



The Saturday's Sorrow is a two act opera by cathedral choir member DaSean Stokes. This opera is about the final days of Jesus earthly life leading up to his crucifixion. At this year's Good Friday services, Becky Thompson and Anne Marie Friars sang a duet from the opera at the procession of the cross. DaSean has led the producing of this opera with the assistance of students within the College of Music at Florida State University. Both Becky and DaSean will be singing in the opera. This opera will be in concert format and will be preceded by a pre-opera lecture.

WEDNESDAY MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRE-OPERA LECTURE: LINDSAY RECITAL HALL | 6:30PM

CONCERT: OPPERMAN MUSIC HALL | 7:30PM.

# MISSIONS & EVANGELISM



## **PARTNERED EVANGELISM: WELCOME THE BEHRENS FAMILY!**

Our preacher today is Fr. Daniel Behrens. Daniel and Rebekah were sent as missionaries from St. Peter's in 2018, following the completion of Daniel's Charles Simeon Institute Curacy. Daniel and Rebekah currently serve in Pittsburgh, PA, working with refugees and recent immigrants in partnership with local Anglican churches.

**PARNERED EVANGELISM: VETERANS VILLAGE** | St. Peter's is supporting Jacob Chapel Baptist Church Mission Ministry in a donation drive for the Veterans Village in Tallahassee. This special initiative aims to support and empower homeless veterans by providing them with transitional housing and essential services to help them regain stability and prepare for independent living. The Veterans Village is a remarkable facility with 52 beds dedicated to these brave men and women who have served our country selflessly. Please see the list below for needed items and drop off by Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **RESOURCES**

- SHOWER CURTAINS & RINGS
- QUEEN SIZED BED SHEETS
- MATTRESS COVERS
- PILLOWS
- MANUAL CAN OPENERS
- EMPTY SPRAY BOTTLES

### **FOOD**

- CANNED CHICKEN/BEEF/TUNA
- BEEF STEW
- APPLESAUCE CUPS
- PUDDING CUPS
- INDIVIDUAL MEALS
- PEANUT PACKS
- CEREAL CUPS
- SHELF MILK
- SPAM
- CANNED SOUPS
- CANNED RAVIOLI
- RICE POUCHES
- RICE-A-RONI
- MAC'N CHEESE BOXES
- GRANOLA BARS
- CRACKERS
- OATMEAL PACKS/CUPS

**INTERNATIONAL: MISSIONARIES VISITING FROM AFRICA** | *Sunday, June 19* | *Between Services* | Please join us between services in the parish hall on *Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>* to hear from the Director of the African Strategic Discipleship Movement and current staff member of the Archbishop of Uganda office, Esayas Ersabo and Ethiopian Missionaries Joe and Kay Harding (Major and Jane Harding's Niece and Nephew).

Dr. Esayas Ersabo comes from Wolayita Soddo in Southern Ethiopia. Joe Harding is a second-generation missionary who grew up in Ethiopia and did his first degree at UNC-Charlotte and Wheaton College and his graduate studies in missions at Columbia International University (CIU). Kay Harding was raised in Wisconsin and attended University of Wisconsin-Madison and her completed her graduate studies in mission at CIU where she met Joe.

Esayas' and Joe's fathers worked together for several years in the SIM planted church, Ethiopian Kale Hewet Church. Later on, Joe, Esayas, and their wives, Kay and Tsige Bale, picked up the legacy of the gospel partnership between these two families which has lasted for about 70 years so far. Esayas initiated and pioneered several discipleship movements in the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church for about 14 years, and is now the Director of the African Strategic Discipleship Movement (ASDM). He and his wife Tsige are working from the Archbishop's office of the Anglican Church of Uganda. Joe and Kay are spearheading projects that will assist in resourcing missionaries from Africa and Asia to the rest of the world.

# DISCIPLESHIP

## **CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our spring semester has concluded, and our summer semester will begin in June. Mark your calendar with the following dates: Summer Sunday School for children, youth, and adults begins on *June 9*. Summer Wednesday night classes begin on *June 12*. Registration for summer classes will begin on *Sunday, May 12* in the narthex. Watch for a listing of classes which is forthcoming.

## **FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

*Tuesday–Thursday, 4–6 June, 5pm–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. Families will be grouped together into tribes to play games, make art, and learn about God's Word together.

YOU CAN REGISTER AT [StPETERSFL.COM/FBS](http://StPETERSFL.COM/FBS)

## **CATHEDRAL TOUR**

*Saturday, 12 May* | *10-11AM* | No doubt many of you have attended numerous services and admired the beauty of the cathedral. Have you considered taking a tour or even inviting a friend or neighbor to join you? Tours are given on the second Saturday of each month at *10AM*.

You can learn about the symbolism of the West end of the building, the architectural details of the spires and crosses, why the construction took 2 years instead of 200, why the older cathedrals took hundreds of years to build, learn about the narthex, why the baptismal font is almost always at the west end, why the floor is supported by the prayers of the people, why the pews are the most expensive wood you will ever sit on, symbolism of the poppyheads on the ends of the pew, symbolism of the nave, roof, and roof support system, how and why Robert Mullins made the crucifix, learn about symbolism of the altar, pulpit, tester over the pulpit, and lectern, learn about the statues made by Granda Liturgical in Spain, the stained glass windows made by Wippell & Co. Glass in Britain, how the stain glass windows are protected, the stations of the cross, the Cathedral organ and why the pulpit has a trap door.

So, consider taking a tour and learning everything you would like to know (*and more!*) about your Cathedral.



**THE BIG RED BUS IS HERE**  
*Sunday, 5 May* | *8AM-1:30PM* | HOSPITALS ARE IN URGENT NEED! Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, and a OneBlood Donor t-shirt! Walk-Ups Welcome!

## **MARY & MARTHA GUILD ANNUAL PICNIC**

*Monday, 13 May* | *10:30AM* | The Mary & Martha Guild will hold its annual picnic on Monday, May 13 at the home of Amy Cooksey. We will gather at 10:30. Please note that this is later than our usual meeting time. All women are invited and welcome!

**HEALING PRAYER SERVICE** | *Friday, 17 May* | *6:30-8PM* | Please join us as we worship together, hear testimonies, and sit with the Lord in prayer as well as partake in Holy Communion. For more information, contact Ryan Cecil at [RCECIL@StPETERSFL.COM](mailto:RCECIL@StPETERSFL.COM)

# WORSHIP

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## 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. Whether today is your first time or you've been with us for awhile, we're so glad you're here!

## 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 [ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM](mailto:ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM)

TO BE ADDED TO THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST, EMAIL [ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM](mailto:ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM) OR SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT [STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER](http://STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER)

***Military:*** Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Amn Drew Edwards, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Col. Burt Newman, Lucas Bell, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, LCpl Sam Henri, Maj. James Dilworth, Gabriel Melendez, Jose Betancourt, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, SrA Hayden Livingston, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, Capt. Parry Thomas, PFC John P. Warren, LT Emily Redmond, MM2 Tommy VanLandingham, Lt. Drew Stockstill, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, SN Benjamin Waddill, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben

***Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends:*** Martha, Tom Sharkey, Sheila Melton, Dave, Lynda McCaleb, Fred, Eva, Jessica Masters, Janet Clemens, Patricia, Marilyn & Steve Hammond, Will Valentine, Carol, Patty, Bonnie, Vicki  
*as of 5.2.24*

