



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sept 18, Colton Cordell; Sept 20, Mary Beth Hamm; Sept 21, Juli Valley; Sept 23, Cyndy Taylor; Sept 24, Charlotte Hamm, Kaylor Baumgardner

BAPTISM: John Davis “Jack” Woods IV, son of Sydney & John Woods and grandson of parishioners Jean & Davis Woods

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Dayna Reeder, Norine, Joanne, Jane, Marty & Kevin Atkins, Mary Lou Thesmar, Mike Connery, David, Phillip, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, Katie & Cliff, Mary Elaine, Irene, and Andrew Marsh

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, SAM WILSON, JANET, MAC, JOSEPHINE, CECELIA, GINGER, STEFANIE, and CORY

✪ ALTAR FLOWERS ✪

Given by Jean & Davis Woods to the glory of Almighty God and in honor of the baptism of John Davis “Jack” Woods IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY MINUTES: The minutes of the August vestry meeting are posted on the parish hall bulletin board and on the church website for your perusal.

2023 VESTRY ELECTION PROCESS: Three vestry positions for 2023, each for a 3-year term, will be elected by the parish at our annual meeting in November. The nominating committee are beginning to search for volunteers who are willing to be nominees to serve Saint Andrew’s in this very important capacity. If you are contacted by the committee about serving, we hope you will seriously consider it. Most of our present and past vestry members would affirm that taking this leadership role and being on the vestry is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

ORDER OF ST. LUKE MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM: The Order of St. Luke provides a prayer team for ministry each Sunday after the 8:30 service. If you need prayer, meet them at the front of the sanctuary.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: The First-Wednesday dinner on Sept 7 was a resounding success. A huge number of people came, and it was a wonderful evening of fellowship with tasty food. A big thank-you to Rita Compton, Stacy Coughlin, and Cheryl Russell for setting up and hosting the dinner. It was very nice after the dinner to just stay in the parish hall and have a concluding devotional with Fr. Jeff leading. The next dinner will be Oct 5. The sign-up is already posted in the parish hall, so be sure to get your family and friends signed up.

PARISH FAMILY OUTING IN TOM BROOKS PARK: On Sept 25, we'll have a family outing for the whole parish in Tom Brooks Park, across the street. After the 10:30 service that day, we'll gather in the parish hall for a lite lunch of hotdogs. Then we'll go over to the park for about two hours, where the adults can have some fellowship while the big kids and little kids play ball. For lunch, we need an accurate count of those who plan to attend so that food can be prepared. The sign-up for this event is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. When you sign up, please indicate number of adults and number of children.

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 are studying *A Time to Dream*, by Rick Warren. 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 and will begin a new study very soon. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

40TH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CELEBRATION: In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Bishop Phoebe and the people of Immanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange invite you to a special outdoor **Annual Harvest Eucharist and Luncheon** on **Saturday, Oct 22**. The Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Immanuel was founded in 1832 and was the first Episcopal church west of the Tennessee River. A luncheon will be served after worship. Space is limited for this event, and registration is required. The cost of this event is \$10/person, with a family cost maximum of \$40. Please go to <https://edwtn.org/event/annual-harvest-eucharist-and-luncheon/> to register.

40th ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CONVENTION: This year's Convention will take place Nov 18–19 at Church of the Holy Communion in Memphis. Saint Andrew's will send 5 delegates, with 2 alternates ready to step in. If any adult parish member is interested in representing Saint Andrew's, let Fr. Jeff or the church office know. This year's gathering should be particularly nice because of the anniversary celebration.

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, Sept 25, we'll have a parish family event. Stay for lunch after the late service, and then we'll help and play outdoor games in Tom Brooks Park with all the parish kids. Pickup is around 3 PM.
- 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:

- Thursday, Oct 6 is the Concert on the Square at 7 PM. Let's go as a group.
- Oct 10–14 is Fall Break. No Bible study on Wednesday night that week.
- Sunday, Oct 16, we will have an activity with Holy Apostles youth.
- Sunday, Oct 23, is a Special Friends Halloween Party. Plan to wear a fun costume!

SOLO: NOTHING BETWEEN MY SOUL AND THE SAVIOR

words and music by Charles A. Tindley (1851–1933)

Nothing between my soul and the Savior,
Naught of this world's delusive dreams:
I have renounced all sinful pleasure,
Jesus is mine, there's nothing between.

Refrain:

Nothing between my soul and the Savior,
So that His blessed face may be seen;
Nothing preventing the least of His favor:
Keep the way clear! Let nothing between.

Nothing between like worldly pleasure,
Habits of life though harmless they seem,
Must not my heart from Him ever sever,
He is my all! There's nothing between. [Refrain]

Nothing between like pride or station:
Self or friends shall not intervene;
Though it may cost me much tribulation,
I am resolved! There's nothing between. [Refrain]

Nothing between e'en many hard trials,
Though the whole world against me convene;
Watching with prayer and much self-denial,
Triumph at last, with nothing between. [Refrain]

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 20, Sept 18–24, BCP 985

Sun AM Psalm 93, 96
Esther 3:1—4:3

PM Psalm 34
James 1:19-27 Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

Mon AM Psalm 80
Esther 4:4-17

PM Psalm 77, [79]
Acts 18:1-11 Luke (1:1-4),3:1-14

Tue AM Psalm 78:1-39
Esther 5:1-14

PM Psalm 78:40-72
Acts 18:12-28 Luke 3:15-22

Wed *Holy Day, St. Matthew, September 21, BCP 999*
AM Psalm 119:41-64 Isaiah 8:11-20 Rom. 10:1-15
PM Psalm 19, 112 Job 28:12-28 Matt. 13:44-52

Wed AM Psalm 119:97-120
Esther 6:1-14

PM Psalm 81, 82
Acts 19:1-10 Luke 4:1-13

Thu AM Psalm [83] or 146, 147
Esther 7:1-10

PM Psalm 85, 86
Acts 19:11-20 Luke 4:14-30

Fri AM Psalm 88
Esther 8:1-8,15-17

PM Psalm 91, 92
Acts 19:21-41 Luke 4:31-37

Sat AM Psalm 87, 90
Hosea 1:1—2:1

PM Psalm 136
Acts 20:1-16 Luke 4:38-44

