



## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Feb 6, Walt Webster; Feb 8, Charles Ott, Patti Gildea; Feb 9, Martha Lendermon, Claudia Mangum; Feb 10, Tim Rinks; Feb 12, Tim Treadwell

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, Juli Valley, Katie, and Ryan

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, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, KIRBY, BOB LEE, THE SIGLER FAMILY, and CHRIS

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** Monday, Feb 7, at 5:30 PM in the church.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The February Vestry Meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 9, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**OSL HEALING UNIVERSITY—THE POWER OF IMAGINATION:** Healing University will resume on Thursday, Feb 10, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Whether you attended any of the sessions in the last section or not, please join us. The first lesson in this section is “The Power of Imagination,” taught by Andrew Womack on what scripture says about our imaginations. For more information, contact Jean Woods at 901-581-5233 or [jean@jwplanning.com](mailto:jean@jwplanning.com).

**COFFEE, CHATTING, AND FOLDING OF READING LEAFLETS:** If you are available on Wednesday, Feb 23, 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. The Church Publishing Group changed format for the weekend readings, and the leaflets for each weekend now have 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 in December! We'd love to see you there!

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The **2022** 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.

**CHURCH CALENDARS:** The **2022** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings as well.

**PRE-LENTEN RETREAT:** Saint Andrew's will have a pre-Lenten retreat on Sunday, Feb 20, shortly after the end of the 10:30 service. It will be led by Fr. Jeff. The theme is "Setting a Rule of Life." The goal is to help people make concrete plans for how they want to improve their personal level of "life function," with Lent serving as a time to make measurable commitments. Sessions will cover different areas such as the physical, prayer life, self-knowledge, relationships, church membership, discipleship, and evangelism. It will end by 3:30 or 4:00 PM, so it will not be too complex or over-involved. Lunch will be provided (soup, salad, sandwiches), with a suggested donation of \$5 for lunch. Multiple **sign-up sheets** are available on the parish hall bulletin board and on the white table beside the ushers' table in the sanctuary. Please sign up as soon as you can, the main reason being to get a count of the children — possibly a separate session or activity can be set up for them.

**MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The men's group is in the midst of a new video-based study of **John** with Gary Burge. (A trailer for the class can be viewed at <https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/john-gary-m-burge>.) All men are invited to attend every Monday at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

**LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** A new ladies' study by Priscilla Shirer on **Elijah** has begun and meets every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They'd love to have new ladies join in who have not attended before. Everyone is welcome.

**FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Fr. Jeff's study on **Genesis** uses materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It is a slow-motion study, trying to honor the depth to be found therein. Study notes are provided on the church website for those who want to use them as a guide. Go to menu headings Parish Life/Adults/Adult Formation and you will find Bible Studies on the Adult Formation page. In the description of the Wednesday study is a link to the notes. They can also be found under Parish Life on the church's mobile app. Everyone is invited on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

**FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This group has begun a new 5-week study of **Esther**. Are you weary from your challenges, wounded by your battles, or worried your world is spinning out of control? If so, the book of Esther brings welcome news that God hasn't forgotten you. You don't need to become undone by tough times. The book of Esther was written to be read in hard seasons. It was crafted for those who feel outnumbered by foes, outmaneuvered by fate, and outdone by fear. The message God wants us to take to heart is, *Relief will come*. A real inspiration for believers to stand out: You were made for this moment. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

### **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**

- EYC Bible Study meets in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- If you have any 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, Feb 6, we will meet in the parish hall from 5:30-7:30, with dinner.
- Sunday, Feb 13, the EYC will meet at Thomas Meinhart's house (35 Green Tree Cove, Piperton, TN 38017) to watch the Superbowl together. The Superbowl starts at 5:30, so be there at 5:00 and bring a dessert or appetizer and a 2-liter drink to share with everyone. Pick-up is after the game is finished.
- Happening is a weekend retreat for youth in grades 10–12 at Church of the Holy Communion the weekend of Feb 18–20. The cost is \$150, but EYC will pay half that for anyone who wants to go. Register by Friday, Feb 4. Let Julie know if you need the link and more info about the weekend, and let her know if you sign up.
- Sunday, Feb 20, is the Pre-Lenten Retreat after the 10:30 service. Let's attend Fr. Jeff's retreat as a group, or we can do a separate kids' retreat during that time if there is enough interest.

## SOLO: HERE I AM, LORD

(text and music by Daniel Schutte)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[REFRAIN]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [REFRAIN]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [REFRAIN]

### Daily Office, Yr 2, Week of 5 Epiphany, Feb 6–12, BCP 947

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 93, 96 Gen. 24:50-67	PM Psalm 34 2 Tim. 2:14-21	Mark 10:13-22
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 80 Gen. 25:19-34	PM Psalm 77, [79] Heb. 13:1-16	John 7:37-52
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33	PM Psalm 78:40-72 Heb. 13:17-25	John 7:53—8:11
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Gen. 27:1-29	PM Psalm 81, 82 Rom. 12:1-8	John 8:12-20
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm [83] or 146, 147 Gen. 27:30-45	PM Psalm 85, 86 Rom. 12:9-21	John 8:21-32
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 88 Gen. 27:46—28:4, 10-22	PM Psalm 91, 92 Rom. 13:1-14	John 8:33-47
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 87, 90 Gen. 29:1-20	PM Psalm 136 Rom. 14:1-23	John 8:47-59