



FAMILY STYLE MINISTRY

Amy Stewart, Children's Ministry Director

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear 'family style?' For me, it's the kind of meal at a restaurant that still serves bowls of meat and potatoes to pass around until it's too hard to walk to the car. However, in Children's Ministry it's the way we are approaching Bible School and Sunday School this summer. For our purposes, family style means that children and parents will participate in the child friendly music, games, crafts, Bible reading, Scripture memorization, and prayer... together! Parents get to walk with their children in many wonderful ways to be reminded of the person of Jesus. As families participate together, they are encouraged to take the skills we are teaching the children home to continue their growth into disciples of Christ. At the same time, parents are also getting the opportunity to connect with other families who are raising children in this secular society we live in. It's so important to be reminded as parents that none of us are doing this alone and that we were commissioned by God to do this together.

I've been asked why we're doing things this way instead of the drop-them-off vacation Bible School format. Research continues to show that despite being raised in 'Christian homes' and attending church services, many young people discontinue their church attendance once they leave the nest. Why do some stay in church and others tend to stray? In 2019, Lifeway Research identified the top 3 reasons why children growing up in church will stay. Young people who continued the basic practice of attending church services reported that while growing up they regularly read the Bible, spent time regularly in prayer, and regularly served in their church. Sounds a lot like the Parish Rule of Life, right?

If that's the formula, what can we do to help them along the way? The key word in the research findings is 'regularly.' With their families, they regularly did the things necessary to keep and grow their faith. We know for certain 'regularly' can't be accomplished in a weekly Sunday School class alone. It takes more than 30 minutes before or after church to learn the life skills needed to be rooted in faith. Parents must join their kids on this journey and practice the 'regulars' with them so that when the time comes to choose which path to take, the one that leads to the altar is the obvious choice.

I want my girls to grow up with good habits. Even though it's a struggle to take the time to brush their teeth properly, the fruit of that labor will come because of the effort early on. Sometimes I wish I could hand them a toothbrush and toothpaste and drop them off at the door of the bathroom. It just doesn't work that way. The same applies to their spiritual growth. They need me now so that when the time comes to independently read their bible, pray, serve, and make their own spiritual decisions, they're ready.

My hope is that these words reach all the parents in our church. We crave your participation in this ministry. However, to those who aren't parents of young children we still need your help now more than ever! Each person takes a vow during the baptismal liturgy to help those being baptized to grow in love as Christ loves them. In our context, that is most often referring to the young children we baptize!

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Consider taking some time to help in this family style effort so that parents can participate, without distraction, with their children during this critically important time in their lives. Parents need the support of others and children need to see Christianity modeled for them in other relationships beside their parents. Please reach out to learn what opportunities are available to participate and to serve during Family Bible School next week, Sunday School this summer, and in Children's and Family Ministry in the future!

FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL (FBS): DIVINE FIRE | GOD IS WITH US

June 7–June 9 | 5-8pm



We loved 'Family Style' Bible school last year that we are doing it again! We are inviting the whole family to come and participate, learn, and grow in your faith together. Enjoy a boxed picnic each night on the lawn. After dinner, families and volunteers will join together in worship with live music. We will meet and hear from Moses, Daniel, and the Disciples. Families will be grouped together into tribes to play games, make art, and learn about God's Word together.

Register at StPetersFL.com/FBS. We hope your family will join us for these fun family nights this June!

HELPERS NEEDED! If you don't have children but would like to participate, we need your help! Please consider assisting with this amazing event. We need help with the different stations and extra hands and encouragement within the tribes. Helpers are invited to the picnic and worship.

Contact AmyS@StPetersFL.com for more information.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CLASSES!

Summer Classes for all ages begin June 12! Please review the opportunities offered this summer in the following pages of this edition of *The Keys*. **Registration is now open.**

UPCOMING CONCERT | THE BELLS OF CHRIST CHURCH | Come and hear and experience the rich history, the power, and the beauty of bells! One of America's premier youth handbell choirs, THE BELLS OF CHRIST CHURCH, hails from historic Christ Church Anglican (1733) in the Historic District of Savannah, Georgia. This exceptional bell choir will be performing their summer tour concert at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral on *Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30pm*.

