



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Dec 18, John Russell; Dec 19, Cari Brose, Sarah Beth Bland, Mary Francis Mangum, Autumn Morrison, Godson Bolton; Dec 22, Zachary Kitchens; Dec 23, Steve Harden

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Ann Scott, Kathy Daws, Alix Morales, Lesa Payne, Norma Kormann, Diana Lesizza, Donna McFadden, Neil Taylor V, Karen Forsythe, Adam, Amy, Tara Davis, Don & Leona T., Leah Reusché, All Hurricane Victims, Steve Laycock, Ann Phillips, Melinda, Crystal, and Terri Shaw

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, JOY MIDDLETON, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, MEGAN CLOUD MAYES, EMMA, DANA NELSON, TERESA & ED, JAMES, KURT B., JANICE & CLARK DOAN, NEIL TAYLOR III, BONNIE EVERSON, ANGIE CORNELISON, MARY STINNETT, JIM WALKER, and DOUG & BARB



OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

Advent 4 on Dec 24 9:30 AM* (one AM service)
Children's Liturgy 4:00 PM*
Holy Eucharist 5:30 PM*
Carols with Choir 9:00 PM
Holy Eucharist 9:30 PM

*nursery available

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ORDER OF ST. LUKE

- Every Thursday at 6:00 PM

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Thursday, Dec 21, following the class and the 11:00 AM Eucharist

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S LITURGY REHEARSAL: Immediately after the 10:30 service on Dec 17, there will be a rehearsal in the sanctuary for all the children participating in the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy. Costumes will be fitted and assigned. All the participating children and families should arrive on Christmas Eve at 2:30 PM to get ready for the service.

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS: We really need service participants to sign up for Christmas Eve duty. We still need Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Torch Bearers, and Ushers. Christmas Eve is near; if you can help, please sign up in the parish hall as soon as possible.

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD: The altar will be set up for Christmas Eve on Friday, Dec 22, at 9:30 AM. Your help is needed, so please come if you can. Also, the sign-up for Christmas Eve duty is posted on the sacristy door.

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: Two volunteers are needed from 9–11 AM each Thursday in January (4, 11, 18, 25). Please sign up in the parish hall. Items donated by the parish (labeled “for Food Pantry”) may be placed on the kitchen table, and the volunteers will take them over to the pantry. The pantry always needs canned meat items (including stews and soups), cereals, beans, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, bath tissue, travel soaps and shampoos, and brown paper grocery bags.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The 2018 Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the parish hall window sill or on the hallway bookshelf near the office. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The ladies' study group, which meets Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, recently completed a study. They will begin a new study on *A Life Beyond Amazing*, by Dr. David Jeremiah, on Tuesday, Jan 9, at 10:00 AM. All parish ladies are welcome to join the study!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The 2018 sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

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

- Bishop Johnson will be here for Confirmation on Feb 4, 2018. Let Julie or Jill know if you plan to be confirmed so that we can order materials and get started on mentoring.
- Winterfest is a Tennessee Episcopal Youth Retreat for high school students. The retreat will be held at the historic DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, TN, from Thursday, Dec 28, 2017, through Monday, Jan 1, 2018. The Winterfest staff always plan a big New Year's Eve celebration that cannot be beat! This four-day program includes group discussions, daily worship, praising God through dance and song, and playful skits. The theme for this year's retreat is "This Changes Everything," where teenagers will learn to unfold the teachings of James, the half-brother of Jesus. What James, the skeptic, knew then still holds true today: when we encounter Jesus, He will change everything. The base price to attend this four-day retreat is \$345.00, and a late fee of \$50.00 applies to applications received after Dec 15, 2017. Deposit of \$75 is due ASAP to hold your space. There is a charter bus available to pick up youth in Memphis. The round-trip bus from Memphis is \$96.00 (\$50.00 one way). Let Julie or Jill know if you are interested and we can get you the registration Web site and possibly help with the cost.
- Wednesday, Dec 20: EYC Christmas party is Wednesday, Dec 20, at Booyas at 6:00 PM. Bring a \$15 gift for Dirty Santa and money for dinner. Friends are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Hamilton, Ohio, Mission Trip: June 23–30, 2018

**WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS AT SAINT ANDREW'S THIS DAY.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR CHURCH, PLEASE COMPLETE THE GREEN
COMMUNICATION FORM LOCATED ON THE USHERS' TABLE.**