



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 19, Kevine Mahoro, Bob Lee; Aug 20, Steven Hodges

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Michael Rowland, Betty & Tom, The Lee Family, Susan, Jerry, Austin, Danielle, Andrew, Rebecca, Brandy, Pam B. & Family, Diana L., The Smith Family, Leonard Herron, The Tansil Family, Jack Bobicz, Nat Baxter, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, and Digna & Family

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, CHIP HURDLE, HOOPER JONES, KAREN WIMPEE, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, SUSAN, JERRY, CHRIS, JOSH PARTLOW, LINDA & JIM CANTRELL, and JERRY ROZAK

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Priscilla & Kent Thompson to the glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for His blessing them with eight beautiful grandchildren

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: For years, Saint Andrew's has sent volunteers (along with food donations) to the Food Pantry on Thursday mornings in August. Due to COVID-19 concerns, they do not want volunteers. They do need food, however. Instead of collecting food donations from parishioners during August, we ask that if you wish to support the pantry, make a monetary donation and Saint Andrew's youth will go food shopping during the month and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write checks to Saint Andrew's and put "Food Pantry" on the memo line. The pantry is always very, very grateful to Saint Andrew's for its support.

OSL HEALING UNIVERSITY: Healing University meets this Thursday, Aug 19, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. The lesson is **The True Nature of God** taught by Carrie Pickett. Do you sometimes think God loves you based on what you do – or don't do? Our healing, our deliverance, our victory lies in how much of the truth we know about God. Don't miss this teaching!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PARISHIONER BILL WEEKS: All are invited to attend the memorial service for Bill Weeks on Saturday, Aug 21, at 11:00 AM. After the service, there will be a reception in the parish hall hosted by Daughters of the King. Bill and Virginia have been long-time attendees of our Saturday service.

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER AND EVENING PRAYER: We are starting up First Wednesdays again – yay! Beginning Wednesday, Sept 1, we will have family dinner time at 5:30 PM in the parish hall, followed by Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. A sign-up will be placed on a stand near the front door of the church. Please sign your family up, indicating total number attending, so that we can get an accurate count for dinner.

VESTRY MINUTES: The minutes of the June Vestry meeting have been posted on the parish hall bulletin board and on the church website for your perusal.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN'S CONFERENCE: The 75th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee will be in person this year at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee, on Aug 20–22. For more info on program content or how to register, contact Steve Anderson (sanderson@farris-law.com). Brochures are also in the office hallway and on the ushers' table.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK): Ladies, the mission of *The Order of the Daughters of the King* is the extension of Christ's kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism. Each 'Daughter' takes a lifetime vow to live by the Rule of The Order. Our Rule of Life requires a spiritual discipline of daily prayer, service, and evangelism. We currently meet twice per month on a Tuesday and a Saturday to provide opportunities for women who work both inside and outside the home. We gather at 3:00 PM for Tuesday Evening Prayer with Eucharist and a lesson with Fr. Jeff. We gather at 10:00 AM on Saturday for fellowship, business meeting, and thanksgiving. Our Tuesday meetings are open to all. Fr. Jeff refers to OSL as the "healing arm of the Church" and to DOK as the "praying arm of the Church." We hope you will consider joining one, or both, of the Orders. We plan to begin a New Member Study in September. If you have any questions, please speak to a member, or contact me, Fairy Waters, at 901-230-6100 or FairyWWaters@gmail.com.

ALTAR GUILD: Our Altar Guild is a volunteer group whose ministry is to care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the linens and hangings, and the candles and torches used for worship in the sanctuary. Altar Guild members also supervise the decoration of the sanctuary with flowers. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services, and clean up afterwards. Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. Teams of 4–5 people alternate weeks to serve. Preparing the sanctuary for services is a very rewarding ministry. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barbara Jones or Margaret Stewart.

USHERS NEEDED: We need more ushers. We have wonderful ushers, but they often have to serve multiple times per month instead of participating in worship with their families. It is not difficult; we can show you what to do. If any ladies or men are willing to help, call the church office at 853-0425, or speak with Clayton Watson, our new head usher. Thank you, Clayton.

