

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 6, Chase Rape; Aug 8, Jennifer Treadwell, Mike Gibson; Aug 9, Greg Chappars; Aug 10, Wendy Davis, Harper Hall; Aug 12, Lilly Edwards

BAPTISM: **Blake McKenna Long**, daughter of Patrick Long and Christina Bradshaw, and granddaughter of Patti Gildea and Wim Wientjes (baptized 8/4/23)

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, and Callie

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, McGEHEE MARSH, PAUL MASSA, CAROLE SCRUGGS, and WALKER

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Sara Dobbs to the glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving for His many blessings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or e-mail Bill Barnett (901-482-1022; billcbarnett2323@gmail.com).

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We have not had a church directory with pictures since 2016. Many changes have occurred since then with people leaving and new people attending. We have made plans for pictures to be taken and a new directory to be made in the fall. The time frame for taking the pictures will be short, only three days. So, keep watch in the weekly bulletins for further details and instructions.

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 will begin Tuesday, Aug 22, 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 RESUME SOON: Note that all the Bible studies start up again **Aug 14–17**, with the exception of the new study of Exodus, which will begin on Tuesday, Aug 22, from 1:30-3:00 PM in the parish hall and will meet every Tuesday at this time. Here's the line-up for Aug 14–17: Men's study is on Mondays at 10 AM, Ladies' study is on Tuesdays at 10 AM, Fr. Jeff's Genesis study is on Wednesdays at 10 AM, and Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays at 10 AM. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM. We have an abundance of opportunities to gather and study the Bible.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SHELBY LITERACY CENTER: Shelby Literacy Center is looking for 5 board members with experience in finance/accounting, video production, marketing, fundraising/donor relations, or diversity/equity/ inclusion work. They meet monthly, the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. Please email info@shelbyliteracy.com for an application.

A CALL FOR ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS: The Altar Guild would like to invite the ladies of the parish to consider serving on the Altar Guild. Altar Guild is a volunteer group whose ministry is to care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the linens and hangings, and the candles and torches used for worship in the sanctuary. Altar Guild members also supervise the decoration of the sanctuary with flowers. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services and then clean up afterwards. Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. Teams of 4–5 people alternate weeks to serve. Preparing the sanctuary for services is a very rewarding ministry. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barbara Jones.

ORDER OF ST. LUKE MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM: The Order of St. Luke provides a prayer team for ministry each Sunday after the 8:30 service. If you need prayer, meet them at the front of the sanctuary.

COMMUNION APPRECIATION CLASS: An introductory communion class for children aged 7+ years will be taught by Paula Wood on Saturday, Aug 19, from 10:00–11:00 AM upstairs in the Atrium. A sign-up for the class is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. If you are interested in your child attending, please sign them up so that Paula will know how many to prepare for.

THE COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: Once again, August is our month to help Collierville Food Pantry. They no longer request volunteers, only food. However, instead of collecting food items like we used to, we ask that if you wish to support the pantry, make a monetary donation and Saint Andrew's EYC will go shopping during August and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "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.

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 13, August 6–12, BCP 978

Sun	<i>Holy Day, The Transfiguration, August 6, BCP 998</i>		
	AM Psalm 2, 24	Exodus 24:12-18	2 Cor. 4:1-6
	PM Psalm 72	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14	John 12:27-36a
Sun	AM Psalm 93, 96	PM Psalm 34	
	2 Samuel 6:12-23	Rom. 4:7-12	John 1:43-51
Mon	AM Psalm 80	PM Psalm 77, [79]	
	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Acts 18:1-11	Mark 8:11-21
Tue	AM Psalm 78:1-39	PM Psalm 78:40-72	
	2 Samuel 7:18-29	Acts 18:12-28	Mark 8:22-33
Wed	AM Psalm 119:97-120	PM Psalm 81, 82	
	2 Samuel 9:1-13	Acts 19:1-10	Mark 8:34—9:1
Thu	AM Psalm [83] or 145	PM Psalm 85, 86	
	2 Samuel 11:1-27	Acts 19:11-20	Mark 9:2-13
Fri	AM Psalm 88	PM Psalm 91, 92	
	2 Samuel 12:1-14	Acts 19:21-41	Mark 9:14-29
Sat	AM Psalm 87, 90	PM Psalm 136	
	2 Samuel 12:15-31	Acts 20:1-16	Mark 9:30-41

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.
- Collierville schools start back on Thursday, Aug 10. Hope everyone has a great day and a good start to their new school year!
- EYC Kick-off swim party will be Sunday, Aug 13, at Foster Monette's home. Time is 4–7 PM. Girls bring dessert to share and a 2-liter drink; boys bring an appetizer to share and a 2-liter drink. We will do annual permission slips, and I will need a copy of your insurance card, so bring a parent to get this yearly chore done.
- Sunday school starts on Aug 13 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 starts back on Wednesday, Aug 16, at 6 PM in the Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Snacks will be provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- Friday, Aug 18, is the Happening registration deadline. See "Looking Ahead" for more info.
- Sunday, Aug 20, the EYC will shop for the Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM. Afterwards we will get dinner together. Bring money for your dinner!
- On Sunday, Aug 27, there is a diocesan YOUnted event. Details will follow.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Happening is Sep 1–3 (Labor Day weekend) at St. George's. The deadline to register is Aug 18. Happening is a Christian experience presented by youth for youth with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. This experience seeks to bring young persons and adults to a fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to a deeper level of apostleship. It is a weekend of fellowship, games, and fun! If you are in grades 10–12 and haven't attended Happening yet, please strongly consider attending. Cost is \$150—if you let Julie know you are attending, the EYC will pay half.

SOLO: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

(words from Psalm 27; music by Frances Allitsen)

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
Whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Though a host of men were laid against me,
Yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And though there rose up war against me,
Yet will I put my trust in Him.

For, in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

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