

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STACI 18 YEARS OLD - 15 JANUARY 2007

WE MISS YOU SO MUCH STACI - TWO YEARS WITHOUT YOU - 13 MARCH 2007

Staci Stephens Legacy

Since Staci has been gone, it has been bittersweet. So much has happened to carry on the legacy of Staci. I hope the information in this letter makes you feel like we do -- that her unique ministry is so cool, her story is amazing, and her legacy has indeed spread all over the world!

Currently, there are two websites, www.stacistephens.com created by the Stephens family and www.stacistory.com created by Campus Crusade for Christ.

www.stacistephens.com and The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc.

Listed below are some amazing things that have been done by her family in memory of Staci:

- In June 2006, The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc. was established. This fund is a 501(c)3 Non Profit Organization. This means that all donations to the fund are tax deductible. The mission of this fund includes sending kids to camps and conferences to further their faith, and assisting with Viral Myocarditis research.
- www.stacistephens.com was established to provide more information regarding Staci's life and legacy. A special Thanks goes to Pim Linders and Dave Gooldy who helped create this web site. Please visit this site and you will find a wealth of information.
- A pamphlet was created as a supplement to the DVD. This pamphlet further describes Staci's story and amazing facts.
- Bookmarkers, Keychains, and stickers have been distributed to honor Staci's memory.
- In 2006, sixteen students were awarded money to attend Christian conferences that further their faith.
- As of March 2007, seven students were awarded money to attend Christian conferences that further their faith.

- Mrs. Stephens has spoken to several youth groups, gatherings, and organizations regarding Staci's life and legacy. She never turns down the chance to speak about how Staci has impacted so many people.
- Speaking engagements included: Indian River City Methodist Church in February 2007 to over 1000 people; Indian River City Youth group in August 2006 to about 50 kids; Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meeting at Avalon Middle School in February 2007 to over 35 kids (Kevin's middle school); First United Methodist Church in September 2006 to over 50 people; Additionally, we have in the works speaking at a Church in Cocoa Beach over the summer to 300 - 400 kids on retreat.
- A Caringbridge Web site has been created so that people can sign a guestbook. This site can be accessed from www.stacistephens.com.
- The email stacistorymom@yahoo.com has been established. Anyone can request a copy of the DVD or just send comments or questions to the family.
- We have established a P.O. Box for correspondence of "The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc." The address is: The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 130, Christmas, FL 32709-130.
- If you would like to share Staci's DVD and her story with your Church, youth group, or organization, please feel free to contact Mrs. Stephens for further information (stacistorymom@yahoo.com).

Please consider donating to The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc. and send a kid to Church Camp!!

What a great way to encourage youth's to further their faith and trust in God.

Isn't that what every parent would like? For their child to have a relationship with God that will help them resist temptation and stay on track for their life - especially in the High School and middle school years when peer pressure is at an all time high? We know that is what we want for Kevin and Staci demonstrated that for us.

www.stacistephens.com

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Here are some interesting statistics about the web site, www.stacistory.com:

- During the period of 2006 we have witnessed the blessing of more than 88,230 visitors to the site
- Of the 88,230 visitors, 79,204 were first time visitors
- Of those visitors, 72,479 watched the Movie, A Heart to Change, The Staci Stephens Story and 27,749 went on to read her testimony.
- 445 individuals indicated that they prayed to receive Jesus after visiting the site.
- An additional 600 people indicated that they recommitted their life to Christ as a result of visiting the site
- More than 50 percent of the decisions were made by individuals under the age of 25
- There is an equal percentage of decisions from those over 26 years of age which seems to indicate that this site, while designed for a younger population, has wide spread appeal to all age groups.
- In addition to a popularity among all age groups, is the interesting data depicting the global reach of this site
 - While it was expected that we would see a high concentration of visits in the USA, further analysis shows visitation from 210 countries.
 - Visits span the globe from the America's' to Europe, from Africa thru the Middle East to the Asian belt. The site has visits from all people groups, all religious backgrounds, and all political government systems.

