



Sunday Worship  
Schedule changes on  
Nov 28, First Sunday  
of Advent. Worship at  
8:30 and 10:30, with  
Sunday school at 9:30.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nov 7, Georgia Vick; Nov 9, Rob Hughes, Jocelyn Collins; Nov 10, Sara Stewart; Nov 11, Davis Woods, Jay Walne, Sara Barrett; Nov 12, Mark Partlow

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, The Smith Family, Leonard Herron, The Tansil Family, Nat Baxter, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, The Russell Family, Susan, Jerry, Linda & Jim Cantrell, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, and Graham Clayton

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, CHIP HURDLE, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, YVONNE, JULI VALLEY, KIRBY, KATIE, and RYAN

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Don Christian to the glory of Almighty God  
and in loving memory of Jackie Christian

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP FOCUS:** You can still turn in your 2022 pledges. If you meant to turn in one but forgot, please turn it in to Martha as soon as you can. The budget is being worked on, and it helps to have actual pledged amounts on which to base it. Also, please update any personal information that has changed. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

**THANKSGIVING DAY HOLY EUCHARIST:** Thursday, Nov 25, at 10:00 AM. We need a Reader and a Lay Eucharistic Minister for that service. If you can serve that day, please let Cynthia know – call the office or send her an e-mail (cynthia@standrewscollierville.org). Thank you.

**SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT:** Our annual meeting and potluck dinner is planned for Tuesday, 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 on the white table just inside the front door of the church — there's a sign-up for attendance/food item to share and a sign-up for helpers to move and prepare everything that afternoon. When you sign up for a food item, please note how many are attending beside your name. Since we need to know how many tables to prepare at the VFW, please don't forget to sign up if you are planning to attend. 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 will be available at the church.

**SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH DIRECTORY:** Soon we'll order a new parish directory be printed (text only). We are still giving everyone time and opportunity to put their information in the directory. Look on the white table just inside the church front door and either proof your current information or fill out the form for you and your family to be added. We'd love for everyone to be included who wants to be included. If you want to be removed, just cross out your current entry. Proof only one copy. Cynthia will collect the information from all copies and input everything. Thank you for helping with this!

### ***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 Bible Study has started back in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 PM in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- EYC will gather in the parish hall on Sunday, Nov 14, from 5:30-7:30 PM. We will have dinner, games, and planning.
- EYC will go to lunch after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Nov 21. Bring \$ for your lunch.
- 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.

**MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The men are studying **The New Testament in Antiquity**, by Gary M. Burge and Gene L. Green (found at: <http://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/new-testament-in-antiquity>).

The New Testament in Antiquity skillfully develops how Jewish, Hellenistic, and Roman cultures formed the essential environment in which the New Testament authors wrote their books and letters. You will learn how understanding the land, history, and culture of this world brings remarkable new insights into how we read the New Testament itself. All men are invited to attend on Mondays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

**LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The ladies' study group is in the midst of a 12-week course on **Slaying the Giants in Your Life**, by David Jeremiah. The group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. The last class will be Nov. 30.

**FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Fr. Jeff is leading a study of Genesis on Wednesdays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. The study picks up with 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 to join the class. The 'semester' will end Dec 15.

**FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – DANIEL & ESTHER:** Daniel was among the first of the captives taken by the Babylonians. Although he lived in a culture opposed to God, he was always faithful to the Lord, even in the face of death, and ultimately was able to influence kings and rulers. Esther was in exile during the time of the Persian Empire. Like Daniel, the Lord also placed her in a position to influence those in power. God also called her to step out in faith and risk her life to foil a plot against her people. As a result of her bold actions, the entire Jewish race was saved from annihilation. The group will explore *Life Lessons* with Max Lucado in a series of twelve lessons with intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections to take you deeper into God's Word. Like Daniel and Esther, Christians are also in exile in this world and need to stay faithful and true to their Heavenly Kingdom. Everyone is invited to attend on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. The 'semester' will end Dec 16.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The vestry will meet on Nov 10 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** It's a little early, but you are welcome to begin submitting 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 each. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew's (write "poinsettias" on the memo line) **and the names** (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to Cynthia by Sunday, Dec 19.

## SOLO: COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Text: Robert Robinson (1735–1790); Traditional American Melody; Arr: Mark Hayes

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it – name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

### Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 27, Nov 7–13, BCP 992

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 93, 96 Ezra 10:1-17	PM Psalm 34 Acts 24:10-21	Luke 14:12-24
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 80 Neh. 9:1-15(16-25)	PM Psalm 77, [79] Rev. 18:1-8	Matt. 15:1-20
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Neh. 9:26-38	PM Psalm 78:40-72 Rev. 18:9-20	Matt. 15:21-28
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Neh. 7:73b—8:3,5-18	PM Psalm 81, 82 Rev. 18:21-24	Matt. 15:29-39
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm [83] <i>or</i> 23,27 1 Macc. 1:1-28	PM Psalm 85, 86 Rev. 19:1-10	Matt. 16:1-12
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 88 1 Macc. 1:41-63	PM Psalm 91, 92 Rev. 19:11-16	Matt. 16:13-20
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 87, 90 1 Macc. 2:1-28	PM Psalm 136 Rev. 20:1-6	Matt. 16:21-28