



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Feb 19, Kim Corum; Feb 23, Dottie Bridgers

BIRTH: Mills Alexander Cowles (Feb 5), son of Jessie & Morgan Cowles, grandson of Jane & Anthony Mills, and great-grandson of Connie & W.C. Cowles

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Lori, Fr. René, Lindsey Mobley, Bill Richardson, Dan S, Sherri, Mike Coleman, and Glenda Lee

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, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, TOMMY JONES, ANN & WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, DANNA BROWN, and BEVERLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR WARDEN'S NOTE TO THE PARISH: We are fortunate in modern day America to have the annual ritual at the beginning of the year when we take time to reflect on our lives and make plans for our future. Introspection can sometimes be difficult but almost always gives us a template for our plans. Today, we as a parish have that same opportunity to look at where we are and where we would like to be a few years down the road. Accomplishing this will require the input and assistance of our very committed congregation in giving voice to their thoughts about the positive as well as the negative. It requires a hard look at both to really get the job done. I am requesting that, when you see a Vestry member around the church property, please take a moment to share your thoughts. This type of interaction can be of great assistance to the Vestry members as we work to formulate Fr. Jeff's directive to put together a five-year plan for our parish. We Vestry members take this task very seriously, and we cannot achieve what I would like to see us achieve unless we have your input. My cell number is 901-482-1022. My e-mail address is Billcbarnett2323@gmail.com. I'm usually around the grounds most every day so feel free to reach out. We are so blessed to have clergy who embrace the Benedictine model to assist us in reaching our spiritual goals and teaching us how to live a life more in tune with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One advantage of this project I'm already seeing in reviewing the short questionnaire that was presented to us at the annual meeting is that just about everyone loves where we are and what we are doing. That only excites me more as we get to work to take what is wonderful and preserve it while looking to improve where we can.

BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' Bible study is on Tuesdays at 10 AM; Fr. Jeff's Exodus discussion is now on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and will continue at this time for the rest of 2024. Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study are both at 10 AM. Fr. Christian's study will have guest teachers for Feb 15 and Feb 22. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in the EYC room.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The next Men's Club meeting will be **Feb 27** at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. They will 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. Previous meetings have been highly successful and enjoyable.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **Mar 6 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends, or call the church office to sign you up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and children.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2024** 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.

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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS: The Beth Felton–Ashby Loftin Scholarship 2024 application is now available in the church office. The scholarship's purpose is to honor the memory of Beth Felton and Ashby Loftin by recognizing individual commitment to the Saint Andrew's Family, especially in the areas of service and outreach to those in need. **Submission deadline is Tuesday, April 30.**

SANCTUS FOR LENT

Richard Proulx – A Call and Response A Cappella Sanctus

- [Cantor] Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
[Assembly] **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
[Cantor] Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.
[Assembly] **Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.**
[Cantor] Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.
[Assembly] **Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.**

Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 1 Lent, Feb 18–24, BCP 953

Sun	AM Psalm 63 Dan. 9:3-10	PM Psalm 103 Heb. 2:10-18	John 12:44-50
Mon	AM Psalm 41,52 Gen. 37:1-11	PM Psalm 44 1 Cor. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Tue	AM Psalm 45 Gen. 37:12-24	PM Psalm 47,48 1 Cor. 1:20-31	Mark 1:14-28
Wed	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Gen. 37:25-36	PM Psalm 49,[53] 1 Cor. 2:1-13	Mark 1:29-45
Thu	AM Psalm 50 Gen. 39:1-23	PM Psalm [59,60] or 19,46 1 Cor. 2:14—3:15	Mark 2:1-12
Fri	AM Psalm 95 and 40,54 Gen. 40:1-23	PM Psalm 51 1 Cor. 3:16-23	Mark 2:13-22
Sat	<i>Holy Day, St. Matthias, February 24, BCP 997</i>		
	AM Psalm 80	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 John 2:18-25
	PM Psalm 33	1 Samuel 12:1-5	Acts 20:17-35
Sat	AM Psalm 55 Gen. 41:1-13	PM Psalm 138,139:1-23 1 Cor. 4:1-7	Mark 2:23—3:6

SOLO: (In the Storms of Life) STAND BY ME

Traditional Spiritual, arr. by Benjamin Harlan

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me;
In the midst of persecution, stand by me;
When my foes in battle array and try to undertake my way
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;
In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;
When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me,
Thou who never lost a battle,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

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.
- EYC Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement, except for when we have First-Wednesday Parish Dinners or during breaks from school.
- Friday, Feb 23, is what everyone has been waiting for! The Diocesan EYC is going to a Grizzlies game and having a YOUNited lock-in afterwards. We'll leave from church at 4 PM Friday, with pickup at the church at 10 AM on Saturday. Each person should bring \$20. Registration is required by Feb 11. Julie will send in the registration info.
- No EYC Bible Study on Wednesday, Feb 28.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Mar 18–22 is Spring Break.
- Mar 29 is Stations of the Cross.
- Mar 31 is Easter Sunday.



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS: If you would like to donate toward the Easter lilies that decorate the church during Easter services, please write your check to Saint Andrew's and indicate "Easter lilies" on the memo line. The cost is \$15 for each dedication. Notify the church office of the name or names to appear in the acknowledgments and indicate whether your gift is *in memory of*, *in honor of*, or *in thanksgiving for* the named individuals. Note that the deadline for receipt **by Cynthia in the office is Wednesday, Mar 20, by 5:00 PM.**