Staci's story has been told and spiritually internalized by tens of thousands of people around the world. Staci does indeed have a unique ministry!



A Heart To Change, The Staci Stephens Story DVD

Here are some amazing facts that have happened because of the DVD, A Heart to Change, The Staci Stephens Story, created by Campus Crusade for Christ:

- The DVD won the coveted Silver Telly award. (www.tellyawards.com) The Silver Telly is awarded to the top 7 percent of Video's and films submitted in a pool of over 12,000. In order to obtain the Silver Telly, all judges had to rate the DVD a "9" or "10". Campus Crusade for Christ submitted the DVD to the Telly Awards.
- Over 7000 DVDs have been sent to Youth Pastors and organizations around the world and her story has been shared with thousands of people.
- Over 3000 DVDs were given out at Timber Creek High School and other local schools, churches, and religious organizations.
- Staci's story was shared on radio stations all over the United States by the president of Campus Crusade for Christ, Steve Douglass. As part of the Lighthouse Report, this short segment titled, "Staci Stephens, A lighthouse Legacy," spoke of her great legacy and how many people were impacted by her life and death.

Please consider donating to "The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc." in 2007. You can donate on our website www.stacistephens.com or by mail at "The Staci Stephens Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 130, Christmas, FL 32709-130. Please see www.stacistephens.com for more information regarding the fund.

We would like to Thank you so much for your support, love, and interest in our daughter and sister Staci who is missed so much. We just can't believe how each day goes by and our hearts continue to ache. Your emails, letters, and calls are much appreciated.

Please keep in touch and help us to continue to share her legacy as we are her "unique" ministry!!

God Bless,
Love,
Kristen, Barry, and Kevin

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF STACI
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
WE LOVE AND MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH**

A Prayer by Staci Stephens - Spoken from her Heart

Thursday February 3, 2005

God, you are so great. And most of the time I treat you with such disrespect. Even the littlest things are sins against you Father and I am so sorry Lord. Help me to recognize my sins and just come to you immediately. But Father I don't just want to be forgiven, I want to be changed God. I want to let them go and never ever worry about them in my entire life again Lord. Please help that be possible and for me just to be strong Lord. Lord I'm judgmental, I'm selfish, I'm greedy and not-thankful Lord, and you still love me. I don't understand, but I defiantly approve Father. Thank you so much for your love and grace God. I pray that you just help me to be humble and quiet Lord. I want to be loud for you but quiet in spirit Father. God I need you desperately Father and I want to have you so much more Lord. Help me to have a yearning for you and for me to put so much more into a relationship with you and not just half as much Lord. I want so much more God. God I want to yearn for you, I want to burn with passion Father. That's my desire Lord, to seek your presence no matter where I am God. Lord I want to have my own ministry, not a copy of anybody else's Lord. I know that's going to happen Father and I pray that you just give me strength to do so and time as well Lord. I pray for the future of your ministry while using me Lord, and just prepare me for my future God. Help me use all my talents and passions for you God and no body or nothing else Lord. Let me run for you, let me cheer for you, let me sing for you and let me dance for you God. I want it to be for you and nobody else Lord. Lord I can't believe that all of these words are for you, and you listen to them. You hear me, you see me, you feel me Lord and you answer me. God that's so awesome. Lord I thank you so so much for everything Father. God thank you so much for your love and grace Lord. God, I need to spend time with you so much more. Lord I've been so busy and I've just blown you off and that is so stupid of me. When I'm busy, you're the one I need to be with the most, Lord help me to wake up early enough or set aside time to spend with you. Father I need the strength and security that you give to me and everyone else Lord and I pray that you help me to accept your grace God. Reveal to me all the worldly things God and my selfishness Lord. God I love you so much and just help me to have time with you everyday Lord so I can be so glorifying to you. Lord I love you as much as I can, and I pray I can love you more. It's in your Holy name I pray, Amen.

