

ST. STEPHEN NEWS – 8/5/2018

- **FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH.** Orders are being taken for Family and Friends Day T-Shirts. Forms are available at the kiosk in the lobby. All payments are due when orders are placed. The deadline is **Tuesday, August 7, 2018.**
- **CHURCH OUTING** – We will worship with **St. John CME Church** on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 4:00 PM. Reverend Dr. Regina Reese-Young is the Host Pastor. You are encouraged to attend.
- **OUTREACH FAMILY BOOK BAG PROJECT** - We're collecting school supplies for our youth on Family and Friends Day and for one of our partner schools. Every disciple of St. Stephen is asked to donate a bookbag with the school supplies in it. You can pick up a card at the kiosk in the lobby listing the grade level and school supplies requested for that grade. The deadline to return your donation is Sunday, **August 12th.** Please attach the card that notes the grade level on the bookbag when you bring it in. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **2018 MEN'S RETREAT** is almost here - **August 22-25, 2018** at Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Lake Junaluska, NC. This year's theme is: "The Time is Now." The total cost is \$350 and your \$100 deposit is due. If you have questions, please call the church office or contact Brother Carlton Ray.
- **HEMOPHILIA WALK** - Our team Jaden's Jewels and Jaden's Gents will walk for our 6th year on Saturday, September 15th at Lake Crabtree in Morrisville, North Carolina. If you want to ride the bus, you will need to sign up; Seats available for the first 25 walkers!

- **HATTITUDE** - On Saturday, October 13th we will host our 4th Hattitude event in the Hines Fellowship Hall. All ministries and families are encouraged to sponsor a table. Each table seats 8 people. Tables should be decorated with desserts as your centerpiece and for sharing. All proceeds will go to Hemophilia of North Carolina. Each table can be sponsored for \$150.00.

Please save those dates, Saturday, September 15th - THE WALK and Saturday, October 13th - OUR HATTITUDE EVENT. SIGN UP TODAY! (For questions see Sister Gwen Stewart or Sister Priscilla Jackson)

- **THE POLITICAL AWARENESS MINISTRY** wants you to be ready for the critical November 2018 Mid-Term elections. Did you know that you can vote via Absentee Ballot even if you are in Winston-Salem? You can obtain an **ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM** from the Forsyth County Board of Elections (Forms are also available at the kiosk in the lobby.) Complete the form and **RETURN IT** no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday, October 30th.
- **FOOD PANTRY** items for August are canned meat and canned vegetables.
- We encourage you to give to our **GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**, by placing a donation on the mission line on your offering envelope. This will provide resources for our mission projects.