



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oct 24, Ian Greer; Oct 25, Gail Bobicz; Oct 26, Carly Taylor; Oct 27, Caroline Jamieson; Oct 28, C.K. Hicks, Shannon Stevens; Oct 30, Ken Abington, Kenneth Blankenship, Brooks Magee, Davis Magee

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Diana L., 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, and Marilyn Grivich

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, MIKE PHARR, GRAHAM CLAYTON, YVONNE, and JULI VALLEY

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Fr. Christian Senyoni to the glory of Almighty God  
and in memory of his father, Athanase Senyoni

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Please turn in the names of departed friends, family, and other loved ones to the office as soon as possible if you would like them to be included in the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at Morning Prayer on Tuesday, Nov 2, All Souls' Day. **Deadline is Sun, Oct 31.**

**ROSARY GROUP:** Praying the Rosary is scheduled for Monday, Nov 1, at 5:30 PM in the church. Everyone is invited.

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP FOCUS:** The deadline is drawing near for returning pledge cards for 2022 giving. If you misplaced your mailing or didn't get it, we have extras in the office. Please return your pledge cards by Oct 31 or as soon as possible thereafter so that our financial group can create a realistic 2022 budget. Also, be sure to update any personal information that has changed. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

**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 near the front door of the church — sign-ups for attendance/food item to share and for helpers to move and prepare everything 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 will be available at the church.

**SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH DIRECTORY:** In a few weeks, we'll order a new parish directory to be printed (text only). But before that, for a few weekends we will leave current copies on the white table near the front door of the sanctuary so that everyone can either proof their current entry or add their information via the info forms that are on the table. Give us your family birthdates if you wish to be on our "Happy Birthday" lists. We want everyone to be included who desires to be included in the directory. If you wish to be removed, just cross out your current entry. You need proof only one copy. Cynthia will collect all the information from all the copies and input everything. Thank you for helping with this project!

**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.

**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.

**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.

### **SOLO: AMAZING GRACE**

Text by John Newton (1725–1807)  
Folk tunes: LAND OF REST & NEW BRITAIN  
Arranged by Brian Hanson

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

## Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 25, Oct 24–30, BCP 990

**Sun** AM Psalm 63:1-8(9-11),98      PM Psalm 103  
Haggai 1:1—2:9      Acts 18:24—19:7      Luke 10:25-37

**Mon** AM Psalm 41,52      PM Psalm 44  
Zech. 1:7-17      Rev. 1:4-20      Matt. 12:43-50

**Tue** AM Psalm 45      PM Psalm 47,48  
Ezra 5:1-17      Rev. 4:1-11      Matt. 13:1-9

**Wed** AM Psalm 119:49-72      PM Psalm 49,[53]  
Ezra 6:1-22      Rev. 5:1-10      Matt. 13:10-17

**Thu** *Holy Day, SS. Simon & Jude, October 28, BCP 1000*  
AM Psalm 66      Isaiah 28:9-16      Eph. 4:1-16  
PM Psalm 116, 117      Isaiah 4:2-6      John 14:15-31

**Thu** AM Psalm 50      PM Psalm [59,60] *or* 33  
Neh. 1-1:11      Rev. 5:11—6:11      Matt. 13:18-23

**Fri** AM Psalm 40,54      PM Psalm 51  
Neh. 2:1-20      Rev. 6:12—7:4      Matt. 13:24-30

**Sat** AM Psalm 55      PM Psalm 138,139:1-17(18-23)  
Neh. 4:1-23      Rev. 7:(4-8)9-17      Matt. 13:31-35

