

**ST. STEPHEN CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ST. STEPHEN CME CHURCH TO CELEBRATE PASTOR AND FIRST LADY'S 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE**

**Fairfield, Calif.** | On Sunday, July 7 at 10 a.m., the St. Stephen Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (SSCMEC), 2301 Union Avenue, Fairfield, will celebrate the 12th anniversary of Rev. Dr. David C. Isom and Mrs. Stephanie J. Isom as Senior Pastor and First Lady. The special guest minister will be the Rev. Dr. Martha C. Taylor, Associate Minister of the Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland.



Since the arrival of Pastor and Mrs. Isom in 2007, SSCMEC has seen a reemergence of the spirit of the spirit of community commitment, engagement and outreach, as demonstrated by the Founding Pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Davis.

Some of the ministries include the “Feed My Sheep Ministry” organized in 2008, which serves bags of groceries, including fresh fruit and vegetables to hundreds of community members every month at the SSCMEC. For several years, the “Toys for Tots” Program of the US Marine Corps was an annual partner which resulted in thousands of toys being distributed to families that may have been facing difficulties during the holiday season. Since 2009, the SSCMEC has been hosting the California State Universities Summer Algebra Institute, a program that allows for the instruction of algebra and the history of mathematics to over 30 children and youth from our community. The program has been successful for 10 years and we are looking forward to this continued partnership.

Pastor Isom is a committed community leader and has served this community well. Pastor Isom has been recognized by the US Congress, the California State Senate and Assembly, Solano County and the City of Fairfield for his service to agencies that work with victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. He was very instrumental in the implementation of the Solano County Family Justice Center where he served on the strategic task force to start a FJC and organized the Chaplaincy Program of the FJC.

Pastor Isom has served on numerous boards and community organizations throughout Solano County and served as a Gubernatorial Appointee under the leadership of Governor Jerry Brown.

Ever by his side is Sister Stephanie J. Isom, who has been serving along with Pastor Isom in many capacities. She has served as Director of Christian Education, Director of Children's Ministries, Stewardess, Missionary, Sunday School Teacher, and Director of the Christian Youth Fellowship and as a mentor to many women and girls. Sister Isom exemplifies being a Christian woman.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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