



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nov 6, Betsy Hall; Nov 7, Georgia Vick; Nov 9, Rob Hughes; Nov 10, Sara Stewart; Nov 11, Davis Woods, Jay Walne; Nov 12, Mark Partlow

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, David, Phillip, 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 Margaret & Glen Stewart to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Dorothy & Glen Stewart and Vivian & Otis Warr

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE:** It's not too late to turn in your 2023 pledge card. If you didn't get your mailing or misplaced it, we have more in the office. We ask that you turn in your pledges as soon as you can so that Martha, John, and the Finance Committee can put together a realistic budget for next year. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** Those who would like to pray the Rosary will meet on Monday, Nov 7, at 5:30 PM in the church.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The Vestry will meet on Wednesday, Nov 9, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**VESTRY NOMINEES FOR 2023:** Three Vestry positions, each for a 3-year term, will be elected at Saint Andrew's Night on Wednesday, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM. The nominees are **Bill Barnett**, **Jeff Jones**, **David Marsh**, **Keena Meinhart**, **Butch Porter**, and **Joe Stinnett**. Their bios will be published soon. Be sure to sign up for Saint Andrew's Night — the sign-ups are posted in the parish hall.

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST:** We need a **reader** and a **crucifer** for the Thanksgiving 10:00 AM service. If you plan to be here and would like to read or carry the cross, let the office know ASAP.

**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.

**PRE-ADVENT RETREAT:** On Nov 13 after the 10:30 service, we'll have a Pre-Advent Retreat led by Fr. Jeff Marx. Lunch will be provided for retreat attendees. Please sign up ASAP in the parish hall and indicate whether you will eat lunch. Also, indicate whether you will need nursery/childcare (give children's ages). The following is from Fr. Jeff: "The days grow darker—literally and figuratively. People are anxious and worried in the face of these threats. Let's spend the afternoon together and ponder God's promise of Light — a prayerful retreat of hope and healing joy in Jesus!"

**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.

**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 they have recently begun a study of *Believing Jesus: A Journey Through the Book of Acts*, by Lisa Harper. 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.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Parishioners may begin submitting requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. Place your check **and the names** in the offering plate (indicating whether in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving), or you can bring in or e-mail the names to Cynthia or Martha. Label your check "for poinsettias."

**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.

## **SOLO: I AM HE FOR WHOM YOU LONG**

words by Risë Shifra Shamansky; music by Carl Haywood

“I am he for whom you long, the One you most desire.”  
With these words our courteous Lord set Julian on fire.

REFRAIN:

In falling and in rising we are kept preciously.  
All shall be well and shall be well for all eternity.

“I am God: See! From my works I never lift my hand.”  
With these words our courteous Lord revealed what he ordained. [REF]

“This I say is so great bliss: that we should be his crown!”  
With these words Dame Julian began to write it down. [REF]

### ***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:**

- Sunday, Nov 6, is board game night and dinner in the parish hall from 5:30–7:30 PM.
- Saturday, Nov 12, we will do an EYC service project.
- 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.

**Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 27, Nov 6–12, BCP 993**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 93, 96 Eccclus. 51:13-22	PM Psalm 34 1 Cor. 14:1-12	Matt. 20:1-16
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 80 Joel 1:1-13	PM Psalm 77, [79] Rev. 18:15-24	Luke 14:12-24
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Joel 1:15—2:11	PM Psalm 78:40-72 Rev. 19:1-10	Luke 14:25-35
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Joel 2:12-19	PM Psalm 81, 82 Rev. 19:11-21	Luke 15:1-10
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm [83] or 23,27 Joel 2:21-27	PM Psalm 85, 86 James 1:1-15	Luke 15:1-2,11-32
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 88 Joel 2:28—3:8	PM Psalm 91, 92 James 1:16-27	Luke 16:1-9
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 87, 90 Joel 3:9-17	PM Psalm 136 James 2:1-13	Luke 16:10-18

