



Saint Stephen's Weekly

*"To know Jesus Christ
and to make him known to all God's people
through our open windows, open doors, and open hearts."*

JULY 15 , 2008

Parishioners delivered 44 boxes of cereal from Publix for a grand cost of 44 cents! Look for other non-perishable deals!

A reminder that Sunday and Monday are the days we have the opportunity to purchase the **1 cent Mystery Item at Publix**. Simply tell the cashier that you have the item in you basket and then put it in the bin marked St. Stephen's donations for GBM.

Summer Coffee Hour

We welcome you to volunteer to host the Sunday coffee hour this summer. The time is after the 9:00 service each week. Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. Questions? Call Martha Black, 969-3556.

Mailing Address

As of July, we will not longer be using a post office box for any correspondence. We will continue to use our physical address for all mail and deliveries, **3775 Crosshaven Drive, Birmingham, AL 35223**. Please make a note of the change and revise your records as needed.

Nature Trail Project

This Saturday, July 19th, Mason Johnson the Scout working on the nature trail is having a workday starting at 9 AM. We will need all workers to bring wheelbarrows, because we will be laying gravel. Also, if anyone has a Bobcat or Dingo machine, it would be great!

Summer Sunday Fundays –Everybody is A Hero!

We will continue Summer Sunday Fundays this Sunday, July 20th during our regular Sunday School hour. This series will last for six weeks. Our theme is **"Everybody Is a Hero!"**

Uniform Collection For Gate City

We are collecting uniforms for Gate City Elementary school. New/gently used white collared shirts and navy/black pants for boys and girls. Collection box is in the parish hall and will be there until Aug. 10th. Contact Heidi Johnston samheidij@bellsouth.net for questions. Sizes 4-10

Birmingham Hospitality Network—7th Annual Host Celebration

Reception and Silent Auction July 24, at B&A Warehouse. Tickets cost \$25 which includes food, drinks, and entertainment. Doors open at 6:00 PM, live auction begins at 7:15 PM. For tickets call 918-0246.

Parish Retreat

Are you looking for a memorable family outing for Labor Day Weekend?

Look no further! Fun, fellowship and worship for all ages.

Saint Stephen's Labor Day Parish Retreat is Friday, August 29- Monday, September 1 at Camp McDowell. Come spend the day or stay all three nights! Camp McDowell, owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama is located approximately 15 minutes north of Jasper in beautiful Bankhead National Forest. Forms are located on the table in the Parish Hall. Registration forms will soon be available to download from our website, www.ssechurch.org. Questions? Call Summer in the office, 967-8786. Bring registration forms and your deposit to reserve your spot to the church office during the weekday hours.

