been coming for awhile, we are so glad you're here!

## CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at [Alice@StPetersFL.com](mailto:Alice@StPetersFL.com)

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email [Alice@StPetersFL.com](mailto:Alice@StPetersFL.com) to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List. **YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT [STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER](http://STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER)**

**Military:** Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, 1st Lt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, SFC Dewey Spence, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, Tommy VanLandingham MM3, Seaman Benjamin Waddill PFC John P. Warren

**Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends:** Tom Pugh, Dennis, Allen Sears, Mary Carol Gonzalez, Adam, Roberta & George Boyer, Tanny, Brady Jax, Courtney Evans, Kathryn, Marian, Bart & Connie MacFarlane, Phyllis, Ben Allen, Joan Moore, Reedi Massey, Andrew Reeves

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## FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | % Collected YTD: 93.66% | Debt Retired in October: \$12,137.05  
For more information about making a pledge, visit [StPetersFL.com/Give](http://StPetersFL.com/Give)