



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jul 21, Ting Ting Davis; Jul 22, Jennifer Rape; Jul 23, Adam Evans, Luke Marx; Jul 24, Richard Brose, Ann Marx; Jul 25, Bill Johnson; Jul 27, Savannah Vick, Cooper Hodges

**BAPTISM:** **Ruth Allen Poindexter**, daughter of Bailey & William Poindexter IV, and great granddaughter of parishioner Leigh Douglas

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Ann Scott, Kathy Daws, Wayne Anderson, Cindy Peckham, Jeff Jones, Rosemary Coopwood, Juli Valley, Gordon Howe, Sharon Ott, Taylor, Max, Denise, David Williams, Phillips, Sarah, and Jeremy Linney

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, DANA NELSON, TERESA & ED, JAMES, KURT B., JANICE & CLARK DOAN, NEIL TAYLOR III, MARY STINNETT, RICHIE PAYNE, KRISTIN DILL, BARBARA JONES, CHIP HURDLE, SANDY BARRIOS, and RHONDA SCHRUM



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Suzanne Plyler, the Will Plyler family, and the William Cox family to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Billy Plyler

**A WARM WELCOME TO FR. CHRISTIAN,  
JEAN PIERRE (J.P.), KEVINE, AND JESSIE.  
WE ARE HAPPY AND BLESSED TO HAVE YOU ALL  
HERE WITH US IN OUR SAINT ANDREW'S FAMILY**

## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FR. CHRISTIAN, J.P., KEVINE & JESSIE

- We will gather at 9:30 AM on Jul 21 in the parish hall to welcome them

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY IS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

- Due to busy summer schedules, the next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Aug 18 (continuing with the Book of Acts, the 5th chapter)

### TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (conf room)

- 10:00 AM (studying Deuteronomy)

### ORDER OF ST. LUKE

- Thursdays at 6:00 PM; Saturdays, Aug 3, 10 & 24, at 3:00 PM

### OPERATION BACKPACK

- Fri & Sat, Jul 26–27, at Emmanuel Center; see general announcement

### EVENING PRAYER & PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- Thursday, Aug 1, 6:30–7:30 PM in the church
- Please attend either Evening Prayer, healing prayer, or both
- Members of the Order of St. Luke encourage you to come and bring those who have asked you for prayer

### SAINT ANDREW'S HELPS COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY IN AUGUST

- Every Thursday in Aug (1, 8, 15, 22, 29); see general announcement

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS' MEETING

- Sun, Aug 4, at 9:30 AM in the conference room

### PRAYING THE ROSARY

- Monday, Aug 5, at 5:30 PM

### DOK MEETING

- Saturday, Aug 10, at 9:30 AM (begin in the parish hall)

### FAMILY EUCHARIST TO KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR

- Sunday, Aug 11, at 10:30 AM in the parish hall, followed by a school-family luncheon

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES RESUME ON AUGUST 14

- 10:00 AM for adults and 6:00 PM for EYC

### VESTRY MEETING

- Wednesday, Aug 14, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY & HOLY EUCHARIST RESUME AUGUST 15

- 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM, respectively, in the parish hall

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A BRIEF BIO OF FR. CHRISTIAN SENYONI:** "I grew up in Rwanda (East Africa), but I was born in Congo (DRC), where my parents served as diplomats. My faith was formed and nurtured in the Roman Catholic Church.

Our lives were forever dramatically changed with the horrible tragedy of the Rwandan Genocide of 1994. Four other siblings and I and our mother traveled through several countries seeking some kind of safety and lasting stability. Every family lost relatives in the killings. It was hard to reconcile reality with the faith that had been nurtured in us. God brought us to safety numerous times. During this long refugee trek full of hardships, I discovered Evangelicalism, which emphasizes well one's personal relationship with God. It would be many years later that I would see why God let us pass through all those nations as refugees. It helped us understand Jesus's early life in exile. We saw the human condition at its worst. The trauma of it all took a toll on many individuals and families, mine included. In 2010, my youngest daughter was born in Wisconsin while I was still in seminary. God has been so faithful to us. My evangelical training was balanced with a Catholic tradition of sacramental life. This was God working to shape us. God continues to shape us. I became a priest in the Episcopal Church in 2013, and, looking back, I see God's hand—only the power of God could have orchestrated everything to get me where I am today. It took a lot of grace and forgiveness from God! It was a journey that one could not possibly forget, but most important to me was realizing that God is never far from us, even when our faith is at zero. God is LOVE! I look forward to meeting all of you."

**OPERATION BACKPACK:** This summer, Saint Andrew's will once again participate in Operation Backpack for Emmanuel Center. We help supply around 350 children and youth with a backpack and school supplies. The youth of Emmanuel Center will 'shop' for their supplies on Saturday, July 27, at Emmanuel Center. Setup is on Friday, July 26. Let Julie or Jill know if you would like to help set up or attend the event, and they can give you more details! Donations are being accepted for this program. The average cost of a backpack and supplies is about \$35.00. Checks can be made out to Saint Andrew's and marked for "Operation Backpack."

**COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** On Thursdays in August, Saint Andrew's volunteers take whatever items have been donated by the parish over to the Food Pantry and work there from 9–11 AM. If parishioners wish to donate items, mark them "For Food Pantry" and place them on the kitchen table. 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. Volunteers please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

**OSL HEALING CONFERENCE RECORDINGS ARE AVAILABLE:** The recordings of the OSL March Healing Conference, "Moving the Bigger Mountains," with Linda Miller, are now posted on the church Web site on the Order of St. Luke page and can be downloaded. If anyone needs the handouts used at the conference, you can contact Jean Woods (jean@jwplanning.com).

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**DIOCESAN OUTING – REDBIRDS GAME:** Everyone is invited to a fun diocesan outing with Bishop Phoebe at the Redbirds baseball game on Friday, Aug 23, at 7:00 PM. Contact Autozone Park (901-721-6000) to purchase your tickets, and let them know that you are part of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee group. Everyone who purchases a ticket will receive a free Redbirds ball cap, hot dog, and soda.

### ***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**

- Jul 26–27: Operation Backpack at Emmanuel Center (Fri 9–12; Sat 8:15–12)
- Jul 31–Aug 2: Diocesan White-Water Rafting Trip – let Julie/Jill know if you are interested, and we can get you the paperwork.
- Sun, Aug 11: EYC Kickoff Swim Party at the Partlow home (4–7 PM)
- Mon, Aug 12: School starts
- Wed, Aug 14: EYC Bible study resumes every Wed. at 6 PM in Sr. High room
- Sun, Aug 18: EYC will go to lunch and then go shopping for the Food Pantry
- Sun, Aug 25: EYC to Calvary Soup Kitchen (leave church at 5 AM)
- Aug 30–31: Happening, at Calvary Episcopal Church (Labor Day weekend)

*We welcome all guests at Saint Andrew's this day. If you would like to receive more information about our church, please ask an usher for a green communication form located at the ushers' table. Place the completed form in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.*