Ringling on 15 octaves of handbells and chimes, the group has performed in Washington D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, by invitation at the international arts festival Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston, South Carolina and throughout the eastern and southern United States. The auditioned 12-member bell choir, now in its 22nd year, is made up of College and High School students who have produced three professional recordings to date.

Their 1.5-hour-long concert includes some of the finest bell repertoire in the genre and includes a history of bells and handbells. We guarantee the program will be joyous and entertaining for the entire family!

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

LIFE: GRIEF SHARE CLASS

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences- the death of a family member or a friend. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through because of their own grief experiences.

The group will meet *Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm, June 7th-August 9th* at Northwoods Baptist Church.

For more information, please contact Caryn Alfsen at carynalfsen@tallycounseling.com

PRISON: KAIROS WEEKEND

Wakulla Correctional Institution (WCI) Kairos Inside Weekend 38 is scheduled for *August 25-28, 2022*. The first team meeting already happened, but you can still be part of the team! We will be having team-training meetings in June and July.

If you're interested in being part of the Kairos team and would like to know more, please attend. If you have any questions, please contact Jason White (850.566.7702) or Bobby Carrouth (850.508.7296).

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: TARMAC BASKETBALL

"Tarmac has helped reestablish my faith in God through basketball." This is just one of the many testimonials that has come from a TARMAC BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP. Since its inception in 2019, *Tarmac Basketball* has mentored over 150 girls and provided countless Bibles to those who have professed their faith in Christ.

Tarmac Basketball will be hosting a summer camp for girls ages 7-14, *July 11-15 from 8am-4pm* and is asking for donations of indoor youth basketballs (*Size 28.5*). Look for the box in the Narthex to 'slam-dunk' your donation into! Additionally if you are interested in providing a scholarship for a girl in need, the cost for the camp is \$250. Please make checks payable to Tarmac.

For more information, please contact Susan Burton at 850.251.3418 or thetarmactlh@gmail.com

CAMPUS: FCA CHARACTER COACHES NEEDED

Love Jesus? Love Students? Love Sports? If yes, then consider becoming a Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) character coach. St. Peter's Cathedral desires to impact the lives of students throughout Leon County by partnering with FCA. Currently, we would like to add character coaches at Maclay, Tallahassee Classical, and Leon High School. Jake Money is heading up the effort at Maclay but needs more volunteers to join him. We would also like to begin an FCA group at Tallahassee Classical School and strengthen the FCA group at Leon High School. If you are interested in helping one of these listed schools, or in starting a group at your child's school, please contact Campus Core Captain, Hope Carrasquilla at hopenetreec@gmail.com or call her at 850.688.0624. We hope to have a training session for new coaches in early June.

LIFE: BELLY BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Belly Boutique, through A Women's Pregnancy Center (AWPC), is in its new location at *250 John Knox Road*. Because of expanded hours, new volunteers are really needed. For those who have the slightest bit of discomfort or fear, there is always a great need for just folding clothes and organizing donations. We promise that your heart will be blessed!

The Boutique is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from *9:30am-4:30pm* and Saturdays, once a month, *9:30am-12:30pm*. Volunteers are asked to sign up for three-hour shifts.

If you are interested, please reach out to Belly Boutique Coordinator, Vicki Wood, at vicki@awpc.cc

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER 2022

Visit our website to learn more.

www.StPetersFL.com/Register

SUNDAY | NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON JULY 3RD

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL | THE GRAND SWEEP: A JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

June 12—July 31, 10:25—11AM | Led by Fr. Michael Petty

Adult Sunday School continues a journey through the whole of Scripture. Over the course of the summer, we will walk through the books of Leviticus and Numbers.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & PARENTS: FAMILY STYLE

June 12—July 31, 10:25—11AM

Children, Youth, and their families are invited to join us on the lawn for fellowship, summer snacks, games, dramatic Bible stories, and fun! We are continuing with the Gospel Project curriculum on David, Solomon and beyond. This is a time for the whole family to reconnect with others in the parish and participate in Summer Sunday School together.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