BOOK IT 5K: On Saturday, Sept 18 at 9:00 AM at Church of the Holy Communion, the 11th annual Book It 5K, which supports the Emmanuel Center and Porter-Leath's Books from Birth Program, will be in-person and will include a 5K Run/Walk, a 1-Mile Walk, and races on the Holy Communion track for children! We look forward to the excitement of race day festivities and seeing you all again! The 5K race will start at Church of the Holy Communion, wind through the shady course in the neighborhood, and finish up in the parking lot next to the track and field at Holy Communion. For complete information or to register, go to bookit5k.raceroster.com.

LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The ladies' study group will begin a new course on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM beginning Sept 14. It will be a 12-week course on **Slaying the Giants in Your Life**, by David Jeremiah. All ladies are welcome to join the study.

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men's study group recently completed their study of Isaiah. They began a study of Daniel on Aug 12. Isaiah was set during the period leading up to the exile of the Hebrews from Judah. Daniel is set during the Babylonian exile with the Hebrews living under the rule of the Babylonians and the Persians. Daniel is set in the capitals of those empires. In many ways Daniel's life has parallels to our COVID separation. Please join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION AT BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT: Are you interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church or in being confirmed during Bishop Phoebe's annual visit in Jan 2022? If so, please speak with Fr. Christian or call the church office, as Fr. Christian will be teaching classes in preparation for confirmation. Adults and youth are welcome to join the Inquirers' Class, whether or not you decide to be confirmed. More details about the class will follow later.

CHURCH E-MAIL: Lately there seems to be a problem with church e-mails as some of you are not getting the e-mails. We use Mail Chimp for mass e-mail, and they always indicate whether e-mails were delivered or bounced. Recently, according to them, all e-mails have been delivered. Yet, the church office has received calls from parishioners saying they have not received the last couple e-mails. Plus, we have had service participants who apparently did not know they were serving at a particular time and did not appear. That turned out okay, but we'd like to solve the underlying problem. Our main e-mail provider says it's probably due to issues with parishioners' e-mail providers, like Yahoo, Gmail, etc. They said you should try to 'whitelist' the Saint Andrew's addresses. That is, highlight the Saint Andrew's e-mail address and find the setting in your e-mail program or app that lets you select that Saint Andrew's is a 'safe sender.' Or add us to your contact list if you have a program such as Outlook.

SOLO: TASTE AND SEE

words from Psalm 34, composed by James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see,
the goodness of the Lord.
O, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for He has been so good to me. (Refrain)

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all my troubles He set me free. (Refrain)

Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 15, August 15–21, BCP 980

Sun	AM Psalm 118 2 Samuel 17:1-23	PM Psalm 145 Gal. 3:6-14	John 5:30-47
Mon	<i>Holy Day, St. Mary the Virgin, tr. from August 15, BCP 999</i>		
	AM Psalm 113,115 PM Psalm 45, or 138,149	1 Sam. 2:1-10 Jer. 31:1-14 or Zech. 2:10-13	John 2:1-12 John 19:23-27 or Acts 1:6-14
Mon	AM Psalm 106:1-18 2 Samuel 17:24—18:8	PM Psalm 106:19-48 Acts 22:30—23:11	Mark 11:12-26
Tue	AM Psalm [120],121,122,123 2 Samuel 18:9-18	PM Psalm 124,125,126,[127] Acts 23:12-24	Mark 11:27—12:12
Wed	AM Psalm 119:145-176 2 Samuel 18:19-23	PM Psalm 128,129,130 Acts 23:23-35	Mark 12:13-27
Thu	AM Psalm 131,132,[133] 2 Samuel 19:1-23	PM Psalm 134,135 Acts 24:1-23	Mark 12:28-34
Fri	AM Psalm 140,142 2 Samuel 19:24-43	PM Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12) Acts 24:24—25:12	Mark 12:35-44
Sat	AM Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 2 Samuel 23:1-17,13-17	PM Psalm 104 Acts 25:13-27	Mark 13:1-13