



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Oct 11, Paul Cordell; Oct 13, Jack Bobicz, Missy Hensley, Jack Webster; Oct 14, Emmanuel Iroh

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Angie & Chuck Hinkson, Norine, David, Paul, Barbara Jones, Mark, Rhonda & Dale, Anita Coughlin, Callie, McGehee Marsh, Paul Massa, Carole Scruggs, Walker, Mary Ellen, and Lori

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, MONA MOORE, GINGER WILLIAMS, TOMMY JONES, ANN, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, WENDY DAVIS, FR. RENÉ, and LINDSEY MOBLEY

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Byard Clemmons and family to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Mtr. Gerry Clemmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We now have 87 families signed up for portraits; however, we have many families who still have not scheduled their portraits. We currently have fifteen slots still available on Tuesday, Oct 31. If you have received phone calls from Area Code 423, that most likely would be the Portrait Café calling to schedule appointments. Please return calls to that number to make your appointment. We want our church directory to be as complete as possible.

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ON OCT 29: On the 29th, Portrait Café will have the parish hall set for directory portraits, so there will be no adult Sunday school.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: The annual pledge cards should be returned by **Nov 5** so that the 2024 budget can be created realistically. Please be sure to update any information that has changed for address, phones, e-mail, etc. And if you'd like to be on our birthday list, give us your family's birthdays. If for some reason you did not get your mailing, we have extras in the office. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

MORNING PRAYER/EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE DEVIATION: The whole week of Oct 9–13, there will be only 9:00 AM Morning Prayer (no communion on Wed or Thurs), and Tuesday Evening Prayer at 3:00 PM is canceled.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The next Men's Club meeting will be **Oct 24** at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Recent meetings have been very successful, with a good time had by all. They will once again 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.

BIBLE STUDIES: We have an abundance of opportunities to gather and study the Bible. The Men's study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' study is on Tuesdays at 10–11:30 AM; the new study of Exodus, facilitated by Fr. Jeff, meets every Tuesday from 1:30–3:00 PM; Fr. Jeff's Genesis study is on Wednesdays at 10 AM; and Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays 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 in the basement. **NOTE: The Exodus study for Oct 10 and Fr. Jeff's study for Oct 11 are canceled.**

ORDER OF ST. LUKE – NEW STUDY: OSL will begin a new study program on the Healing Miracles in Acts of the Apostles. If you have an interest in the healing ministry and learning more about it, please join OSL in this study. Contact Jean Woods with any questions (jean@jwplanning.com or 901-581-5233). OSL meets every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the conference room. The study will begin Oct 12.

CANOEING/KAYAKING THE GHOST RIVER: On Saturday, Oct 21, Saint Andrew's will canoe/kayak the Ghost River. Sign up in the parish hall if you plan to participate. The trip will start around 8:00 AM and will take about 7 hrs. Pack a cooler and a sack lunch. They have double and single options available. Children/youth should have an adult with them, but it's open to all ages. We will leave from the church and carpool/caravan. Call Julie Youngson with questions.



SAINT ANDREW'S PRESENTS

A Marriage Enrichment Seminar



Maintaining a love relationship that lasts a lifetime — even when life is busy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023, 11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

A BOXED LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$15 EACH

NURSERY CAN BE AVAILABLE, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW BY OCT 29

REGISTER HERE:



(OR SIGN UP IN PARISH HALL)

“Don't copy the behaviors and customs
of this world!”

“All newness of life comes from God!”

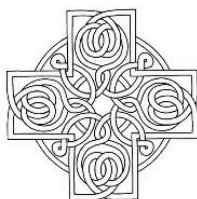
Seminar Speaker:
Floyd Covey, PhD, ThD



ALL SAINTS' DAY: Holy Eucharist for All Saints' Day will be at the regular time for Wednesday Morning Prayer/Holy Eucharist on Nov 1, at 9:00 AM.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please turn in the names of departed loved ones to the office by Sunday, Oct 29, at noon for inclusion in the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at the Thurs., 11/2, 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: This year we will have Saint Andrew's Night here at the church in the parish hall. It is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 29, at 6:00 PM. Please mark your calendars, and sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Saint Andrew's will provide all the food this year. You are welcome to bring wine for your dinner if you wish. We hope you will join us for this special, once-a-year evening. New Vestry members for 2024 will be elected, and Fr. Jeff will update us on the state of the parish.



Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 22, Oct 8–14, BCP 986

Sun	AM Psalm 118 2 Kings 20:1-21	PM Psalm 145 Acts 12:1-17	Luke 7:11-17
Mon	AM Psalm 106:1-18 2 Kings 21:1-18	PM Psalm 106:19-48 1 Cor. 10:14—11:1	Matt. 8:28-34
Tue	AM Psalm [120],121,122,123 2 Kings 22:1-13	PM Psalm 124,125,126,[127] 1 Cor. 11:2,17-22	Matt. 9:1-8
Wed	AM Psalm 119:145-176 2 Kings 22:14—23:3	PM Psalm 128,129,130 1 Cor. 11:23-34	Matt. 9:9-17
Thu	AM Psalm 131,132,[133] 2 Kings 23:4-25	PM Psalm 134,135 1 Cor. 12:1-11	Matt. 9:18-26
Fri	AM Psalm 140,142 2 Kings 23:36—24:17	PM Psalm 141,143:1-11(12) 1 Cor. 12:12-26	Matt. 9:27-34
Sat	AM Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 Jer. 35:1-19	PM Psalm 104 1 Cor. 12:27—13:3	Matt. 9:35—10:4

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.
- Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement EYC Sunday school room. Snacks are provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- **Oct 9–13** is Collierville Schools Fall Break. There's no youth Sunday school on **Oct 8**, and there's no EYC Wednesday Bible study on **Oct 11**.
- Saturday, **Oct 21**, Saint Andrew's will canoe/kayak the Ghost River. We will start around 8 AM, and it can take about 7 hrs. We will leave from the church and carpool together. Be sure to sign up in the parish hall! See general announcement for more details.
- Sunday, **Oct 29**, EYC will go to Tom's Farm for fall activities, 5–8 PM.



SOLO: VINEYARD SONG

by Stuart Dauermann; text based on Isaiah 5:1–7

My Beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
He digged and cleared it all of stones; the land was good to till.
He built a wine vat in its midst and planted it with vines.
He looked for it to yield good grapes, that He might drink the wine.

We bless Thy name, O Lord, creator of vineyard and vine.
Help us to live in Your love.

But as the fruit matured, He saw how wild the grapes became.
Although He loved and cared for them, the vines would not be tamed.
Why, children of Jerusalem, did not the harvest yield?
What more could my Beloved do to tend His wasted field?

The Keeper of the vineyard, the Lord of Hosts is He.
The vineyard is His people. Oh, tell me, can't you see
That He was seeking righteousness and justice for its wine?
Instead, He found iniquity a-hanging on the vine.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Elohenu Melech haolam
Boray p'ri hagofen.

O you who seek the Lord today, the lesson still holds true;
For what He sought of Israel, He still requires of you.
Oh, walk with Him in righteousness, and be a fruitful vine.
And press your life into His hands, that He might drink the wine.