

SEPTEMBER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 11, Nancy Caroline Odom; Sep 12, Brent Cook; Sep 13, Mary Stinnett; Sep 15, Ellen Covey, Johnny Bain, Grady Magee

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, MARY ELLEN, LORI, and WENDY DAVIS

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by John & Mary Walton Allen to the glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving for Saint Andrew's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: An attractive new church family directory for our membership is in process. This professionally designed directory will include family portraits of all families, and a roster of church membership names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers. We need all members participating to ensure that the new directory will be complete. Please sign up **NOW**. Remember, for a successful directory program we need every one of our church families participating. We need you, so don't be **M.I.C.D!** (Missing In Church Directory). Families who are photographed and approve their portrait will receive a free copy of our new church directory, plus a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait. Also, an online directory will be available as well as an App for your smart phone. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Your family is needed to help make this directory complete. **SIGN UP NOW**. A professional photographer will be at our church on Sunday, Oct 29, and Monday, Oct 30, to take pictures. There are handouts on the table at the back of the church with instructions on how to make an appointment online for photography. Please feel free to take one of these to set up your appointment. Joe Stinnett (901-286-7354)

PARISH-WIDE FAMILY BOWLING: On Sunday, Sep 24, from 3–5 PM we will have parish family bowling at Collierville 901 Bowl on Hwy 72. Sign up in the parish hall if you will be coming so that we can reserve lanes. Let Julie Youngson know if you have any questions.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The next Men's Club meeting will be **Sep 26** 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.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY PARISH DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: Our next Parish Family Dinner is Wednesday, **Oct 4**, at 6:00 PM. **Be sure to sign up in the parish hall, or you can call the office to sign up.** Please join us for fellowship!

NEW EXODUS BIBLE STUDY: Weekly discussions on the Book of Exodus began Aug 22 and will meet each Tuesday from 1:30–3:00 PM in the parish hall. Fr. Jeff will facilitate the discussion. You will need your cell phone to download a suggested Bible app. Recommended reading materials include *The Five Books of Moses*, by Robert Alter; *Exodus: God, Slavery, and Freedom*, by Dennis Prager; and/or a Hebrew Study Bible of your choice.

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. JEFF ABOUT VESTRY NOMINEES: We need three new Vestry. If you are a confirmed communicant (over 18 years of age) and have been a parishioner at least two years, **you** are invited to run. Or to identify a candidate and ask them to run. Or to say yes, if someone approaches you to run. The Vestry must ensure we have at least three candidates, but you are the source of candidates. Please pray that the Lord's hand will guide this process. Members aged 16 or over can vote at the annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov 29.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR 8:30 AND 10:30 SERVICES: We need more service participants for Sunday mornings. We need lectors and lay eucharistic ministers for 8:30, and we need ushers and lay eucharistic ministers for 10:30. If you would like to serve in these helpful and meaningful capacities, let Cynthia know in the office, or let Jean Woods know, as she creates the schedule.

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. Call Julie Youngson with any questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Fr. Christian has begun training for adults who would like to be confirmed or received during the Bishop's visit on Jan 14. However, it is not too late to join the class (he can do a one-on-one session to catch you up to the class). If you would like to prepare for confirmation, speak with Fr. Christian. If you have children who would like to be confirmed, speak with Julie Youngson, our youth minister.

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 18, September 10–16, BCP 982

Sun AM Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98 PM Psalm 103
1 Kings 12:21-33 Acts 4:18-31 John 10:31-42

Mon AM Psalm 41, 52 PM Psalm 44
1 Kings 13:1-10 Phil. 1:1-11 Mark 15:40-47

Tue AM Psalm 45 PM Psalm 47, 48
1 Kings 16:23-34 Phil. 1:12-30 Mark 16:1-8(9-20)

Wed AM Psalm 119:49-72 PM Psalm 49,[53]
1 Kings 17:1-24 Phil. 2:1-11 Matt. 2:1-12

Wed *Eve of Holy Cross, BCP 999*
PM Psalm 46, 87 1 Kings 8:22-30 Ephe. 2:11-22

Thu *Holy Cross Day, September 14, BCP 999*
AM Psalm 66 Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:11-17
PM Psalm 118 Genesis 3:1-15 1 Peter 3:17-22

Thu AM Psalm 50 PM Psalm [59,60] or 93, 96
1 Kings 18:1-19 Phil. 2:12-30 Matt. 2:13-23

Fri AM Psalm 40,54 PM Psalm 51
1 Kings 18:20-40 Phil. 3:1-16 Matt. 3:1-12

Sat AM Psalm 55 PM Psalm 138,139:1-17(18-23)
1 Kings 18:41—19:8 Phil. 3:17—4:7 Matt. 3:13-17

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!
- Sunday, **Sept 10** we will have a cookout and outside games/art with Special Friends. Please come, as we always have fun with our Special Friends! We're leaving from the church at 3:45 PM and will be back home around 7:30 PM.
- Sunday, **Sept 17** we will meet in the parish hall for an activity and dinner, 5:30–7:30 pm.
- Sunday, **Sept 24** is parish family bowling from 3–5 PM at Collierville 901 Bowl on Hwy 72. EYC should bring \$5 each to help toward the bowling fee.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 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. See general announcement for more details.

SOLO: GOD IS LOVE, AND WHERE TRUE LOVE IS GOD HIMSELF IS THERE

(words: Latin, tr. James Quinn – music: by Richard Proulx, b. 1937)

Refrain:

God is love, and where true love is
God Himself is there.

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be His greeting.
Let us fear and love Him, holy God eternal.
Loving Him, let each love Christ in one another. (Refrain)

When we Christians gather, members of one Body,
let there be in us no discord but one spirit.
Banished now be anger, strife, and every quarrel.
Christ, our God, be always present here among us. (Refrain)

Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,
when we see Your face, O Savior, in its glory.
Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,
be our bliss while endless ages sing Your praises. (Refrain)