INSPIRATION EMAILS RECEIVED

Wow...How great is our God and saviour. Well it is often said that God works in mysterious ways, and I admire you as Staci's parents, for seeing that in the midst of a tragedy, there was a grand plan to Staci's Life and Death. I pray that your family will stand for God until his coming and that you will see Gods work throughout your life. I am thankful that God has had favour over my life and I to hope that I will fulfill my calling as a minister one day. I ask for your help and anybody reading this to pray for me to accomplish this and spread Gods greatness. And I will in turn spread the beautiful story of Staci Stephens life throughout South Africa. Have faith and God Bless.

I have watched the Staci's Story many times and every time gives me the same fire that I believe Staci felt. The first time I watched it was at my school's FCA. Which is a student led worship every Friday morning before school. I watched it there and was renewed with my outlook on life and on God. Like Staci, I had God in my head, but not in my heart. That day after school, I logged onto the website for Staci's Story. I read through everything and was hooked on everything of what God had to say through Staci and everything about her story. I loved the video so much I decided to share it with my church's youth group. I could see the power of God working through many people. I only wish that her story would spread throughout the world. I know that I don't know Staci, you, or any of the people she knew, but I do know God, and that is what will makes us the same. I am now a sophomore at my high school and I could just picture something like that happening to one of my friends or family. I have never lost someone like that so I cannot say fairly that can relate or understand your pain. My heart does reach for you and I pray to God and thank Staci every night for saving me and the friends I hold dear. Please do not consider this message as one that is just one to make me sound special or something. I want you to know that my feelings are genuine and my heart and soul will forever thank Staci's life, death, and teachings. Thank you Staci.

Staci has touched many lives in very many ways! I know I loved her dearly and so did everyone else. People thought just because she was a cheerleader she was stupid, but they were wrong, she was and still is the most amazing person I knew. She taught me how to believe w/ all my heart to be with god 247. Now god has me all the way I'm missing nothing. STACI today is my #1 hero and always will be. I love and will always miss you Staci.
Forever in my heart

Wednesday night was my first night going to youth group in a long time. I haven't been going to my church because I have been feeling very disconnected with God. I have had a very hard two years in Florida. I moved here from California two years ago, and had to leave behind my church. I was very involved. Since then, I haven't been able to find a place where god has told me he wants me to be, until last night. Your testimony about Staci touched my heart. Just hearing about her changes she went through after she accepted Christ, just makes me want to accept him all over again. You are truly blessed to have someone like Staci, who can touch someone's heart, just by hearing about all her achievements. I am sorry I didn't get to meet her, she sounds amazing. After last night, I made a promise to take my walk with God to a new level, and I've never felt better. You will be in my prayers.
love, your friend

I'm a girl that lives in Brevard County, FL. I was in the waiting room for the dentist today and I was reading through the newspaper. I came to the Space Coast section of the newspaper and saw something titled "In Memoriam". I looked under the title and saw your daughters face.

From the second I saw the picture, I knew who she was. Last year in a Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meeting, a friend of mine played the DVD inspired by Staci. Since I saw the DVD, I feel like I know Staci and your family because her testimony has really changed my life. It truthfully has encouraged me to live a better life. The words the float around in Staci's journal really touched me and has made me think about my life and relationship with Christ. Even though I could write words and words describing how she has changed my life and many others, there are two simple words to sum it all up: Thank You. I have and will pray for you and your family, especially on a day like today - Staci's birthday. You, I, and everyone has truly been blessed with Staci's words and presence.
May God and Staci be with you

I just wanted to tell you that I heard about Staci's story in Church at Indian River City United Methodist Church and was very touched. After hearing that it really made me think about it later on that night and later on that I had accepted Jesus in my life. Hearing about Staci made me think that me being 14 I wanted to develop a relationship with God now and need to talk to him more and share my feelings to him.

So I really want to say thank you so very much for sharing your story.

