



## A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** May 13, McCall Jamieson; May 14, Skip Bolton, Charlotte Mangum

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Tommy Jones, Glenda Lee, Danna Brown, Beverly, Candy & George, Timothy & Marian, Brian & Yvonne, Diana, Robert & Mi Ok Jangro, Dottie Bridgers, Anna Hume, Ward, and Sheila

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, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, JACQUE KAZEMBA, KENNETH BLANKENSHIP, WENDY & RUSSELL, ANDY, ERIKA, ANDREA, RICHARD BROSE, MARK, LINDSEY MOBLEY, MIKE, ANDY, SUSAN, LIBBY, and GARY

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Anita & Steve Brunson to the glory of Almighty God and in celebration of Emersyn Ivey Bracknell's first birthday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PENTECOST / END OF SCHOOL / BEGINNING OF SUMMER CELEBRATION:**

Let's all get together before summer officially starts! We're having a **parish pizza party** on May 19th in the parish hall after the 10:30 service. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Everyone please sign up for attendance AND sign up to bring a salad or a dessert. The sign-ups are posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We look forward to a great turnout for this happy celebration. It's also a great way to send Fr. Jeff off on his sabbatical.

**VESTRY MINUTES:** The minutes of the April Vestry meeting are posted on the parish hall bulletin board and on the church website for your perusal.

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** The next meeting of the Men's Club will be Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. There will be a time of spiritual devotion followed by a good meal from Collierville Commissary. As Fr. Jeff indicated at our last meeting, the sole purpose of our meeting is for fellowship and to have an enjoyable evening. These meetings have been highly successful and enjoyable. Please sign up in the parish hall or let me know if you are coming so that we can plan for food. Joe Stinnett

**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 through **May 15**. Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study are both at 10 AM and will continue through **May 15 and May 16**, respectively. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM through **May 22**.

**FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER:** Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **June 5 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.

**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.

**JULI VALLEY'S HISTORICAL CHURCH PHOTOS:** Our newest parishioners possibly have not met Juli, a parishioner who for many years blessed Saint Andrew's with professional-level photography. Most of us know her, love her, and appreciate her documentation of the life of Saint Andrew's. For years she collected/posted her photography at PBase.com. Her galleries are a treasure. Thank you, Juli. We encourage everyone to go to her site and browse. It will be like a golden Easter egg hunt! You will undoubtedly find photos you'll want to download and save to your own devices for posterity. The website is: <https://pbase.com/julivalley/root&view=recent>.

**SPRING GRADUATES:** Congratulations to our spring high school graduates! Our prayers and good wishes for joy and success are with you! **Katelynn Leake** will attend Southwest in the fall for their nursing program. **Kevine Mahoro** is graduating from Collierville High School and will attend UT Knoxville to study political science and pre-law. **Jack Webster** is graduating from Houston High School and will be playing trumpet at The University of Memphis.

HER  
CHILDREN RISE UP AND  
CALL HER BLESSED

**TENNESSEE LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE:** The annual laymen's conference will be held August 9–11, 2024, at St. Mary's Conference Center in Sewanee. The theme this year is "Brothers Dwelling Together in Unity." If interested, go to the conference page on the West TN Episcopal website: <https://edwtn.org/2024-laymens-conference/>. The line-up of speakers is fantastic, and the conference promises to be a wonderful experience. Perhaps groups of Saint Andrew's men could travel together to the conference — speak with Steve Anderson (590-8585). In addition to the conference, the Bishop's Round-Up of churchmen from our Diocese will be held at Church of the Holy Communion at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 14. There's a suggested donation of \$10 for dinner, which will be Commissary BBQ.

*Thy word is a lamp  
unto my feet,  
and a light  
unto my path.*  
Psalm 119:105

**Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 7 Easter, May 12–18, BCP 965**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 66, 67 Exod. 3:1-12	PM Psalm 19, 46 Heb. 12:18-29    Matt. Luke 10:17-24
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 89:1-18 Joshua 1:1-9	PM Psalm 89:19-52 Eph. 3:1-13    Matt. 8:5-17
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 97, 99, [100] 1 Sam. 16:1-13a	PM Psalm 94, [95] Eph. 3:14-21    Matt. 8:18-27
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 101, 109:1-30 Isa. 4:2-6	PM Psalm 119:121-144 Eph. 4:1-16    Matt. 8:28-34
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 105:1-22 Zech. 4:1-14	PM Psalm 105:23-45 Eph.4:17-32    Matt. 9:1-8
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 102 Jer. 31:27-34	PM Psalm 107:1-32 Eph. 5:1-20    Matt. 9:9-17
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-13 Ezek. 36:22-27	————— Eph. 6:10-24    Matt. 9:18-26
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Eve of Pentecost</i> —————	PM Psalm 33 Exod. 19:3-8a,16-20    1 Pet. 2:4-10

### **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, May 12, Mother's Day. Spend time with your mother today.
- Sunday, May 19, Parish pizza party after the late service to kick off summer. Sign up in the parish hall if you are coming.

### **OFFERTORY SOLO: AVE MARIA**

(music by Franz Abt)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus, benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.

Sancta Maria, mater Dei ora pro nobis, pro nobis peccatoribus:  
Ora pro nobis, nunc et in hora mortis ora, ora pro nobis.

Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis nunc et in hora mortis,  
Nunc et in hora mortis. Amen, Amen.

### **COMMUNION SOLO: MOTHERHOOD SUBLIME ETERNAL**

(words by Julian Stearns Cutler; music is ST. HELENA, by Calvin Hampton)

Motherhood, sublime, eternal, lives in God's great heart of Love;  
Ever holds us, safe enfolds us, underneath, around, above;  
Patient, tender, kind, forgiving, though in devious paths we roam;  
Gently chides us, ever guides us, and all-loving, leads us home.

Every wrong will sure be righted; every evil swept away;  
Truth upspringing, justice bringing, ushers in the brighter day;  
Mother calls her earthly children, loves them, lifts them when they fall;  
Striving, calling, fainting, falling, Motherlove enfolds them all.

God is love, and love forever in the motherheart is blest;  
Lives the longest, lifts the strongest, far outreaching all the rest;  
Not by might, and not by wisdom comes our lifting from the sod:  
Love's pure glory tells the story in the Motherheart of God.