



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 29, Elizabeth Pearl, Alexander Hall; Nov 30, Nick Stolze; Dec 1, Ellie Norris; Dec 4, Erinn Monette

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, The Tansil Family, Nat Baxter, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, The Russell Family, Susan, Jerry, Linda & Jim Cantrell, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, and Juli Valley

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, CHIP HURDLE, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, KIRBY, KATIE, and RYAN

❧ ADVENT WREATHS ❧

Given by The Outlan Family to the Glory of Almighty God
and in honor of Barbara & Tommy Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: This year for Christmas giving, we encourage you to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund as soon as possible. We are providing for a large number of families, as well as local and global partners. Write "Christmas Outreach" on the memo line of your check, and make your check out to St. Andrew's. Thank you for helping our 'angels.'

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.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: You may submit your requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The church is always beautifully decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve and the First Sunday after Christmas. The cost is \$15.00 for each dedication. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew's (put "poinsettia" on the memo line), **and** be sure to turn in the names (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to Cynthia by Sunday, Dec 19.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT: Our annual meeting and potluck dinner is this Tuesday night, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM at the VFW (347 S. Center Street). Three new Vestry members will be elected, and Fr. Jeff will give his "State of the Parish" address. Sign-ups are still on the table just inside the front door of the church — a sign-up for attendance/food item to share and a sign-up for helpers to move and prepare everything that afternoon. We need to know how many tables to prepare, so please don't forget to sign up if you are planning to attend. Another reminder: Bob Lee and David Wayne Brown, who is the author of Bob's book *At Road's End*, will be present for a book signing. Bring the books you have already purchased, or you can purchase books that night. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the Saint Andrew's family on the actual Holy Day of Saint Andrew. Childcare will be available in the basement at the church.

EVENING PRAYER & PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and healing prayers this Thursday, Dec 2, 6:30–7:30 PM in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, healing prayer, or both. OSL encourages you to come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, Dec 6, at 5:30 PM in the church.

DECEMBER VESTRY MEETING: The December meeting is Dec 8 at 6:00 PM in the conference room and is for current 2021 Vestry. At 7:00 PM there is a dinner in the parish hall for current and incoming vestry members, followed by a brief orientation for the incoming members.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE PARTICIPANT SIGN-UP: The sign-up for service participants for all the Christmas Eve services is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We need ushers for all three services and readers for 4:00 and 5:30 PM. Please consider helping with these special services.

❧ CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARISTS ❧

3:00 PM CHILD-FRIENDLY LITURGY

4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

**** (NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR ALL SERVICES) ****

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men have been studying **The New Testament in Antiquity**, by Gary M. Burge and Gene L. Green (found at: <http://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/new-testament-in-antiquity>), by which they have learned that understanding the land, history, and culture of that world brings remarkable new insights into how we read the New Testament. All men are invited to attend on Mondays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. The study will finish around the end of December. There will be an update as soon as a new January study is chosen.

LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The ladies' current study will finish Nov 30. A great new study by Priscilla Shirer on **Elijah** begins Jan 11 and will meet 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, and books will be available soon on the bookcase near the office door. Please e-mail Sara Dobbs if you want to join the study (sdobbs1166@yahoo.com).

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff's Wednesday study on Genesis will take a break after Dec 15 and pick up again in January. The study 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 to join the class.

FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – DANIEL & ESTHER: The Daniel portion of the group's current study is over, but they are continuing their study of Esther. They will take a break after the Dec 16 class and return in January with an additional new study on Esther. Like Daniel and Esther, Christians are in exile in this world and need to stay faithful and true to their Heavenly Kingdom. Everyone is invited to attend 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 has started back in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 PM in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link. No Bible study on Wednesdays Dec 22 and 29.
- 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.
- EYC will gather at 5:30 PM on Sundays Dec 5 and 12.

SOLO: MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

text Rev. 8:10; African-American Spiritual, composer anonymous; first pub. in 1918

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning
When the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the trumpet sound
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

You will hear the Christian shout
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

Daily Office, Year 2, Wk of 1 Advent, Nov 28–Dec 4, BCP 937

Sun	AM Psalm 146,147 Amos 1:1-5,13—2:8	PM Psalm 111,112,113 1 Thess. 5:1-11	Luke 21:5-19
Mon	AM Psalm 1,2,3 Amos 2:6-16	PM Psalm 4,7 2 Pet. 1:1-11	Matt. 21:1-11
Tue	<i>Holy Day, St. Andrew, November 30, BCP 996</i>		
	AM Psalm 34 PM Psalm 96, 100	Isaiah 49:1-6 Isaiah 55:1-5	1 Cor. 4:1-16 John 1:35-42
Tue	AM Psalm 5,6 Amos 3:1-11	PM Psalm 10,11 2 Pet. 1:12-21	Matt. 21:12-22
Wed	AM Psalm 119:1-24 Amos 3:12—4:5	PM Psalm 12,13,14 2 Pet. 3:1-10	Matt. 21:23-32
Thu	AM Psalm 18:1-20 Amos 4:6-13	PM Psalm 18:21-50 2 Pet. 3:11-18	Matt. 21:33-46
Fri	AM Psalm 16,17 Amos 5:1-17	PM Psalm 22 Jude 1-16	Matt. 22:1-14
Sat	AM Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14) Amos 5:18-27	PM Psalm 110:1-5(6-7),116,117 Jude 17-25	Matt. 22:15-22