



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oct 3, Patty Kroell, Leeanne Partlow; Oct 4, Sandy Simpson, Shawn Michael Hamm; Oct 5, Amy Ozment; Oct 6, Amy Cook; Oct 7, Fr. Christian Senyoni

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, The Lee Family, Susan, Jerry, Austin, Danielle, Andrew, Rebecca, Brandy, 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, and Linda & Jim Cantrell

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, MARILYN GRIVICH, MIKE PHARR, and GRAHAM CLAYTON

**DEATH:** **William Hooper Jones, Jr**, parishioner, and husband of parishioner Judy Jones

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Missy Hensley to the glory of Almighty God  
and in memory of Rusty Hensley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ORDER OF ST. LUKE:** OSL will host Evening Prayer and healing prayers this Thursday, Oct 7, at 6:30 PM in the church. All are encouraged to attend. Healing University will resume later this fall.

**OCTOBER VESTRY MEETING:** Vestry will meet Oct 6 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**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.

**2022 VESTRY ELECTION PROCESS:** Three vestry positions for 2022, each for a 3-year term, will be elected by the parish at our annual meeting on Nov 30. The nominating committee (Laura Hall, Kent Thompson, and Davis Woods) is searching for volunteers willing to be nominees to serve Saint Andrew's in this very important capacity. If you are contacted by the committee about serving, we hope you will seriously consider it. Most of our present and past vestry members would affirm that taking this leadership role and being on the vestry is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

**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. Throughout the video lectures, presenters Gary Burge and Gene Green provide windows into the first-century world and discuss issues of interpretation derived from cultural observations. 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. All ladies are welcome to attend the study on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

**FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Fr. Jeff has begun a new study on Wednesdays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. The study is on Genesis and picks up with the materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It will be 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. We 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. Books by Max Lucado, *Life Lessons from Daniel & Esther*, are on the bookshelf outside the office (\$10). Everyone is invited to attend on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The annual stewardship mailing for 2022 pledge giving went out on Sept 29. Let us know if you don't get your mailing – we always have extras in the office. 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 if you'd like to be on our birthday list, give us your family's birthdays. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

### **SOLO: IN NATIVE WORTH**

(Recit. and Air from "The Creation," by J. Haydn)

And God created Man in His own image, in the image of God created He him;  
male and female created He them, He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,  
and Man became a living soul.

In native worth and honour clad, with beauty, courage, strength adorned,  
erect with front serene He stands, a Man, the Lord and King of nature all.  
His large and arched brow sublime of wisdom deep declares the seat;  
and in his eyes with brightness shines the soul, the breath and image of his God.

With fondness leans upon his breast the partner for him formed,  
a woman, fair and graceful spouse.

Her softly smiling virgin looks, of flowery spring the mirror,  
bespeak him love, love and joy and bliss, bespeak him love and joy, joy and bliss.

#### **Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 22, Oct 3–9, BCP 986**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 118 2 Kings 20:1-21	PM Psalm 145 Acts 12:1-17	Luke 7:11-17
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 106:1-18 2 Kings 21:1-18	PM Psalm 106:19-48 1 Cor. 10:14—11:1	Matt. 8:28-34
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm [120],121,122,123 2 Kings 22:1-13	PM Psalm 124,125,126,[127] 1 Cor. 11:2,17-22	Matt. 9:1-8
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:145-176 2 Kings 22:14—23:3	PM Psalm 128,129,130 1 Cor. 11:23-34	Matt. 9:9-17
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 131,132,[133] 2 Kings 23:4-25	PM Psalm 134,135 1 Cor. 12:1-11	Matt. 9:18-26
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 140,142 2 Kings 23:36—24:17	PM Psalm 141,143:1-11(12) 1 Cor. 12:12-26	Matt. 9:27-34
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 Jer. 35:1-19	PM Psalm 104 1 Cor. 12:27—13:3	Matt. 9:35—10:4