

ST. STEPHEN NEWS – 8/6/2017

- **FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY T-SHIRTS** – Be sure to place your order for Family and Friends T-Shirts today. The deadline for orders is **absolutely no later than August 11, 2017.**
- **FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY** is Sunday, August 20th. Be sure to sign up to showcase your talent in the Talent Show. All participants **must attend a rehearsal.** Dates for rehearsals will be forthcoming.
- **PASTOR COOK'S 20/10 CELEBRATION** – IT'S TIME TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR PASTOR COOK. THE 20/10 CELEBRATION GALA WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR A DONATION OF \$50 PER PERSON.** We will take ads for the souvenir book immediately following today's worship. Ads are: **\$100** – Full Page; **\$50** – Half Page; **\$25** Quarter Page and **\$12.50** – Business Card Size.
- **SSMBC GIRL SCOUT TROOP #41054** – extends a huge thank you to the SSMBC Church family for the tremendous support shown this year. The Troop will resume bi-weekly Troop gatherings on Monday, September 11, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 PM. If you are interested in joining as a Girl Scout or as an adult volunteer, please plan to attend this gathering.
- **MEN'S RETREAT** - All men who have committed to attend the retreat are asked to please meet with Bro. Ray immediately after morning worship in the conference room. This is very important and your attendance is required.
- **BACK-TO-SCHOOL – THE OUTREACH MINISTRY** is collecting schools supplies for our youth; one of our partner schools; and the youth from the community joining us on Family and Friends Day. We are asking for **every disciple of St. Stephen** to donate a book bag with the school supplies in it. You can pick up a card in the foyer today that will give you the grade

level and the supplies that are being requested for that grade. **The deadline to return your donation is Sunday, August 13th.** Please attach the card that notes the grade level on the book bag when you bring it in. Most of the stores already have supplies on sale, so please pick up your card today! Thank you so very much for supporting this effort.

- **THE POWER TEAM** gathers Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room. Our Power Team is looking forward to increasing participation.
- **FOOD PANTRY** items for August are tuna fish and jelly.
- If you wish to make a monetary donation to the **Food Pantry**, please include it on the mission line on your offering envelope.

If you need a ride to worship on Sunday, contact the church @ 336-744-7303 by Thursday no later than 5:00 PM.