



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Mar 15, Bill Corum, Priscilla Thompson; Mar 16, Sara Ward, Jane Youngson; Mar 17, Becky Kitchens, Jill Baumgardner

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, Juli Valley, Katie, Ryan, The Sigler Family, Chris, The Harris Family, and Lorie Turner

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, KIRBY, DIANA, MARSHA, PAM BRAMLEGE, and BETTY & TOM

DEATH: **Rosemary Keesling Coopwood**, parishioner and grandmother of Joe Lee Rape, and great-grandmother of Chase, Culver, and Camdyn Rape

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The Men's Club will meet this coming Tuesday night, Mar 15, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

HEALING UNIVERSITY – THE IMPORTANCE OF HEARING GOD: Healing University will meet Thursday, Mar 17, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. This week's lesson is "The Importance of Hearing God," taught by Barry Bennett. Are you sensitive to the voice of God? Come Thursday night and learn more about why it is important to hear God speak to us. For more information, contact Jean Woods at 901-581-5233 or jean@jwplanning.com.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC: During the Lent and Easter seasons, Fr. Jeff will lead discussions on the Enneagram and its role in spiritual life. The viewpoint will be 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 will be 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Due to so many families being away this weekend because of Spring Break, there will be no youth Sunday school at 9:30 AM, nor any Children's Church at 10:30 AM.

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: The ladies began a new study on **Romans** on Mar 8. They meet every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They welcome new participants. Everyone is invited.

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: During this Lenten season, the Thursday study will explore what it means to die to self. They will use the book *Renovation of the Heart in Daily Practice* (by Dallas Willard & Jan Johnson) alongside other Christian writings to help dive deeper into the heart of God so that participants' own hearts may be renewed and transformed. They will use the mini personal retreat, like Jesus did regularly, to interact with God regarding inward transformation into Christlikeness. It will be like short experiments, in which one's daily spiritual journeys will flow guided by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Becoming disciples of Christ demands our total focus and determination so that we can learn Kingdom living in God's presence. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. THE GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON MAR 17.

LENTEN OUTREACH OFFERING: For years we've had an extra Lenten Outreach Offering to help provide for local families in need as well to send contributions to outreach partners locally and globally. Since we don't pass the plates now, we have placed a special outreach offering basket on the ushers' table. Your faithfulness in supporting these causes is much appreciated.

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS: If you would like to donate toward the Easter lilies that decorate the church during Easter services, please write your check to Saint Andrew's and indicate "Easter lilies" on the memo line. The cost is \$15 for each dedication. Give Cynthia the name or names to appear in the acknowledgments, and indicate whether your gift is *in memory of*, *in honor of*, or *in thanksgiving for* the named individuals. Note that the deadline for receipt of the **dedications** in Cynthia's e-mail or on her desk is **Wednesday, Apr 6, at 4:00 PM**. This deadline has to be firm because of all the materials that have to be finalized.

PARISH DIRECTORIES: Be sure to pick up your new parish directory from the white table near the front door of the church. They will be printed as long as they are needed.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS: The Beth Felton–Ashby Loftin Scholarship 2022 application is now available in the church office. The scholarship’s purpose is to honor the memory of Beth Felton and Ashby Loftin by recognizing individual commitment to the Saint Andrew’s Family, especially in the areas of service and outreach to those in need. **Submission deadline is April 30.**

SERVICE PARTICIPANT SIGN-UPS FOR HOLY WEEK: As always, we need volunteers to sign up to be ushers and readers for the Holy Week services – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. The sign-up has been posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please consider whether you can help out with these services and sign up as soon as possible. Thank you.



SOLO: CREATOR OF THE EARTH AND SKIES

text by David W. Hughes, 1911–1967; tune *Elmhurst* by Cary Ratcliff, b. 1953

Creator of the earth and skies, to whom the words of life belong,
grant us your truth to make us wise;
grant us your power to make us strong.

For this, our foolish confidence, our pride of knowledge and our sin,
we come to you in penitence;
in us the work of grace begin.

Teach us to know and love you, Lord, and humbly follow in your way.
Speak to our souls the quickening word,
and turn our darkness into day.

Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 2 Lent, Mar 13–19, BCP 953

Sun	AM Psalm 24, 29 Gen. 41:14-45	PM Psalm 8, 84 Rom. 6:3-14	John 5:19-24
Mon	AM Psalm 56, 57, 58 Gen. 41:46-57	PM Psalm 64, 65 1 Cor. 4:8-20(21)	Mark 3:7-19a
Tue	AM Psalm 61, 62 Gen. 42:1-17	PM Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 1 Cor. 5:1-8	Mark 3:19b-35
Wed	AM Psalm 72 Gen. 42:18-28	PM Psalm 119:73-96 1 Cor. 5:9—6:8	Mark 4:1-20
Thu	AM Psalm [70], 71 Gen. 42:29-38	PM Psalm 74 1 Cor. 6:12-20	Mark 4:21-34
Fri	AM Psalm 95 and 69:1-38 Gen. 43:1-15	PM Psalm 73 1 Cor. 7:1-9	Mark 4:35-41
Sat	<i>Holy Day, St. Joseph, March 19, BCP 997</i>		
	AM Psalm 132 PM Psalm 34	Isaiah 63:7-16 2 Chron. 6:12-17	Matthew 1:18-25 Ephesians 3:14-21
Sat	AM Psalm 75, 76 Gen. 43:16-34	PM Psalm 23, 27 1 Cor. 7:10-24	Mark 5:1-20

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.
- NO Bible Study on Wednesday, Mar 16, due to Spring Break.
- Sunday, Mar 27, we will attend the Diocesan Youth Event at St. Mary's. We will leave from the church at 4:45 and return around 7:45.