

St. Francis Episcopal Church

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Join us on Sunday, August 9,
during the 10:15am service
for the Blessing of the
Backpacks. After the
service, we will gather in the
parish hall for a pot-luck
lunch. Please bring your
favorite dish to share!



FIRST DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Beginning August 17th

Mondays @ 10:00am in the Guild Room

(A second group time will be considered if there is enough interest.)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall for Adult Sunday School. Currently we are discussing God's Covenants with God's people focusing on Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus. Bring a Bible if you wish, we also have some available for use during class. Coffee is hot. Previous preparation is not required.

REACTIVATING THE PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain is restarting, with Sandra Pyle coordinating the effort. Please contact her if you are especially interested in participating; she will also reach out to members of the congregation.

TIME IS DRAWING NEAR FOR BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS AND REAFFIRMATIONS

The Bishop's annual visit will take place on Sunday, December 20. This visit is also the designated time for baptisms, confirmations, and reaffirmations. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office at (361) 575-0441 or office@sfvct.org.

**If you would like to contact our interim rector, Beverly Patterson,
please call 361-739-3093 or email: mtrbev11@gmail.com**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 7 ~ Lydia Chapman

August 12 ~ Kay Roeh

August 19 ~ Mike Tatum

August 26 ~ Rosie Tatum

August 31 ~ G. B. Van Dusen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Billie Jean, Bob, Bryce, Charlie, Dan & Nancy, Gene & Magdalene, Gladys, Glenn, Hayes, Jane, Janelle, Jose, Joy & Tom, Lauren, Laurie, Mark, Mary Lea, Michelle, Morgan, Paul, Rae, Reagan, Rebecca, Rick & Timi, Richard, Riley, Ronnie, Russell, Twyla, Whitney, Young Life