



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 17, Cathryn Gould; Jan 22, Donna McFadden

CONFIRMATIONS: Dottie Lee Baker Bridgers, Patricia Mae Gildea, Andrew Keller Johnson (from Saint John's Episcopal Church), and John Henry Webster

RECEPTIONS: Stephen Iroh, Chidimma Iroh, Godswill Chinemerem Iroh, Emmanuel Chidiebere Iroh, Christian Chigozie Iroh

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Susan, Jerry, Linda & Jim Cantrell, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, Juli Valley, Katie, and Ryan

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, KIRBY, BOB LEE, KIM CORUM, and DENISE & JIM

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by John & Mary Walton Allen to the glory of Almighty God
and in celebration of John Henry Webster's confirmation

Given by Ting Ting & Warner Davis to the glory of Almighty God
and in loving memory of Ting Ting's father, Zi Cong Yan

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2022** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO BISHOP PHOEBE ROAF: We are happy to have Bishop Roaf with us this weekend for her annual visit and for the confirmation service at 10:30 AM. She will preach for both Sunday services and will officiate at 10:30. The loose offerings at all services this weekend will be given to Bishop Phoebe's discretionary fund. This fund allows her to give assistance to those in need, especially among the clergy, their families, and the people of the Diocese. Also, we were originally to have a reception after the confirmation service, but out of an abundance of caution the ladies' group canceled the reception, noting people's concern with the higher contagion rate of the Omicron variant of Covid.

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in January. Because of the public health situation, they do not want the volunteers, but they still need food. In lieu of bringing in food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, our Saint Andrew's youth group will go food shopping during January and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "food pantry" on the memo line. Thank you. The pantry is always appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

VESTRY MINUTES: The minutes of the December Vestry meeting are posted on the parish hall bulletin board and on the church website for your perusal.

OSL HEALING UNIVERSITY: Note that Healing University will start back up on Thursday, Feb 10, at 6:00 PM. More information will be given soon. If you have any questions about OSL or Healing University, speak with Jean Woods.

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.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The **2022** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings as well.

PRE-LENTE RETREAT: Saint Andrew's will have a pre-Lenten retreat on Sunday, Feb 20, shortly after the end of the 10:30 service. It will be led by Fr. Jeff. The theme is "Setting a Rule of Life." The goal is to help people make concrete plans for how they want to improve their personal level of "life function," with Lent serving as a time to make measurable commitments. Sessions will cover different areas such as the physical, prayer life, self-knowledge, relationships, church membership, discipleship, and evangelism. It will end by 3:30 or 4:00 PM, so it will not be too complex or over-involved. Lunch will be provided (soup, salad, sandwiches), with a suggested donation of \$5 for lunch. Multiple **sign-up sheets** are available on the parish hall bulletin board and on the white table beside the ushers' table in the sanctuary. Please sign up as soon as you can, the main reason being to get a count of the children — possibly a separate session or activity can be set up for them.

Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 2 Epiphany, Jan 16–22, BCP 945

Sun	AM Psalm 148,149,150 Gen. 7:1-10,17-23	PM Psalm 114,115 Eph. 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19
Mon	AM Psalm 25 Gen. 8:6-22	PM Psalm 9,15 Heb. 4:14—5:6	John 2:23—3:15
Tue	<i>Holy Day, Confession of St. Peter, Jan 18, BCP 996</i>		
	AM Psalm 66,67 PM Psalm 118	Ezekiel 3:4-11 Ezekiel 34:11-16	Acts 10:34-44 John 21:15-22
Tue	AM Psalm 26,28 Gen. 9:1-17	PM Psalm 36,39 Heb. 5:7-14	John 3:16-21
Wed	AM Psalm 38 Gen. 9:18-29	PM Psalm 119:25-48 Heb. 6:1-12	John 3:22-36
Thu	AM Psalm 37:1-18 Gen. 11:1-9	PM Psalm 37:19-42 Heb. 6:13-20	John 4:1-15
Fri	AM Psalm 31 Gen. 11:27—12:8	PM Psalm 35 Heb. 7:1-17	John 4:16-26
Sat	AM Psalm 30,32 Gen. 12:9—13:1	PM Psalm 42,43 Heb. 7:18-28	John 4:27-42

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

- EYC is seeking a parish family to host the EYC Super Bowl party on Feb 13, from late afternoon until the game is over. If you would like to open your home to host our fine EYC group, please speak with Julie Youngson.
- EYC Bible Study meets in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- If you have any 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.
- EYC will have lunch and go ice skating on Sunday, Jan 23. Bring money for your lunch—the church will pay for the skating. Julie will need a list of who is going so that we can make sure we have enough seatbelts. We'll be home around 4:30.
- Sunday, Jan 30, we'll meet in the parish hall from 5:30–7:00, with dinner.
- St. Columba and the diocese are taking a group on a ski excursion to Indiana. The Jr. High dates are Friday, Feb 18–Sunday, Feb 20. Let Julie know if you want more details.

SOLO: SIMPLE GIFTS

(Shaker song, 1800's)

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men's group is in the midst of a new video-based study of **John** with Gary Burge. (A trailer for the class can be viewed at <https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/john-gary-m-burge>.) All men are invited to attend every Monday at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. If anyone wants to attend via Zoom during this time, let Tom Davis know (219-9988).

LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: A great new ladies' study by Priscilla Shirer on **Elijah** begins Jan 18 and will meet every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They'd love to have new ladies join in who have not attended before. Everyone is welcome, and books are available on the bookcase near the office door.

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff's study on **Genesis** uses materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It is a slow-motion study, trying to honor the depth to be found therein. Study notes are provided on the church website for those who want to use them as a guide. Go to menu headings Parish Life/Adults/Adult Formation and you will find Bible Studies on the Adult Formation page. In the description of the Wednesday study is a link to the notes. They can also be found under Parish Life on the church's mobile app. Everyone is invited on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: This group has begun a new 5-week study of **Esther**. Are you weary from your challenges, wounded by your battles, or worried your world is spinning out of control? If so, the book of Esther brings welcome news that God hasn't forgotten you. You don't need to become undone by tough times. The book of Esther was written to be read in hard seasons. It was crafted for those who feel outnumbered by foes, outmaneuvered by fate, and outdone by fear. The message God wants us to take to heart is, *Relief will come*. A real inspiration for believers to stand out: You were made for this moment. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.