



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oct 18, Lisa Gibson, Fran Odom; Oct 20, Mary Elaine Hicks; Oct 22, Judy Binkley

**BIRTH:** **Luke Alan Montgomery**, son of Alexandria & Brandon Montgomery and grandson of parishioners Lisa & Joel Bailey

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Pam B. & Family, Diana L., The Smith Family, Leonard Herron, The Tansil Family, Nat Baxter, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, The Russell Family, Susan, Jerry, Linda & Jim Cantrell, and Marilyn Grivich

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, MIKE PHARR, GRAHAM CLAYTON, YVONNE, and JULI VALLEY

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Mona & Dick Garnett to the glory of Almighty God  
and in celebration of their anniversary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Please turn in the names of departed friends, family, and other loved ones to the office if you would like them to be included in the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at Morning Prayer on Tuesday, Nov 2, All Souls' Day.

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP FOCUS:** The annual stewardship mailing for 2022 pledge giving went out on Sept 29. We have extras in the office if you need one. Pledge cards should be returned by Oct 31 so that the 2022 budget can be created realistically. Also, be sure to update any information that has changed for your address, phones, e-mail, etc. And give us your family's birthdays if you want to be on the birthday list. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

**MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The men are studying **The New Testament in Antiquity**, by Gary M. Burge and Gene L. Green (found at: <http://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/new-testament-in-antiquity>).

The New Testament in Antiquity skillfully develops how Jewish, Hellenistic, and Roman cultures formed the essential environment in which the New Testament authors wrote their books and letters. You will learn how understanding the land, history, and culture of this world brings remarkable new insights into how we read the New Testament itself. All men are invited to attend on Mondays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

**LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The ladies' study group is in the midst of a 12-week course on **Slaying the Giants in Your Life**, by David Jeremiah. The group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

**FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Fr. Jeff is leading a study of Genesis on Wednesdays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. The study picks up with 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:** Daniel was among the first of the captives taken by the Babylonians. Although he lived in a culture opposed to God, he was always faithful to the Lord, even in the face of death, and ultimately was able to influence kings and rulers. Esther was in exile during the time of the Persian Empire. Like Daniel, the Lord also placed her in a position to influence those in power. God also called her to step out in faith and risk her life to foil a plot against her people. As a result of her bold actions, the entire Jewish race was saved from annihilation. The group will explore *Life Lessons* with Max Lucado in a series of twelve lessons with intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections to take you deeper into God's Word. Like Daniel and Esther, Christians are also 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.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING EVENING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST:** The DOK will meet at Evening Prayer on Tuesday, Oct 19, at 3:00 PM, followed by a lesson with Fr. Jeff.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING BUSINESS MEETING:** The DOK will have their monthly business meeting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, Oct 23, in the parish hall.

**SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH DIRECTORY:** We plan to publish an up-to-date directory soon for the parish – we have so many changes and additions. We'd like to include everyone who wants to be included. For several Saturdays and Sundays, there will be a table outside the front door of the church with a few copies of the current directory so that parishioners can proof their information. If you are not in the directory but would like to be, please fill out an information form. There will be stapled bundles of forms on the table. After filling in a form, leave it in the bundle so the wind does not blow it away. Cynthia will collect everything and input all the information.

### **SOLO: THE SUMMONS**

(by John L. Bell, b. 1949; Iona Community of Scotland)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



**Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 24, October 17–23, BCP 988**

**Sun** AM Psalm 148, 149, 150      PM Psalm 114, 115  
Jer. 29:1,4-14      Acts 16:6-15      Luke 10:1-12,17-20

**Mon** *Holy Day, St. Luke, October 18, BCP 999*  
AM Psalm 103      Ezekiel 47:1-12      Luke 1:1-4  
PM Psalm 67, 96      Isaiah 52:7-10      Acts 1:1-8

**Mon** AM Psalm 25      PM Psalm 9, 15  
Jer. 44:1-14      1 Cor. 15:30-41      Matt. 11:16-24

**Tue** AM Psalm 26, 28      PM Psalm 36, 39  
Lam. 1:1-5(6-9)10-12      1 Cor. 15:41-50      Matt. 11:25-30

**Wed** AM Psalm 38      PM Psalm 119:25-48  
Lam. 2:8-15      1 Cor. 15:51-58      Matt. 12:1-14

**Thu** AM Psalm 37:1-18      PM Psalm 37:19-42  
Ezra 1:1-11      1 Cor. 16:1-9      Matt. 12:15-21

**Fri** AM Psalm 31      PM Psalm 35  
Ezra 3:1-13      1 Cor. 16:10-24      Matt. 12:22-32

**Sat** *Holy Day, St. James of Jerusalem, October 23, BCP 999*  
AM Psalm 119:145-168      Jer. 11:18-23      Matt. 10:16-22  
PM Psalm 122, 125      Isaiah 65:17-25      Heb. 12:12-24

**Sat** AM Psalm 30, 32      PM Psalm 42, 43  
Ezra 4:7,11-24      Philemon 1-25      Matt. 12:33-42

