



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mar 29, Abbey Hale; Mar 31, Cindy Brunson; Apr 1, Joan Cowan, Joyce Yates, Joe Stinnett, Judy Looney

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEALING UNIVERSITY – HOW TO HEAR GOD:** Healing University meets Thursday, Mar 31, at 6:00 PM in the conference room. This week's lesson is "How to Hear God," taught by Barry Bennett. Adam and Eve were created to hear God. We've been created and equipped to hear God and to live by that hearing. Come Thursday night and learn more. For more information, contact Jean Woods at 901-581-5233 or [jean@jwplanning.com](mailto:jean@jwplanning.com).

**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.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** During the Lent and Easter seasons, Fr. Jeff is leading 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.

**MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The men's group is in the midst of a 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 are in the midst of a study on **Romans**. 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.

**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 Holy Week materials that have to be finalized.

**DOK SPRING ASSEMBLY:** DOK Spring Assembly is Apr 23 at 9:00 AM at Calvary Episcopal Church. If you wish to carpool, meet in the Saint Andrew's parking lot that's next to the parish hall before 8:15 AM.

**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.**

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### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy Thursday	April 14, 2022	12:00 PM 7:00 PM
Good Friday	April 15, 2022	12:00 PM
The Great Vigil of Easter	April 16, 2022	7:00 PM (No 5:00 PM service that day)
Easter Day	April 17, 2022	8:30 AM (outside) 10:00 AM*

\*(the 10:00 Easter service is outside at Tom Brooks Park, 151 Walnut Street, with an egg hunt afterwards for the children. The park has *some* seating, eg, on steps and walls, but bring chairs if you want to be sure of a seat or a more *comfortable* seat.)

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### SOLO: COME HOME

words & music by Cynthia Carpenter, Sept 2001

REFRAIN: Come home, come home, come home to the Father’s love.

You may have lived an illusive dream,  
building castles on shifting sand.  
The pearl of great price is very near to your heart;  
wake up, it’s time to come home.

You may have wandered to the ends of the earth  
on a journey filled with guilt and pain.  
The madness always eats away at the soul;  
be free from the past, just come home. (REF)

We each live in a world of our own making,  
spinning dreams of fear and death.  
We’re all free-born, our Father waits for us;  
there’s no greater joy than coming home.

Offer a little willingness to the Father;  
let Him give you a holy moment of grace.  
Don’t be afraid to see the Father’s love;  
it’s as simple as waking up and coming home. (REF)

## Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 4 Lent, Mar 27–Apr 2, BCP 955

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 66, 67 Gen. 48:8-22	Rom. 8:11-25	PM Psalm 19, 46 John 6:27-40
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 89:1-18 Gen. 49:1-28	1 Cor. 10:14—11:1	PM Psalm 89:19-52 Mark 7:24-37
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 97, 99, [100] Gen. 49:29—50:14	1 Cor. 11:17-34	PM Psalm 94, [95] Mark 8:1-10
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 101, 109:1-30 Gen. 50:15-26	1 Cor. 12:1-11	PM Psalm 119:121-144 Mark 8:11-26
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 69:1-38 Exod. 1:6-22	1 Cor. 12:12-26	PM Psalm 73 Mark 8:27—9:1
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 95 and 102 Exod. 2:1-22	1 Cor. 12:27—13:3	PM Psalm 107:1-32 Mark 9:2-13
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-13 Exod. 2:23—3:15	1 Cor. 13:1-13	PM Psalm 33 Mark 9:14-29

### **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, Mar 27, we will attend the Diocesan Youth Event at St. Mary's. We will leave from the church at 3:50 and return around 7:45.