

# THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Feb 12, Tim Treadwell; Feb 13, Kirby Woehst, Dennis Dominioni, Gina Harden; Feb 14, Betsy Hughes

**BAPTISM:** Julian Luke Snow, son of Laura & Nathan Snow, and grandson of parishioners Sally & Mark Sherman

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Mary Ellen, Lori, Fr. René, Lindsey Mobley, Bill Richardson, Dan S, Sherri, and Mike Coleman

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, TOMMY JONES, ANN & WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, GLENDA LEE, and DANNA BROWN

**DEATH:** Rick Allen Byers, brother of parishioner Jean Woods (Jan 30)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: FEB 14 AT 6:30 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM**

**ONE MORE SERVICE PARTICIPANT NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:** We STILL need a Lay Eucharistic Minister for the 12 Noon service on Ash Wednesday. Fr. Christian will not be here and so we need 2 LEMS. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall as soon as possible. Thanks!

**PRE-LENTEEN RETREAT:** The Pre-Lenten Retreat with Fr. Jeff is Sunday, **Feb 11**, beginning shortly after the 10:30 service and ending around 3:00 PM. His theme is "Journey to Freedom." Everyone is welcome to attend the retreat; however, it is too late to sign up for lunch if you were not signed up by Thursday, Feb 8.

**'SOUPER' BOWL SUNDAY TO SUPPORT FOOD PANTRY:** On Saturday & Sunday, Feb 10–11, the EYC will collect money in soup pots after the services for the Collierville Food Pantry. They will shop for the Pantry several times throughout the year to help keep the Pantry stocked. Please bring extra cash with you to church that weekend to donate and help provide for the Food Pantry.

**SENIOR WARDEN'S NOTE TO THE PARISH:** We are fortunate in modern day America to have the annual ritual at the beginning of the year when we take time to reflect on our lives and make plans for our future. Introspection can sometimes be difficult but almost always gives us a template for our plans. Today, we as a parish have that same opportunity to look at where we are and where we would like to be a few years down the road. Accomplishing this will require the input and assistance of our very committed congregation in giving voice to their thoughts about the positive as well as the negative. It requires a hard look at both to really get the job done. I am requesting that, when you see a Vestry member around the church property, please take a moment to share your thoughts. This type of interaction can be of great assistance to the Vestry members as we work to formulate Fr. Jeff's directive to put together a five-year plan for our parish. We Vestry members take this task very seriously, and we cannot achieve what I would like to see us achieve unless we have your input. My cell number is 901-482-1022. My e-mail address is [Billcbarnett2323@gmail.com](mailto:Billcbarnett2323@gmail.com). I'm usually around the grounds most every day so feel free to reach out. We are so blessed to have clergy who embrace the Benedictine model to assist us in reaching our spiritual goals and teaching us how to live a life more in tune with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One advantage of this project I'm already seeing in reviewing the short questionnaire that was presented to us at the annual meeting is that just about everyone loves where we are and what we are doing. That only excites me more as we get to work to take what is wonderful and preserve it while looking to improve where we can.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** The Men's Bible study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' Bible study is on Tuesdays at 10 AM; Fr. Jeff's Exodus discussion is now on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and will continue at this time for the rest of 2024. Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study are both at 10 AM. Fr. Christian's study will have guest teachers for Feb 15 and Feb 22. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in the EYC room.

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** The next Men's Club meeting will be **Feb 27** at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. They will 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 the church office and ask to be signed up. Previous meetings have been highly successful and enjoyable.

**FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER:** Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **Mar 6 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends, or call the church office to sign you up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and children.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The **2024** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

**Daily Office, Yr 2, Wk of Last Epiphany, Feb 11–17, BCP 951**

**Sun** AM Psalm 148,149,150      PM Psalm 114,115  
Eccclus. 48:1-11      2 Cor. 3:7-18      Luke 9:18-27

**Mon** AM Psalm 25      PM Psalm 9,15  
Prov. 27:1-6,10-12      Phil. 2:1-13      John 18:15-18,25-27

**Tue** AM Psalm 26,28      PM Psalm 36,39  
Prov. 30:1-4,24-33      Phil. 3:1-11      John 18:28-38

***Ash Wednesday***

**Wed** AM Psalm 95 and 32,143      PM Psalm 102,130  
Amos 5:6-15      Heb. 12:1-14      Luke 18:9-14

**Thu** AM Psalm 37:1-18      PM Psalm 37:19-42  
Hab. 3:1-18      Phil. 3:12-21      John 17:1-8

**Fri** AM Psalm 95 and 31      PM Psalm 35  
Ezek. 18:1-4,25-32      Phil. 4:1-9      John 17:9-19

**Sat** AM Psalm 30,32      PM Psalm 42,43  
Ezek. 39:21-29      Phil. 4:10-20      John 17:20-26

**SOLO: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT**

(words from Psalm 27; music by Frances Allitsen)

The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
Whom, then, shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life.  
Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Though a host of men were laid against me,  
Yet shall not my heart be afraid;  
And though there rose up war against me.  
Yet will I put my trust in Him.

For, in the time of trouble,  
He shall hide me in His tabernacle.  
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling  
    shall He hide me,  
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

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## SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, Feb 13, is Shrove Tuesday.

The EYC will host a Pancake Dinner for the parish from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, and hash browns will be served. Family and friends are welcome—we always have plenty of food!

### **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.
- EYC Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement, except for when we have First-Wednesday Parish Dinners or during breaks from school.
- Sunday, Feb 11, is Superbowl Sunday! Please help collect money for the Collierville Food Pantry in soup pots after all services. The soup pots will be in the back of the church.
- Sunday, Feb 11 – Superbowl Party! Everyone needs to bring a 2-liter drink and a dessert/appetizer to share. We will watch the Super Bowl at Foster's house (3282 North Hartwell Ridge Dr). The game starts at 5:30 PM, so get there a little early to see kickoff.
- Tuesday, Feb 13, is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Please arrive at 4:30 PM to set up, and we will serve dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. You will get to eat during the event, but plan to work steadily as we hope to be busy the whole time. Stay afterwards to help clean up.
- Wednesday, Feb 14, is Ash Wednesday. Come to Bible study at 6 PM and stay after for the service at 7 PM. Would love to sit together as a group!
- Friday–Sunday, Feb 16–18, is *Happening*. Let Julie know if you are attending so that EYC can pay half the cost—we would rather pay them directly.
- Friday, Feb 23, is what everyone has been waiting for! The Diocesan EYC is going to a Grizzlies game and having a YOUnited lock-in afterwards. We'll leave from church at 4 PM Friday, with pickup at the church at 10 AM on Saturday. Each person should bring \$20. Registration is required by Feb 11. Julie will send in the registration info.
- No EYC Bible Study on Wednesday, Feb 28.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Mar 18–22 is Spring Break.
- Mar 29 is Stations of the Cross.
- Mar 31 is Easter Sunday.