



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 8, Jennifer Treadwell, Mike Gibson; Aug 9, Greg Chappars; Aug 10, Wendy Davis, Harper Hall; Aug 12, Lilly Edwards; Aug 13, Mary Margaret Hurley

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, The Harris Family, Lorie Turner, Diana, Marsha, Betty & Tom, Dayna Reeder, Norine, Joanne, Jane, Marty & Kevin Atkins, Mary Lou Thesmar, Mike Connery, David, Phillip, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, and Katie & Cliff

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, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, MARY ELAINE, and IRENE

DEATH: **Leroy Adams**, faithful parishioner and usher, passed away July 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Fr. Jeff is continuing his teachings on the Enneagram and its role in spiritual life. The viewpoint is 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 is 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES ARE STARTING BACK: The Ladies' Bible Study begins Tuesday, Aug 9, at 10:00 AM and will study *A Time to Dream*, by Rick Warren. Fr. Jeff's Genesis study starts back Wednesday, Aug 10, at 10:00 AM. Fr. Christian's study begins Thursday, Aug 11, at 10:00 AM. All the above are in the parish hall. The Men's Bible Study begins Monday, Aug 15, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room, led by Dax Carter, and they'll be covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures.

40TH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CELEBRATIONS: In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, we are delighted to announce two special in-person, diocesan-wide events that will take place later this Summer and Fall in advance of Diocesan Convention. Please save the dates! Register now for **Intergenerational Fun Day**, a day full of fun, food, and fellowship at St. Columba, on **Saturday, Sep 10 from 11 AM to 4 PM**. There will be something for everyone, from small group walks through the lush grounds, to high-adventure zipline, ropes course, or waterfront activities. The cost of this event is \$10/person for ages 6 and up; children under age 6 are free. Family cost maximum is \$40. Go to <https://edwtn.org/event/intergenerationalfunday/> to register. For the second event, together with Bishop Phoebe, the people of Immanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange invite you to a special outdoor **Annual Harvest Eucharist and Luncheon** on **Saturday, Oct 22**. The Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Immanuel was founded in 1832 and was the first Episcopal church west of the Tennessee River. A luncheon will be served after worship. Space is limited for this event, and registration is required. The cost of this event is \$10/person, with a family cost maximum of \$40. Please go to <https://edwtn.org/event/annual-harvest-eucharist-and-luncheon/> to register.

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in August. Because of Covid, they no longer want volunteers, but they still need the food to help Collierville residents in need. In lieu of bringing in actual food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, the Saint Andrew's youth group will go food 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. Thank you. The pantry is always very appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

COFFEE, CHATTING, AND FOLDING OF READING LEAFLETS: If you are available on Wednesday, **Aug 24**, at **1:00 PM**, AND, if you would like to have some social connection time and coffee with other parishioners, please come join us in the parish hall to help fold Revised Common Lectionary reading inserts. Church Publishing Group changed the format for the weekend readings, requiring all leaflets to be folded. It's a time-consuming process, so it would be great if parishioners could come help fold while having an opportunity to have coffee and chat with each other. We had a great time doing this previously! We'd love to see you there!

76TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN: Men, join your fellow Episcopal Laymen of Tennessee on the mountain at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee, for the Annual Laymen's Conference Aug 19–21. For more information and to register, visit <http://tnchurchmen.org>.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – AUGUST 14: After a summer break, our children and youth will be back in Sunday school next week, on Aug 14, at 9:30 AM. Also starting next Sunday, the children will be dismissed from the 10:30 service right before the readings to go upstairs to Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary during the Peace so that they can participate in Holy Communion.

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:

- School starts back on Monday, Aug 8. I hope everyone has a great day!
- Sunday, Aug 14 is the first day of Sunday school, and Children's Chapel starts back. I hope to see everyone at church/Sunday school that day! EYC will also have their kickoff swim party from 4–7 PM at Foster Monette's home (3282 N. Hartwell Ridge Drive). Bring a 2-liter drink and a desert or appetizer item to share with everyone. It should be a fun time to get back together. Permission slips for the year will also be handed out.
- Wednesday, Aug 17 we will start back our Youth Bible Study from 6–7 PM in the basement Sunday school room. We'll have snacks, an activity, and study the Bible.
- EYC will shop for Collierville Food Pantry on Sunday, Aug 21. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM.
- Sunday, Aug 28, we will meet in the parish hall from 5:00–7:30 with dinner. Hope to see everyone there with ideas on how to make the upcoming year with EYC the best and what you would like to plan.
- 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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Monday, Sept 5 is Labor Day – NO SCHOOL!
- Sunday, Sept 10 is a Diocese Anniversary event at St. Columba. See General Announcements for details and registration information.
- Sept 16–18 is Happening weekend for high school youth.

SOLO: BLESSED ASSURANCE

(text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915; music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 14, Aug 7–13, BCP 979

Sun AM Psalm 66,67
Judges 11:1-11,29-40

PM Psalm 19,46
2 Cor. 11:21b-31 Mark 4:35-41

Mon AM Psalm 89:1-18
Judges 12:1-7

PM Psalm 89:19-52
Acts 5:12-26 John 3:1-21

Tue AM Psalm 97,99,[100]
Judges 13:1-15

PM Psalm 94,[95]
Acts 5:27-42 John 3:22-36

Wed AM Psalm 101, 109:1-30
Judges 13:15-24

PM Psalm 119:121-144
Acts 6:1-15 John 4:1-26

Thu AM Psalm 105:1-22
Judges 14:1-19

PM Psalm 105:23-45
Acts 6:15—7:16 John 4:27-42

Fri AM Psalm 102
Judges 14:20—15:20

PM Psalm 107:1-32
Acts 7:17-29 John 4:43-54

Sat AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-13
Judges 16:1-14

PM Psalm 33
Acts 7:30-43 John 5:1-18

