



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Mar 6, Harriet Sweetser; Mar 7, Christopher Jamieson; Mar 9, Jackie Lees; Mar 10, Stella Woehst, Ada Baumgardner; Mar 11, Chris Meinhart

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, Juli Valley, Katie, Ryan, The Sigler Family, and Chris

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, KIRBY, THE HARRIS FAMILY, LORIE TURNER, DIANA, MARSHA, and PAM BRAMLEGE

DEATH: **Jane Weightman**, former parishioner and wife of former parishioner Frank Weightman, passed away on Feb 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING UNIVERSITY – WE ARE ABLE MINISTERS: Healing University will meet on Thursday, Mar 10, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. This lesson is “**We Are Able Ministers**” and will be taught by Andrew Womack. Do you know that not only does God heal people, but He can do it through you? Come Thursday night and learn more. For more information, contact Jean Woods at 901-581-5233 or jean@jwplanning.com.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC: During the Lent and Easter seasons (beginning Mar 6), Fr. Jeff will be leading discussions on the Enneagram and its role in spiritual life. The viewpoint will be classic ancient Christianity and the process of *theosis* and becoming our True Self. The goal is to become freer and more compassionate toward others. Anyone can come – the focus will be on practical life issues. There are numerous speakers on podcasts and YouTube who provide overviews of the Enneagram as well as more in-depth information about each type. If you want a simple, helpful book, *The Road Back to You* by Ian Cron (a priest in Nashville) and Suzanne Stabile was the first one Fr. Jeff read.

REMINDER ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Many of our devices now set themselves automatically, but, just in case, don't forget that on Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time begins. We lose an hour of sleep – 'Spring Ahead.'

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men's group is in the midst of a new video-based study of **John** with Gary Burge. (A trailer for the class can be viewed at <https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/john-gary-m-burge>.) All men are invited to attend every Monday at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The ladies are beginning a new study on **Romans** on Mar 8. They meet every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They welcome new participants. Everyone is invited.

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff's study on **Genesis** uses materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It is a slow-motion study, trying to honor the depth to be found therein. Study notes are provided on the church website for those who want to use them as a guide. Go to menu headings Parish Life/Adults/Adult Formation and you will find Bible Studies on the Adult Formation page. In the description of the Wednesday study is a link to the notes. They can also be found under Parish Life on the church's mobile app. Everyone is invited on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: During this Lenten season, the Thursday study will explore what it means to die to self. They will use the book *Renovation of the Heart in Daily Practice* (by Dallas Willard & Jan Johnson) alongside other Christian writings to help dive deeper into the heart of God so that participants' own hearts may be renewed and transformed. They will use the mini personal retreat, like Jesus did regularly, to interact with God regarding inward transformation into Christlikeness. It will be like short experiments, in which one's daily spiritual journeys will flow guided by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Becoming disciples of Christ demands our total focus and determination so that we can learn Kingdom living in God's presence. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

LENTEN OUTREACH OFFERING: For years we've had an extra Lenten Outreach Offering to help provide for local families in need as well to send contributions to outreach partners locally and globally. Since we don't pass the plates now, we have placed a special outreach offering basket on the ushers' table. Your faithfulness in supporting these causes is much appreciated.

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. Give Cynthia 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 of the **dedications** in Cynthia's e-mail or on her desk is **Wednesday, Apr 6, at 4:00 PM**. This deadline has to be firm because of all the materials that have to be finalized.

PARISH DIRECTORIES: Be sure to pick up your new parish directory from the white table near the front door of the church. I will continue to print them as long as they are needed.

BOOK REVIEW EVENT FOR AT ROAD'S END: ROBERT LEE'S EXTRA-ORDINARY JOURNEY TO FORGIVING A HEINOUS MURDER: The Laurels' Book Club (Bob & Mary's neighborhood book club) are hosting a book review of Bob's book this coming Tuesday, Mar 8, 6:30–8:30 PM at the Memphis National Clubhouse (10135 National Club Drive, Collierville). David Brown, the author of the book, will also be present for the discussion, and copies of the book will be available for purchase. Anyone who wishes to attend must RSVP by Monday afternoon by texting or calling Rosalie Johnson at 901-340-9835 or by e-mailing her at rosaliejohnson@bellsouth.net. She prefers texting. Snacks will be provided by The Laurels' Book Club. If you would like to bring something, please do so.



*They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength,
They will soar as with Eagles' Wings;
They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.
Isaiah 40:31*

SOLO: ON EAGLE'S WINGS

by Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield [Ref]

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come [Ref]

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone [Ref]

Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 1 Lent, Mar 6–12, 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	AM Psalm 55 Gen. 41:1-13	PM Psalm 138,139:1-23 1 Cor. 4:1-7	Mark 2:23—3:6

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

- EYC Bible Study meets in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- If you have any 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, Mar 6, EYC will meet at Funquest at 3:00 to bowl. After bowling, we will head back to the church to eat and do Stations of the Cross. Pickup from the church is at 6:30.
- NO Bible Study on Wednesday, Mar 16, due to Spring Break.
- Sunday, Mar 27, we will attend the Diocesan Youth Event at St. Mary's. We will leave from the church at 4:45 and return around 7:45.