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### SERVICES

SUN 7:45 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I (spoken)

SUN 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

Live streamed on [YouTube](#)

TUE 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I and  
Healing Service in St. Alban's Chapel

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Holy Ghost Weenie Roast – Sun, May 19

Parish Life Event – Smokies Baseball Game –  
Tue. Jun 4 @ 7:00 PM

Safe Church In-Person Training – June 9

Clearfork Learning Camp – July

### ONGOING CHURCH EVENTS

Tuesday Bible Study  
Pollard Room 10:00 AM

Wednesday Men's Group  
Pollard Room 8:30 AM

Thursday Contemplative Prayer  
Via Zoom 4:00 PM

### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday – Bible Study 10:00 AM

The Tuesday Bible Study group will commence a study of Paul's epistles. Paul had an important message for the Galatian Christians, and it was so important that it transcends time! It is an important message to us today... to us at St. Stephen's and to all Christian churches in 2024. Come and see: Tuesday's 10am in the Pollard Library. Come join us... Tuesday mornings, 10 AM in the Pollard Library. Please contact Jim Rousey at [james.rousey@aol.com](mailto:james.rousey@aol.com).



#### Holy Ghost Weenie Roast – Sunday, May 19

Mark your calendars for the “Holy Ghost Weenie Roast”, sponsored by Parish Life. It's a great way to join together to celebrate Pentecost. The Men's Group has agreed to "man" the grills that day as we serve up burgers with all the fixins', and – of course -hot dogs! Please plan on bringing a 'cook-out appropriate' side dish to share.



#### Mass in the Grass – Sunday, May 26

Trinity Sunday celebrates the doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We will have a celebration of Holy Eucharist in the Grove, weather permitting. Please plan to join us, and bring a lawn chair, wear your sunscreen, and stay for our first Parish Potluck afterward.

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**The Blessing Box is May's Loose Offering Recipient**

The Blessing Box is addressing a real need, being used daily. Recipients can pick up items anonymously and use them free of charge. It provides these items 24/7 to those who may have run out of food, or have been unable to purchase hygiene/cleaning items that are not covered by Food Stamps (SNAP).

We ask the parish to please continue to provide ongoing support in stocking the Blessing Box through in-kind donations of the items requested weekly in the E-News, and/or monetary donations that will be used to purchase needed items. Donated items may be placed in the red wagon located in the Narthex, in the box in the Hospitality Room, or directly in the Blessing Box. If writing a check or donating online, please designate that it is for the Blessing Box.

This weeks requested items are individual toothbrushes, toothpaste and bar soap.



**LET'S GO SEE THE TENNESSEE SMOKIES!**

Parish Life will be selling tickets to the June 4th Smokies game this Sunday and next Sunday after the 7:45 and 10:00 services in the Parish Hall, and in the Grove (weather permitting) after the 10:00 service on June 2nd. Tickets are \$21 a person and include a \$10 voucher which can be used for concessions, or in the team store. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

*Please note: Smokies Stadium is a **completely cashless** venue. Parking is \$5 per car and must be paid for by credit/debit card.*



**FINANCIAL NEWS**

Last Week's Offering	\$	13,427
2024 YTD offering	\$	279,070
2024 YTD budgeted expenses	\$	248,670
over/(under)	\$	30,400



***Do you have news for an upcoming issue of The St. Stephens's Messenger (e-News)?***

Please send fully edited articles with all pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s), and contact information, to [editor@ststephensor.org](mailto:editor@ststephensor.org) by **NOON** on Wednesday. *Content for The Messenger is determined in consultation with clergy and staff.*

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