



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 28, Carole Scruggs; Aug 29, Ellen Rardin, Frank Miller, Katherine Meinhart; Aug 31, Jane Mills; Sep 1, Mark Sherman, Thomas Meinhart; Sep 2, Georgia Stater, Kevin Rardin

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Anna, Joe Marsh, Maria, Angie & Chuck Hinkson, Norine, David, Paul, Barbara Jones, Mark, Rhonda & Dale, Anita Coughlin, Callie, McGehee Marsh, and Paul Massa

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, BUTCH PORTER, ED, MARY STINNETT, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, MONA MOORE, GINGER WILLIAMS, TOMMY JONES, ANN, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, CAROLE SCRUGGS, WALKER, MARY ELLEN, and LORI

DEATH: **Earl Willard Cook**, parishioner, passed away on Aug 18. Earl's wife is Hope Cook, and his daughter is Patricia Cook, both also parishioners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: As noted in previous bulletins, The Portrait Café will be opening a link during the week of Sept. 11 for use in setting up appointments for portraits. Once that is available, I, and hopefully others from the church, will be calling all parishioners to set up appointments for their portraits. After about two weeks, personnel from The Portrait Café will be calling to make contact with others who have not made appointments. These people will be calling from a 423 area code so, if you see that prefix, please accept the call. The actual portraits will be taken on Sunday, October 29, and Monday, October 30 here in the Parish Hall. There will not be an additional trip made by personnel from The Portrait Café so it is very important that you make an appointment for one of these two days. If you wish to be in the directory but we don't have your information, please call the church office to submit it. Stay tuned as additional information will be coming in future announcements. Joe Stinnett

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The next Men's Club meeting will be Aug 29 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Recent meetings have been very successful, with a good time had by all. They will once again have a time of spiritual devotion, followed by a good meal and a scotch presentation by Butch Porter. Please sign up in the parish hall, or call the church office and ask to be signed up.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY PARISH DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: Our next Parish Family Dinner is Wednesday, Sep 6, at 6:00 PM. **Be sure to sign up in the parish hall, or you can call the office to sign up.** Please join us for fellowship!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: More teachers are needed for our class of 1st through 5th graders. Classes begin on Sunday, Aug 13, at 9:30 AM. The more adults that sign up to teach, the fewer Sundays each person will need to teach. All the teaching materials are provided to you. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Erinn Monette.

NEW EXODUS BIBLE STUDY: Weekly discussions on the Book of Exodus began on Aug 22 and will meet each Tuesday from 1:30–3:00 PM in the parish hall. Fr. Jeff will facilitate the discussion. You will need your cell phone to download a suggested Bible app. Recommended reading materials include *The Five Books of Moses*, by Robert Alter; *Exodus: God, Slavery, and Freedom*, by Dennis Prager; and/or a Hebrew Study Bible of your choice.

BIBLE STUDIES: We have an abundance of opportunities to gather and study the Bible. The Men's study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' study is on Tuesdays at 10 AM; the new study of Exodus, facilitated by Fr. Jeff, will begin on Tuesday, Aug 22, and meet every Tuesday from 1:30–3:00 PM; Fr. Jeff's Genesis study is on Wednesdays at 10 AM; and Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays at 10 AM. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in the EYC room in the basement.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. JEFF ABOUT VESTRY NOMINEES: We need three new Vestry. If you are a confirmed communicant (over 18 years of age) and have been a parishioner at least two years, **you** are invited to run. Or to identify a candidate and ask them to run. Or to say yes, if someone approaches you to run. The Vestry must ensure we have at least three candidates, but you are the source of candidates. Please pray that the Lord's hand will guide this process. Members aged 16 or over can vote at the annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov 29.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY, a course focused on growth in faith through learning, reflection, and worship, will begin its new year on Monday, Sept 11 at St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown, TN. The program, coordinated through the University of the South (Sewanee), features materials focusing on the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Contemporary Theological Issues. While the program is a 4-year course, you only sign up for one year at a time, and they take time off at Christmas and Easter, as well as during the summer. The St. George's group, facilitated by Gerry Brent and Verlinda Henning, meets in the St. George's church library on Mondays from 6:45–8:45 PM; each gathering includes an opening meditation, sharing of prayer concerns, discussion of readings, theological reflections, and closing worship. The group is limited to 12 participants to allow for meaningful participation by all and is an avenue for deepening faith, engaging in community, and beginning to discern what your mission might be. For more information, you can reach out to Verlinda Henning at 901-490-1714 / VerlindaH@aol.com or Steve Anderson, who completed the course at St. George's this year, at 901-590-8585 / sanderson@farris-law.com.