JUNE 15–JULY 20 | CLASSES: 6:15–7:30PM

DINNER SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 5–6PM

SUPER SUMMER NIGHTS: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT | RISING PREK–5TH GRADE

Rising PreK–5th Grade

Join us for summer fun on Wednesday nights. Each week we have a special and fun activity and an enriching lesson on the fruit of the Spirit.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15



COLOR CREATIONS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6



SUPER HERO NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22



BiN90 NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13



BOUNCE HOUSE PARTY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29



WATER FUN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

WEDNESDAY, *continued*

YOUTH: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Led by Jennifer Nicholson & Fr. David Marten

Youth will continue an inductive study of the Gospel of Mark over the summer.

SEEKING WISDOM IN PROVERBS

Led by Joseph Reigle, *Charles Simeon Summer Fellow*

What is Wisdom? And what does a wise life look like? These are perennial questions for all followers of Christ. This class will take a deep-dive into Proverbs to discern how Christian wisdom can teach us more than sensible decision-making. The wisdom of Proverbs aims to transform our character—our self-understanding, values, desires, and imagination. Together, we will explore what it means to make wise decisions and, beyond that, what it means to become a wise person.

DIGITAL SANITY FOR DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Led by Fr. Wesley Owens, *Charles Simeon Curate*

In the 21st century, social media and information technologies have reshaped the way we work, play, and relate to one another. Unfortunately, the pace of change is disorienting, and the effects have often been spiritually, mentally, and socially toxic. Digital overuse generates addiction, distorts identity, corrupts relationships, and polarizes society. In this class, we will draw lessons from Scripture and Christian tradition that help us chart a redemptive course to digital sanity, examining how we might glorify God through a healthy, balanced, and compassionate approach to technology.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE QUEST-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Led by Alice Sanderson, Vanessa Zein-Eldin, Kathy Ciarlariello, Tina Campbell, & Fran Shaw

Do you have questions for God? Are you curious about Him or even have doubts about Him sometimes? When we ask questions, we open ourselves up to vulnerability and to intimacy. In reading the Bible, we see people asking questions of God and we see God asking questions of those He created. In this six-week 'excursion' with Jesus, Beth Moore will use questions from Scripture to lead us into intimacy with the One who knows us best. We will learn to study God's Word, to respond to the questions He asks of us, and how to bring our questions to Him. Join women of all ages and stages as we learn to pray to promote intimacy with God and explore questions and answers in Scripture.

DISCIPLESHIP & CREATION CARE

Led by Ryan Cecil, *Charles Simeon Summer Fellow*

This class will focus on the care of creation as a pathway to discipleship. Realizing that there are competing ways of looking at the natural world, the class will begin with the Christian doctrine of creation given that the secular view of the natural world is so prominent. The class will explore the meaning of humans being created in the image of God, on the earth as a gift of God, and on our role as stewards of this gift. By working through these issues, we will discover how creation care is a form of discipleship. [The book for this class is Norman Wirzba's *From Nature to Creation* and will be available in St. Peter's Bookstore.](#)

WEDNESDAY, *continued*

DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

Led by Dan Omar, *Charles Simeon Summer Fellow*

What is discipleship? This class will look at the lives of the disciples from that time that they were called until they were sent into the world to be witnesses of Jesus' resurrection. We will see how they grew in wisdom and knowledge in spite of trials and suffering to become bold proclaimers of the Gospel and we will attempt to learn from their pattern.

DWELLING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Led by Catherine & Henry Miller

How might we love the Lord our God with all our heart? Over a period of six weeks, we will explore the role of listening to the voice of God and responding to his Word through the Psalms. With creativity, prayer, and spiritual disciplines, we will seek to know God more deeply and experience his presence in our daily lives.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MESSY MONDAY MORNINGS | 9-10AM | MONDAYS IN JUNE & JULY (EXCEPT JULY 4TH)

This is a great opportunity to get the kids out of the house and have fellowship with other families. This summer we will have lawn activities and messy art crafts each week.

