

# SEPTEMBER

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sep 17, Glen Stewart; Sep 18, Colton Cordell; Sep 21, Juli Valley; Sep 23, Cyndy Taylor

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, LORI, WENDY DAVIS, and FR. RENÉ

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Paula & Tom Wood to the glory of Almighty God  
and in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren

## 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. Note: If you have your family's portrait taken, be sure the church has your family information in our database. 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!

**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.

**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.



SAINT ANDREW'S PRESENTS

## A Marriage Enrichment Seminar



*Maintaining a love relationship that lasts a lifetime — even when life is busy*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023, 11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

A BOXED LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$15 EACH

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REGISTER HERE:



(OR SIGN UP IN PARISH HALL)

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“Don't copy the behaviors and customs  
of this world!”

“All newness of life comes from God!”

Seminar Speaker:  
Floyd Covey, PhD, ThD



**ORDER OF ST. LUKE – NEW STUDY:** OSL will begin a new study program on the Healing Miracles in Acts of the Apostles. If you have an interest in the healing ministry and learning more about it, please join OSL in this study. Contact Jean Woods with any questions ([jean@jwplanning.com](mailto:jean@jwplanning.com) or 901-581-5233). OSL meets every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the conference room. The study will begin Oct 12.

**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 19, September 17–23, BCP 984**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 24, 29 1 Kings 19:8-21	PM Psalm 8, 84 Acts 5:34-42	John 11:45-47
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 56, 57, [58] 1 Kings 21:1-16	PM Psalm 64, 65 1 Cor. 1:1-19	Matt. 4:1-11
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 61, 62 1 Kings 21:17-29	PM Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 1 Cor. 1:20-31	Matt. 4:12-17
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 72 1 Kings 22:1-28	PM Psalm 119:73-96 1 Cor. 2:1-13	Matt. 4:18-25
<b>Thu</b>	<i>Holy Day, St. Matthew, September 21, BCP 999</i>		
	AM Psalm 119:41-64 PM Psalm 19, 112	Isaiah 8:11-20 Job 28:12-28	Rom. 10:1-15 Matt. 13:44-52
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm [70], 71 1 Kings 22:29-45	PM Psalm 74 1 Cor. 2:14—3:15	Matt. 5:1-10
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 69 2 Kings 1:2-17	PM Psalm 73 1 Cor. 3:16-23	Matt. 5:11-16
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 75, 76 2 Kings 2:1-18	PM Psalm 23, 27 1 Cor. 4:1-7	Matt. 5:17-20

### **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 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: I THEN SHALL LIVE**

(words by Gloria Gaither; music is FINLANDIA, by Jean Sibelius; arr. by Jay Rouse)

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I'll dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me,  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me.