THE COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: August is our month to help Collierville Food Pantry, and it's not too late to help. If you wish to support them, make your checks out to Saint Andrew's, with "Food Pantry" on the memo line. The Pantry is always extremely grateful for Saint Andrew's support.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR 8:30 AND 10:30 SERVICES: We need more service participants for Sunday mornings. We need lectors and lay eucharistic ministers for 8:30, and we need ushers and lay eucharistic ministers for 10:30. If you would like to serve in these helpful and meaningful capacities, let Cynthia know in the office, or let Jean Woods know, as she creates the schedule.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL: Saturday, Sep 9, at 5 PM at 700 Poplar Ave, Memphis. You are invited to share in St. Mary's Celebration of Remembrance & Renewal, a joyous service that will remember great moments in Cathedral—and Memphis—history and conclude with a rededication of our worship space and our shared ministries in West Tennessee. Diocesan clergy will participate in the Opening Procession, and all the churches are invited to carry their banners. If you would like to carry the Saint Andrew's banner in the Procession, contact Fr. Christian. Banners (and stands) need to be there by 4 PM, and all clergy will gather by 4:30 PM to vest. If you read music and would like to sing with the Cathedral Choir for this celebration, contact Dennis Janzer (djanzer@stmarysmemphis.org) about participating.

PARISH-WIDE FAMILY BOWLING: On Sunday, Sep 24, from 3–5 PM we will have parish family bowling at Collierville 901 Bowl on Hwy 72. Sign up in the parish hall if you will be coming so that we can reserve lanes. Let Julie Youngson know if you have any questions.

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 16, Aug 27–Sep 2, BCP 980

Sun	AM Psalm 146, 147 2 Samuel 24:1-2,10-25	PM Psalm 111, 112, 113 Gal. 3:23—4:7	John 8:12-20
Mon	AM Psalm 1, 2, 3 1 Kings 1:5-31	PM Psalm 4, 7 Acts 26:1-23	Mark 13:14-27
Tue	AM Psalm 5, 6 1 Kings 1:38—2:4	PM Psalm 10, 11 Acts 26:24—27:8	Mark 13:28-37
Wed	AM Psalm 119:1-24 1 Kings 3:1-15	PM Psalm 12, 13, 14 Acts 27:9-26	Mark 14:1-11
Thu	AM Psalm 18:1-20 1 Kings 3:16-28	PM Psalm 18:21-50 Acts 27:27-44	Mark 14:12-26
Fri	AM Psalm 16, 17 1 Kings 5:1—6:1,7	PM Psalm 22 Acts 28:1-16	Mark 14:27-42
Sat	AM Psalm 20, 21 1 Kings 7:51—8:21	PM Psalm 110, 116, 117 Acts 28:17-31	Mark 14:43-52

EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you have questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.
- Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:30 AM. Be sure to make this a priority in your Sunday routine. Donuts are usually provided as an extra incentive to come learn from Fr. Christian.
- Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement EYC Sunday school room. Snacks are provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- On Sunday, **Aug 27**, there is a diocesan YOUNited event at St. Columba Conference Center in Bartlett. The low and high ropes courses will be available for us to participate in at St. Columba. Low ropes is a really fun team-building game. You don't have to do high stuff or anything you are uncomfortable with. We are leaving from the church at 2:30 PM and will be home around 7 PM. Parents will have to sign a waiver for St. Columba when they drop you off.
- **Sept 1–3** is Happening weekend for grades 10–12 (at St. George's).
- Sunday, **Sept 10** we will have a cookout and outside games/art with Special Friends. Please come, as we always have fun with our Special Friends! We're leaving from the church at 3:45 PM and will be back home around 7:30 PM.
- Sunday, **Sept 17** we will meet in the parish hall for an activity and dinner, 5:30–7:30 pm.
- Sunday, **Sept 24** is parish family bowling from 3–5 PM at Collierville 901 Bowl on Hwy 72. EYC should bring \$5 each to help toward the bowling fee.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Saturday, **Oct 21** Saint Andrew's will canoe/kayak the Ghost River. We will start around 8 AM, and it can take about 7 hrs. See general announcement for more details.

SOLO: TURN TO ME

(based on Isaiah 45:22–23, 51:12,4,6; composed by John B. Foley, S.J.)

Refrain:

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved,
says the Lord, for I am God;
there is no other, none beside me.
I call your name.

I am He that comforts you;
who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field,
soon to wither. (Refrain)

Listen to me, my people;
give ear to me, my nation:
a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light
to the people. (Refrain)

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out
like a garment. (Refrain)