



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 22, Knox Everson; Aug 25, Paula Wood, Walker Taylor; Aug 26, Lisa Carter; Aug 27, Jamie Wright; Aug 28, Carole Scruggs

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, Digna & Family, Susan, and Jerry

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, CHRIS, JOSH PARTLOW, LINDA & JIM CANTRELL, JERRY ROZAK, and THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

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 26, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. This week we'll hear a panel of teachers answer questions that you may have had for some time, such as, if God wants everyone healed why are some people still sick? Or, does God want everyone healed? Does He want some people to be sick? This is a great opportunity to get questions like these and others answered. Please come even if you haven't attended other lessons.

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER AND EVENING PRAYER: We are starting up First Wednesdays again! 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. Look for the sign-up on a stand near the front door of the church (it will be just inside the door or right outside the door). Please sign your family up, indicating total number attending, so that we can get an accurate count for dinner.

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.

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.

EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE CHANGE: Evening Prayer has not been well attended; therefore, the official schedule for EP is changing. The only official day for 3:00 PM EP will be Tuesdays and will include Eucharist. Morning Prayer will continue five days a week at 9:00 AM. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to come by the church any time to pray in the sanctuary.

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff will restart his Bible study in the parish hall on Wednesdays, beginning Sept 8, at 10:00 AM. The study will be on Genesis. He is currently posting Genesis online, and the study will include discussion and further insights from Church Fathers. All are welcome to join.

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. All men are invited to join in on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT ANDREW'S: A new Bible study, hosted by Women Mentoring Women, will begin on Tuesday, Sept 14, at 5:45 PM and run for 6 weeks. Saint Andrew's ladies are invited. It's a Priscilla Shirer video study called "Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath." With a jam-packed life, you need breathing room, a space for God to speak and room for you to hear. The books are \$13, and all attendees need one. You can order yours, or let Gina Harden know and she'll order for you (g_harden1@yahoo.com or 901-497-7877).

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: Of late there is a problem with church e-mails not being delivered properly. Mail Chimp tells us our mass e-mails are being delivered, yet they are going into some people's junk folders. Also, regular e-mails from our church accounts (for example, cynthia@, mail@) are going to some junk folders. The problem is that parishioners' e-mail providers (gmail, bellsouth, AOL, etc) have internal systems that believe our e-mail is junk. Please check your junk folder regularly, and if our e-mails are in there, highlight them and find the setting that tells your computer or phone that they are not junk but are from a "Safe Sender." It would also help to add our church e-mail addresses to your contact list.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM: A new update said that we have 38 supporter households and that from May 1 through Jul 31 we received \$137.72 in rewards. Thank you for participating! Part of every dollar spent at Kroger (if you're signed up) comes back to Saint Andrew's and we deposit the money into the EYC fund. It's free money for EYC just from folks shopping at Kroger. To participate you must log in at krogercommunityrewards.com and register your Kroger Plus card. On the website, you can search for the name of the church or the account number **CD970**.

WEST TENNESSEE DIOCESAN CONVENTION: The Diocesan Convention will be on Friday, Nov 19 this year and will have a simplified format like last year's, meaning it is only one day, and a partial day at that. The delegates from each congregation are assigned a local location, eg, Calvary, Holy Communion, St. John's – nothing far away. The day will most likely begin with a box lunch. Saint Andrew's is entitled to send five delegates in addition to clergy, plus, we should have a couple of alternate delegates who can step in if a delegate encounters a conflict at the last moment. If any members of the parish would like to be a delegate on behalf of Saint Andrew's or are 'willing' to do so, please let the clergy or the church office know fairly soon. Thank you!

SOLO: TEACH ME, O LORD

text from Psalm 119:33–39a; music composed by Philip W. J. Stopford

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes,
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments,
for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity,
and quicken me in thy way.

O stablish thy word, thy word in thy servant,
that I may fear thee.

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 16, Aug 22–28, BCP 980

Sun	AM Psalm 146, 147 2 Samuel 24:1-2,10-25	PM Psalm 111, 112, 113 Gal. 3:23—4:7 John 8:12-20
Mon	AM Psalm 1, 2, 3 1 Kings 1:5-31	PM Psalm 4, 7 Acts 26:1-23 Mark 13:14-27
Tue	<i>Holy Day, St. Bartholomew, August 24, BCP 999</i>	
	AM Psalm 86 PM Psalm 15, 67	Genesis 28:10-17 Isaiah 66:1-2,18-23 John 1:43-51 1 Peter 5:1-11
Tue	AM Psalm 5, 6 1 Kings 1:38—2:4	PM Psalm 10, 11 Acts 26:24—27:8 Mark 13:28-37
Wed	AM Psalm 119:1-24 1 Kings 3:1-15	PM Psalm 12, 13, 14 Acts 27:9-26 Mark 14:1-11
Thu	AM Psalm 18:1-20 1 Kings 3:16-28	PM Psalm 18:21-50 Acts 27:27-44 Mark 14:12-26
Fri	AM Psalm 16, 17 1 Kings 5:1—6:1,7	PM Psalm 22 Acts 28:1-16 Mark 14:27-42
Sat	AM Psalm 20, 21 1 Kings 7:51—8:21	PM Psalm 110, 116, 117 Acts 28:17-31 Mark 14:43-52