BROTHERS IN FAITH | 6-7:30PM | TUESDAYS

Led by Fr. Wesley Owens

As followers of Jesus, we face many distractions and obstacles on the road to salvation, causing us to neglect intimacy with God and neighbor: isolation, frenetic work, consumer culture, etc. Brothers in Faith is a community of Christian men pursuing Christlikeness together through spiritual principles adapted from Scripture and the Rule of St. Benedict. St. Benedict taught that God uses the power of committed relationships and ordered rhythms of prayer to transform us. As we explore the biblical meaning of spiritual brotherhood through teaching, prayer, discussion, and mutual accountability, we hope to become catalysts of this transformation in each other's lives.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE QUEST-THURSDAY MORNINGS | 9:30-11AM | JUNE 23-JULY 28

Led by Alice Sanderson, Katie Munroe, Tina Campbell, & Others

Do you have questions for God? Are you curious about Him or even have doubts about Him sometimes? When we ask questions, we open ourselves up to vulnerability and to intimacy. In reading the Bible, we see people asking questions of God and we see God asking questions of those He created. In this six-week 'excursion' with Jesus, Beth Moore will use questions from Scripture to lead us into intimacy with the One who knows us best. We will learn to study God's Word, to respond to the questions He asks of us, and how to bring our questions to Him. Join women of all ages and stages as we learn to pray to promote intimacy with God and explore questions and answers in Scripture.

DISCIPLESHIP

PARISH LIFE: PHOTO BOOK

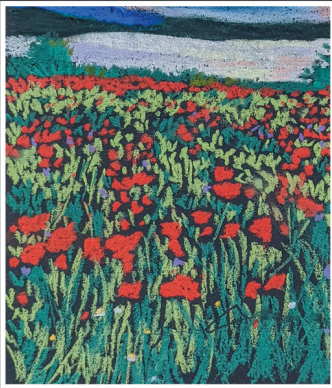
We are planning to create a photo book (think yearbook) of Cathedral members to have available sometime this summer. The first step is for all members to make sure you have a photo in DiscipleLife and/or have updated your photo. Go to StPetersFL.com/disciplelife for an instructional video on how to do this yourself! *Thank you for your patience as this comes together and for your willing and gracious participation!*

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING | *Saturday, June 4, 10am–2pm* | Interested in learning more about healing prayer, prayer ministry, or being called to pray for others? Join us for some training! Coffee, snacks, and lunch will be served. Fr. Andy Miller and Fr. Wesley Owens will lead the training. After the training, we will practice what we've learned. Please pray that God's Spirit will be present at the training and that He will make our time fruitful. To RSVP, visit StPetersFL.com/PrayerTraining
Participation does not guarantee becoming a St. Peter's Prayer Minister, but is required. All Prayer Ministers must submit an application and complete the Cathedral's *SafeGuarding* requirements. Applications will be available at the training.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING | VESTRY ELECTION

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on *Sunday, June 12 at 6:30pm*. The Nominating Committee is finalizing the slate of candidates, which will be published May 30th. For more information on the process, visit StPetersFL.com/AnnualMeeting

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | MAKE ART MONDAY IS BACK! | Join the St. Peter's Artisans and others for Make Art Monday in June, July, & August!



Monday, June 20

Oil Pastels

with Stephanie Trotter

Learn how to create floral landscapes using oil pastels on black watercolor paper.



Monday, July 18

Prayer Nest Paintings

with Liz Snowden

We will be painting 'prayer nests' on watercolor paper with ink and acrylics.



Monday, August 15

Oyster Shell Art

with

Tanja Clendinen & Jeanie Wood

We will explore fun ways to creatively enhance shells.

Monday Evenings | 6:00–8:30pm | \$30/class | BYOB
limited class size | no experience needed | stpetersfl.com/register

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!

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

CARE MINISTRIES: LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS NEEDED!

The Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEM-Vs) take communion to those who are unable to attend Sunday services at the Cathedral. If you're interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Alice Sanderson at Alice@StPetersFL.com

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams near the Liberty Cross in the transept near the large wooden door to classroom 201. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary. Prayer needs and concerns are kept confidential.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Cathedral office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no Morning or Evening Prayer. Normal office hours will resume *Tuesday, May 31*.



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | % Collected YTD: 67.96% | Debt Retired in May: \$11,962.74

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