



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Aug 20, Steven Hodges; Aug 21, Sally Carruthers; Aug 23, Vernon Di Carlo; Aug 25, Paula Wood, Walker Taylor; Aug 26, Lisa Carter

## 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, and McGehee Marsh

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, PAUL MASSA, CAROLE SCRUGGS, WALKER, MARY ELLEN, and LORI

**DEATH:** **Paulina Sheppard**, parishioner, passed away on Aug 9.

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Cari & Richard Brose to the glory of Almighty God  
and in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We have retained the services of The Portrait Café—Church Directory Services to build a new church directory for Saint Andrew's. Sometime the week of Sep 11 they will be opening a link for use in making appointments for parishioners to have their pictures taken. These appointments will run in 12-minute segments. This will hopefully be time for a picture to be taken and then give you time to review the proofs and make selections. The services of The Portrait Café to the church are free for making the directory. They make their money from portraits you may purchase. They have guaranteed us that there will NO pressure placed on anyone to make a purchase. In the past some individuals have provided a picture rather than having their picture taken. It would be beneficial to the church, however, for you to make an appointment and have your picture taken. After all appointments have been completed the church will receive an additional 20% directories. There will be information printed in the weekend bulletins. Please watch for the new information as it is presented. Joe Stinnett

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** The next Men's Club meeting will be Aug 29 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 or e-mail Bill Barnett (901-482-1022; [billcbarnett2323@gmail.com](mailto:billcbarnett2323@gmail.com)).

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** More teachers are needed for our class of 1st through 5th graders. Classes begin on Sunday, Aug 13, 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 will begin Tuesday, Aug 22, 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, will begin on Tuesday, Aug 22, and meet 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.

**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.

**KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM:** We got an update from Kroger regarding our parishioners' use of Kroger Plus cards. We had 38 supporter households that shopped at Kroger between May 1, 2023 and Jul 31, 2023, for a total donation of \$121.25, which will be deposited to the EYC account. To participate in this program, you must log in at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your Kroger Plus card. Saint Andrew's account number is CD970. You can search for either the number or the name of the church.

**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.



**THE COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** Once again, August is our month to help Collierville Food Pantry. They no longer request volunteers, only food. However, instead of collecting food items like we used to, we ask that if you wish to support the pantry, make a monetary donation and Saint Andrew's EYC will go shopping during August and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "Food Pantry" on the memo line. The pantry is always extremely grateful for Saint Andrew's support.

**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.

### Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 15, August 20–26, BCP 980

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 118 2 Samuel 17:1-23	PM Psalm 145 Gal. 3:6-14 John 5:30-47
<b>Mon</b>	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
<b>Tue</b>	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
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:145-176 2 Samuel 18:19-23	PM Psalm 128,129,130 Acts 23:23-35 Mark 12:13-27
<b>Thu</b>	<i>Holy Day, St. Bartholomew, August 24, BCP 999</i>	
	AM Psalm 86 PM Psalm 15, 67	Genesis 28:10-17 John 1:43-51 Isaiah 66:1-2,18-23 1 Peter 5:1-11
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 131,132,[133] 2 Samuel 19:1-23	PM Psalm 134,135 Acts 24:1-23 Mark 12:28-34
<b>Fri</b>	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
<b>Sat</b>	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

### **EYC MISSION STATEMENT**

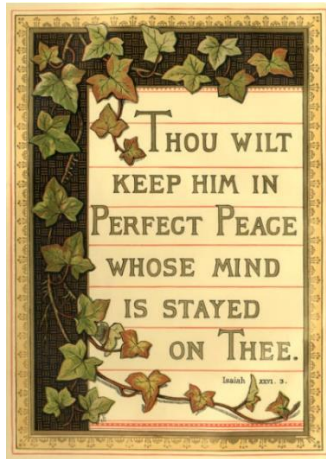
*Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).*

### **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 Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Snacks will be provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- Sunday, Aug 20, the EYC will shop for the Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM. Afterwards we will get dinner together. Bring money for your dinner!
- On Sunday, Aug 27, there is a diocesan YOUNited event. Details will follow.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Happening is Sep 1–3 (Labor Day weekend) at St. George's.



### **SOLO: THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE**

(words from Isaiah 26:3 & Psalm 139:11, music by Oley Speaks)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stay'd on Thee,

The darkness is no darkness to Thee,  
but the night is as clear as the day,

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stay'd on Thee.