God bless you

Staci,

I didn't know you personally but I just wanted to thank you. you brought me closer to god. you were truly an amazing person.

I love you,

I was in only 9th grade the year that Staci passed at Timber Creek high school! I as a student was given a copy of " A HEART TO CHANGE " I immediately came home and popped it in my DVD player! I still watch the story today. And My heart was changed with my faith in GOD! I want to think Staci Stephens for changing my faith as It stood! I did not personally know Staci, I was not on the cheer team, and I was not in drill or any organization at school. I never even heard of Staci up until I heard about her death! Me being a compassionate person I felt love and grieve for Staci's friends and family anyways! Even though we as in our own clique did not personally know Staci, I wanted to learn from her, I thought she must have been big if they're making a movie on her! And proudly I did learn from her. But we cannot be selfish and want her here on earth with us, then we would be.. she belongs home with our Lord and Christ Jesus! Like I said I never even heard of STACI STEPHENS up till her death, But this 1 girl, this one not so ordinary girl changed my life, my heart and my faith... All I had to do was here her story and here how she wanted to tell it! I never heard of the diagnosis that Staci had died from, And I hope that they find someway to prevent more deaths. I know it must have been awful! I know it's a little late to be writing now, It has almost been two years since Staci's death! But I figured I would Find her space and leave my thoughts to her friends and family! I am in 11th grade now, and I am going to a totally different school, WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL! And believe it or not people here have heard of the Staci Stephens story, " A HEART TO CHANGE " I was a little surprised but they knew all about her! And I helped Spread her word to those who did not know her or have not heard of her, and I hoped that with Staci's helped, I have had more than a few HEARTS TO CHANGE! Well Staci beloved friends.. that is all I got to say right now... Please do know that it was still hard for me for loosing Staci But I know it was even 1000 times harder for you all... It was only hard for me because I have learned from A HEART TO CHANGE!!!! well beloved, God Bless and may Christ Jesus be in all of your hearts...

The first time I saw the DVD I knew how powerful it was, however I misplaced the website and

spent a month looking for it again before I found where I had written it.

Staci is a beautiful girl and as someone who was in youth ministry for 10 years and loves teenagers I wish I would have known her. I think as I show this video I will get to know her, and I can't wait to give you reports of those who she helps bring to Christ through this video.

Another awesome youth retreat to around 250 students from several denominations - this time in Canada. As usual I showed Staci's video and as usual God used it to bring major impact.

I'm showing Staci's video at a youth retreat in Indianapolis at the weekend. I've had some time off over Christmas and have only been doing church stuff - this is my first youth event of 2007. I've included the video into a message I'll be doing regularly as part of youth retreats and camps (of which I am doing many across the USA and Canada in 2007) so it will be shown far and wide.

About 30 students accepted Christ and the video was a large part of that.

I don't know Staci at all but it was emotional watching this and reading about her and the impact she made and continues to make.

Blessings,

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www.fanintoflame.com

I read about Staci this last week in Florida today and was very touched by her story. I have a little blond haired blue eyed girl myself and couldn't imagine breathing without her, I have been thinking about Staci and her word ever since and just wanted you to know that she has touched me. I have been struggling with my relationship with Jesus as of lately and somehow Staci has made me think about that. Even though Staci is not here physically ,she is still here and is doing a wonderful thing through God..Her video is one that spreads the word and one that I have been watching daily. Thank you so much for her web site, God bless and you will always be in my prayers

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That night when I heard Staci's story I cried so hard. Wednesday night was amazing. I felt totally reconnected. I know that I haven't been the best Christian I could be. I know I could be better. I want to be like Staci and share my knowledge of God to everyone I know. Her story really wants to make you do something about it. The story moved me and moved alot of people. you must be going through a tough time right now. this whole week at school I wrote I love Jesus on my hand. a kid that sits next to me asked why I have it on my hand. I told him because I love jesus and he loves me. I wanna be the best Christian I can be. this story has helped so much! Thank You for sharing!

God Bless you