



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sep 3, Sally Sherman, Dennis Mangum; Sep 6, Woodson Odom; Sep 8, Tom Wood; Sep 9, George Higley

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, CAROLE SCRUGGS, WALKER, MARY ELLEN, and LORI

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Barbara & Tommy Jones to the glory of Almighty God and in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY:** As noted in previous bulletins, The Portrait Café will be opening a link during the week of Sept. 11 for use in setting up appointments for portraits. Once that is available, I, and hopefully others from the church, will be calling all parishioners to set up appointments for their portraits. After about two weeks, personnel from The Portrait Café will be calling to make contact with others who have not made appointments. These people will be calling from a 423 area code so, if you see that prefix, please accept the call. The actual portraits will be taken on Sunday, October 29, and Monday, October 30 here in the Parish Hall. There will not be an additional trip made by personnel from The Portrait Café so it is very important that you make an appointment for one of these two days. **If you wish to be in the directory but we don't have your information, please call the church office to submit it.** Stay tuned as additional information will be coming in future announcements. Joe Stinnett

**FIRST-WEDNESDAY PARISH DINNER & DEVOTIONAL:** Our next Parish Family Dinner is Wednesday, Sep 6, 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!

**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.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** More teachers are needed for our class of 1st through 5th graders on Sundays at 9:30 AM. The more adults that sign up to teach, the fewer Sundays each person will need to teach. All the teaching materials are provided to you. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Erinn Monette.

**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.

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**, a course focused on growth in faith through learning, reflection, and worship, will begin its new year on Monday, Sept 11 at St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown, TN. The program, coordinated through the University of the South (Sewanee), features materials focusing on the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Contemporary Theological Issues. While the program is a 4-year course, you only sign up for one year at a time, and they take time off at Christmas and Easter, as well as during the summer. The St. George's group, facilitated by Gerry Brent and Verlinda Henning, meets in the St. George's church library on Mondays from 6:45–8:45 PM; each gathering includes an opening meditation, sharing of prayer concerns, discussion of readings, theological reflections, and closing worship. The group is limited to 12 participants to allow for meaningful participation by all and is an avenue for deepening faith, engaging in community, and beginning to discern what your mission might be. For more information, you can reach out to Verlinda Henning at 901-490-1714 / [VerlindaH@aol.com](mailto:VerlindaH@aol.com) or Steve Anderson, who completed the course at St. George's this year, at 901-590-8585 / [sanderson@farris-law.com](mailto:sanderson@farris-law.com).

**THE COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you so much for helping support the Collierville Food Pantry during the month of August. Your generosity always makes such a difference for the work of the Pantry, and they are very appreciative. And we appreciate the EYC for doing all the shopping and delivery of the food.

**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.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL:** **Saturday, Sep 9, at 5 PM at 700 Poplar Ave, Memphis.** You are invited to share in St. Mary's Celebration of Remembrance & Renewal, a joyous service that will remember great moments in Cathedral—and Memphis—history and conclude with a rededication of our worship space and our shared ministries in West Tennessee. Diocesan clergy will participate in the Opening Procession, and all the churches are invited to carry their banners. If you would like to carry the Saint Andrew's banner in the Procession, contact Fr. Christian. Banners (and stands) need to be there by 4 PM, and all clergy will gather by 4:30 PM to vest. If you read music and would like to sing with the Cathedral Choir for this celebration, contact Dennis Janzer ([djanzer@stmarysmemphis.org](mailto:djanzer@stmarysmemphis.org)) about participating.

**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.



### **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.

### **Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 17, Sep 3–9, BCP 982**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 148, 149, 150 1 Kings 8:22-30(31-40)	PM Psalm 114, 115 1 Tim. 4:7b-16	John 8:47-59
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 25 2 Chron. 6:32—7:7	PM Psalm 9, 15 James 2:1-13	Mark 14:53-65
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 26, 28 1 Kings 8:65—9:9	PM Psalm 36, 39 James 2:14-26	Mark 14:66-72
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 38 1 Kings 9:24—10:13	PM Psalm 119:25-48 James 3:1-12	Mark 15:1-11
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 37:1-18 1 Kings 11:1-13	PM Psalm 37:19-42 James 3:13—4:12	Mark 15:12-21
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 31 1 Kings 11:26-43	PM Psalm 35 James 4:13—5:6	Mark 15:22-32
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 30, 32 1 Kings 12:1-20	PM Psalm 42, 43 James 5:7-12,19-20	Mark 15:33-39