



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 29, Fairy Waters; Jan 31, W.C. Cowles, Steve Brunson; Feb 1, Virginia Weeks, John Henry Webster; Feb 2, Shelby-Grace Roberts, Anna Stolze; Feb 3, Bill Kitchens, Chelsea Miller

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Mary Ellen, Lori, Fr. René, Lindsey Mobley, Bill Richardson, Dan S, Sherri, and Mike Coleman

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, TOMMY JONES, ANN & WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, GLENDA LEE, and DANNA BROWN

DEATH: **Billy Eugene Mathis** (Jan 15), husband of parishioner Sherry Mathis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The next Men's Club meeting will be **Jan 30** at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. They will 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. Previous meetings have been highly successful and enjoyable.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **Feb 7 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends, or call the church office to sign you up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and children.

PRE-LENTE RETREAT: Saint Andrew's will have a pre-Lenten retreat on **Sunday, Feb 11**, beginning shortly after the 10:30 service and ending around 3:00 PM. It will be led by Fr. Jeff, and his theme is "Journey to Freedom." Lunch will be provided, with a suggested donation of \$10. A sign-up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please sign up by Feb 4 so we'll know how much food to order and whether we need nursery workers.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Ushers, LEMs, and Lectors are needed for all three Ash Wednesday services (6:30 AM, 12 NOON, and 7:00 PM) on **Feb 14**. If you can fill any of these roles, please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall as soon as you can. Thanks!

SENIOR WARDEN'S NOTE TO THE PARISH: We are fortunate in modern day America to have the annual ritual at the beginning of the year when we take time to reflect on our lives and make plans for our future. Introspection can sometimes be difficult but almost always gives us a template for our plans. Today, we as a parish have that same opportunity to look at where we are and where we would like to be a few years down the road. Accomplishing this will require the input and assistance of our very committed congregation in giving voice to their thoughts about the positive as well as the negative. It requires a hard look at both to really get the job done. I am requesting that, when you see a Vestry member around the church property, please take a moment to share your thoughts. This type of interaction can be of great assistance to the Vestry members as we work to formulate Fr. Jeff's directive to put together a five-year plan for our parish. We Vestry members take this task very seriously, and we cannot achieve what I would like to see us achieve unless we have your input. My cell number is 901-482-1022. My e-mail address is Billcbarnett2323@gmail.com. I'm usually around the grounds most every day so feel free to reach out. We are so blessed to have clergy who embrace the Benedictine model to assist us in reaching our spiritual goals and teaching us how to live a life more in tune with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One advantage of this project I'm already seeing in reviewing the short questionnaire that was presented to us at the annual meeting is that just about everyone loves where we are and what we are doing. That only excites me more as we get to work to take what is wonderful and preserve it while looking to improve where we can.

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in January. Since Covid, they do not want volunteers onsite, but they still need food. In lieu of bringing in food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, our Saint Andrew's EYC 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 very appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' Bible study is on Tuesdays at 10 AM; Fr. Jeff's Exodus discussion is now on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and will continue at this time for the rest of 2024. Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study are both 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.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2024** 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.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The **2024** 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.

Daily Office, Yr 2, Wk of 4 Epiphany, Jan 28–Feb 3, BCP 947

Sun	AM Psalm 24,29 Gen. 18:16-33	PM Psalm 8,84 Gal. 5:13-25	Mark 8:22-30
Mon	AM Psalm 56,57,[58] Gen. 19:1-17(18-23)24-29	PM Psalm 64,65 Heb. 11:1-12	John 6:27-40
Tue	AM Psalm 61,62 Gen. 21:1-21	PM Psalm 68:1-36 Heb. 11:13-22	John 6:41-51
Wed	AM Psalm 72 Gen. 22:1-18	PM Psalm 119:73-96 Heb. 11:23-31	John 6:52-59
Thu	AM Psalm [70],71 Gen. 23:1-20	PM Psalm 74 Heb. 11:32—12:2	John 6:60-71
Thu	<i>Holy Day, Eve of the Presentation, BCP 996</i>		
	PM Psalm 113,122	1 Samuel 1:20-28a	Rom 8:14-21
Fri	<i>Holy Day, The Presentation, February 2, BCP 997</i>		
	AM Psalm 42,43	1 Samuel 2:1-10	John 8:31-36
	PM Psalm 48,87	Haggai 2:1-9	1 John 3:1-8
Fri	AM Psalm 69:1-38 Gen. 24:1-27	PM Psalm 73 Heb. 12:3-11	John 7:1-13
Sat	AM Psalm 75,76 Gen. 24:28-38,49-51	PM Psalm 23,27 Heb. 12:12-29	John 7:14-36

SOLO: LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

(words and music by Handt Hanson, b. 1950)

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, Feb 13, is Shrove Tuesday.

The EYC will host a Pancake Dinner for the parish from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, and hash browns will be served. Family and friends are welcome—we always have plenty of food!

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.
- EYC Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement, except for when we have First-Wednesday Parish Dinners or during breaks from school.
- Sunday, Feb 4, we will have an activity in the parish hall from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
- Sunday, Feb 11, is Superbowl Sunday! Please help collect money for the Collierville Food Pantry in soup pots after all services. The soup pots will be in the back of the church.
- Sunday, Feb 11 – Superbowl Party! Everyone needs to bring a 2-liter drink and a dessert/appetizer to share. We will watch the Super Bowl at Foster's house (3282 North Hartwell Ridge Dr). The game starts at 5:30 PM, so get there a little early to see kickoff.
- Tuesday, Feb 13, is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Please arrive at 4:30 PM to set up, and we will serve dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. You will get to eat during the event, but plan to work steadily as we hope to be busy the whole time. Stay afterwards to help clean up.
- Wednesday, Feb 14, is Ash Wednesday. Come to Bible study at 6 PM and stay after for the service at 7 PM. Would love to sit together as a group!
- Friday–Sunday, Feb 16–18, is *Happening*. Let Julie know if you are attending so that EYC can pay half the cost—we would rather pay them directly.
- Friday, Feb 23, is what everyone has been waiting for! The Diocesan EYC is going to a Grizzlies game and having a YOUnited lock-in afterwards. We'll leave from church at 4 PM Friday, with pickup at the church at 10 AM on Saturday. Each person should bring \$20. Registration is required by Feb 11. Julie will send in the registration info.
- No EYC Bible Study on Wednesday, Feb 28.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Mar 18–22 is Spring Break.
- Mar 29 is Stations of the Cross.
- Mar 31 is Easter Sunday.