



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 20, Don Christian, Charles Rodgers; Nov 23, Ginger Hawkins; Nov 25, Margaret Stewart; Nov 26, Katelynn Leake

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, Katie & Cliff, Mary Elaine, Irene, Sam Wilson, Janet, Mac, Josephine, Cecelia, Ginger, Stefanie, and Cory

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, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, and JOE MARSH

~ ALTAR FLOWERS ~

Given by Sally & Clayton Watson to the glory of Almighty God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary and in loving memory of their parents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE/CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE: Ladies, it's time to celebrate! It's been a while since we could all get together in person. We're going to get together for an Open House/Christmas Cookie Exchange. It will be at Erinn Monette's home (3282 N. Hartwell Ridge Dr., C'ville) on Saturday, Dec 17, 1:00–4:00 PM. Come and mingle and chat over some snacks and drinks. You don't have to do the cookie exchange part if you do not want to participate in it. We want everyone to just have a good time! We are trying to do this in early afternoon before it gets dark out. For those of you who cannot drive, we can arrange transportation for you. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend. Bring a friend if you'd like. Also, put what kind of cookie you are making/buying so that we don't end up with 20 dozen chocolate chip cookies! Contact Stacy Coughlin at 901.270.4319 or at stacycoughlin@comcast.net if you have any questions.

MINIATURE SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCHES: This year we are once again selling the delightful Saint Andrew's Church "night lights" on Sunday mornings in the foyer of the parish hall. The cost is \$30. You can just pick one up and leave a check in the black box. Note on the memo line that your check is for a church night light. These little Saint Andrew's lighted churches make great gifts. They are beautiful and unique. All proceeds go to our EYC.

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Thursday, Nov 24, at 10:00 AM.

SCHEDULED CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING: The church office will be closed Wednesday–Friday, Nov 23–25, with no Bible studies or morning prayer on Wednesday or Friday.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT: Our annual meeting and potluck dinner is planned for Wednesday, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM at the VFW (347 S. Center Street). Three new Vestry members will be elected, and Fr. Jeff will give his “State of the Parish” address. Sign-ups for that night are posted on the parish hall bulletin board — sign-ups for attendance/food item to share and for helpers to move and set up things that afternoon. Please sign up so that we will know how many tables to prepare at the VFW. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the Saint Andrew's family on the actual Holy Day of Saint Andrew. Nursery/child care will be available at the church.

LESSONS & CAROLS LED BY EYC: Everyone is invited to Lessons & Carols, which will be led by our EYC group on Dec 4 at 5:00 PM. Come out for a nice Advent service in support of our youth.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT HOSTED BY EYC: Our EYC group is hosting Parents' Night Out on Saturday, Dec 10, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. It's a great time for parents to have a date night or go Christmas shopping, or both.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: You may submit your requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The church is always beautifully decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve and the First Sunday after Christmas. The cost is \$15.00 for each dedication. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew's (put “poinsettia” on the memo line), **and** be sure to turn in the names (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to Cynthia or Martha by Dec 14.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE PARTICIPANT SIGN-UP: The sign-up for service participants for all the Christmas Eve services is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We need ushers and LEMs for all three services and readers for 4:00 and 5:30 PM. Please consider helping with these special services.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible Study, led by Dax Carter, is on Mondays, and they are covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures. The Ladies' Bible Study, facilitated by Patti Gildea, is on Tuesdays, and for Advent they are using *The Word Became Flesh: Reflections for Advent and Christmas*, edited by Matthew Becklo. They will begin a new study on Jan 10. Fr. Jeff's *Genesis* study is on Wednesdays. Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays, and they are finishing up a study on the heart. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2023** 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.

SOLO: KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE

words by George Herbert, 1593–1633; music by David Charles Walker, b. 1938

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.



Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 29, Nov 20–26, BCP 995

Sun	AM Psalm 118 Zech. 9:9-16	1 Pet. 3:13-22	PM Psalm 145 Matt. 21:1-13
Mon	AM Psalm 106:1-18 Zech. 10:1-12	Gal. 6:1-10	PM Psalm 106:19-48 Luke 18:15-30
Tue	AM Psalm [120],121,122,123 Zech. 11:4-17	1 Cor. 3:10-23	PM Psalm 124,125,126,[127] Luke 18:31-43
Wed	AM Psalm 119:145-176 Zech. 12:1-10	Eph. 1:3-14	PM Psalm 128,129,130 Luke 19:1-10
Thu	<i>Thanksgiving Day, BCP 1000</i>		
	AM Psalm 147 PM Psalm 145	Deut. 26:1-11 Joel 2:21-27	John 6:26-35 1 Thes. 5:12-24
Thu	AM Psalm 131,132,[133] Zech. 13:1-9	Eph. 1:15-23	PM Psalm 134,135 Luke 19:11-27
Fri	AM Psalm 140,142 Zech. 14:1-11	Rom. 15:7-13	PM Psalm 141, 143:1-12 Luke 19:28-40
Sat	AM Psalm 137:1-9, 144 Zech. 14:12-21	Phil. 2:1-11	PM Psalm 104 Luke 19:41-48

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:

- No EYC Bible study on Wednesday, Nov 23.
- Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov 24. Give THANKS and enjoy turkey!
- Saint Andrew's Night is Wednesday, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM, so no Bible study that night either. If you are 16 years old or older, you are welcome to join the adults at the VFW. Everyone else can come to the church basement for pizza and help play with the younger kids while the parents are at the VFW.
- 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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday, Dec 4, is Lessons and Carols. More details will follow, but readers will be needed. If you have a talent to share like playing an instrument, reading a poem, etc., we would love to have you showcase that during this service. Let Julie know what you would like to do for this service.
- Saturday, Dec 10, is Parents' Night Out, and we will be hosting games and activities with the younger kids. Be thinking of something fun we can do with them.