



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oct 30, Ken Abington, Kenneth Blankenship, Brooks Magee, Davis Magee; Oct 31, Christian Iroh; Nov 1, Steve Kessler, Joe Lee Rape, Keena Meinhart

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Norine, David, Paul, Mark, Rhonda & Dale, Anita Coughlin, Callie, McGehee Marsh, Paul Massa, Carole Scruggs, Mary Ellen, Lori, Wendy Davis, Fr. René, and Lindsey Mobley

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, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, GINGER WILLIAMS, BARBARA & TOMMY JONES, ANN & WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, BILL RICHARDSON, DAN S., SHERRI, and SAVANNAH HYDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The time for taking family portraits is here THIS weekend. Please remember—do not wear green and try to stay away from stripes! Each family that poses for a portrait and views all the poses photographed will receive one complimentary 8 X 10 portrait plus a copy of the church directory. You will not be pressured into purchasing additional portraits, but please take advantage of viewing all the poses. The portraits will be taken in the parish hall. There will be an individual inside to sign you in. The times for taking portraits are in 12-minute segments per family so please arrive a few minutes early to sign in and be ready. A price list went out by mass e-mail to give you advance information on the prices. Additional copies of the price list are on the table in the rear of the church for those who did not receive the e-mail. Joe Stinnett

**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE:** The annual pledge cards should be returned by **Nov 5** so that the 2024 budget can be created realistically. Please be sure to update any information that has changed for address, phones, e-mail, etc. And if you'd like to be on our birthday list, give us your family's birthdays. If for some reason you did not get your mailing, we have extras in the office. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY:** The Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist will be on Thursday, Nov 23, at 10:00 AM. We need volunteers to serve as Lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, and Usher for that special service. If you can help out that day, please sign up in the parish hall. Thank you.


**FIRST-WEDNESDAY PARISH DINNER & DEVOTIONAL:** Our next Parish Family Dinner is Wednesday, **Nov 1**, at 6:00 PM. **Be sure to sign up in the parish hall, or you can call the office to sign up.** Please join us for fellowship!

**BIBLE STUDIES:** We have an abundance of opportunities to gather and study the Bible. The Men's study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' study is on Tuesdays at 10–11:30 AM; the new study of Exodus, facilitated by Fr. Jeff, meets every Tuesday from 1:30–3:00 PM; Fr. Jeff's Genesis study is on Wednesdays at 10 AM; and Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays at 10 AM. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in the EYC room in the basement.


**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.

**SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** This year we will have Saint Andrew's Night here at the church in the parish hall. It is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 29, at 6:00 PM. Please mark your calendars, and sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Saint Andrew's will provide all the food this year. You are welcome to bring wine for your dinner if you wish. We hope you will join us for this special, once-a-year evening. New Vestry members for 2024 will be elected, and Fr. Jeff will update us on the state of the parish.

**NOTE FROM FR. CHRISTIAN:** If anyone would like to attend this lecture with me, on Friday, Nov 3, at 7:00 PM, the Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain will deliver the Barth House Theological Society's Fall Lecture "Saints as Evidence for God." On the faculty at Sewanee since 2009, MacSwain's teaching and research combine philosophy, theology, ethics, literature, and spirituality, with a particular focus on how these five disciplines interact within the Anglican tradition.



SAINT ANDREW'S PRESENTS



## A Marriage Enrichment Seminar


*Maintaining a love relationship that lasts a lifetime — even when life is busy*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023, 11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

A BOXED LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$15 EACH

NURSERY CAN BE AVAILABLE, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW BY OCT 29

REGISTER HERE:




(OR SIGN UP IN PARISH HALL)

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“Don't copy the behaviors and customs  
of this world!”

“All newness of life comes from God!”

Seminar Speaker:



Floyd Covey, PhD, ThD

**ALL SAINTS' DAY:** Holy Eucharist for All Saints' Day will be at the regular time for Wednesday Morning Prayer/Holy Eucharist on Nov 1, at 9:00 AM.

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Please turn in the names of departed loved ones to the office by Sunday, Oct 29, at noon for inclusion in the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at the Thurs., 11/2, 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist.

**EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, Nov 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, Nov 6, at 4:30 PM in the church.

**VESTRY NOMINEES FOR 2024:** Three Vestry positions, each for a 3-year term, will be elected at Saint Andrew's Night on Wednesday, Nov 29, at 6:00 PM. The nominees are **Mary Walton Allen, Lisa Carter, Ting Ting Davis, Charles Hall, Don Johnston, and Jay Walne.** Their bios will be published soon. Be sure to sign up for Saint Andrew's Night, to be held right here in the parish hall, with dinner provided. The sign-up is posted in the parish hall.

### Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 25, Oct 29–Nov 4, BCP 990

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 63:1-8(9-11),98 Haggai 1:1—2:9	PM Psalm 103 Acts 18:24—19:7	Luke 10:25-37
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 41,52 Zech. 1:7-17	PM Psalm 44 Rev. 1:4-20	Matt. 12:43-50
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 45 Ezra 5:1-17	PM Psalm 47,48 Rev. 4:1-11	Matt. 13:1-9
<b>Tue</b>	<i>Eve of All Saints, BCP 1000</i> PM Psalm 34	Wisdom 3:1-9	Rev. 19:1,4-10
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Holy Day, All Saints' Day, Nov 1, BCP 1000</i> AM Psalm 111, 112	2 Esdras 2:42-47	Heb. 11:32—12:2
	PM Psalm 148, 150	Wisdom 5:1-5,14-16	Rev. 21:1-4,22—22:5
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Ezra 6:1-22	PM Psalm 49,[53] Rev. 5:1-10	Matt. 13:10-17
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 50 Neh. 1:1-11	PM Psalm [59,60] or 33 Rev. 5:11—6:11	Matt. 13:18-23
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 40,54 Neh. 2:1-20	PM Psalm 51 Rev. 6:12—7:4	Matt. 13:24-30
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 55 Neh. 4:1-23	PM Psalm 138,139:1-17(18-23) Rev. 7:(4-8)9-17	Matt. 13:31-35

### **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.
- Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement EYC Sunday school room. Snacks are provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- Sunday, Oct 29: EYC will go to Tom's Farm for fall activities, 5–8 PM.
- **Applications are now open for Diocesan Youth Council!** The Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) is a group made up of 10th-12th grade students from around the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee tasked with bringing their thoughts, perspectives, and interests to diocesan leadership, creating meaningful fellowship and service events for young people in our diocese, and providing insight to Bishop & Council. The first term of the DYC will begin in Spring 2024. Members will meet once a quarter over Zoom. The anticipated time commitment will be 4 hours/quarter. Applications for the DYC are due by Dec 15, 2023. Apply at [EDWTN.org/Youth](http://EDWTN.org/Youth).
- Wednesday, Nov 1: Parish family dinner and reflection at 6:00 PM. Invite your family to join us, and sign up in the parish hall.
- Sunday, Nov 5: There is a Diocese-wide event. You should bring a unique white clothing item if you can that can be changed/alterd. Dinner will be provided. We'll leave from the church at 3:20 and will be home around 6:30.
- Saturday, Nov 11: We will have an EYC service project.
- Sunday, Nov 19: We will meet in the parish hall from 5:30-7:30.
- Wednesday, Nov 22: No EYC Bible Study.
- Thursday, Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day – Holy Eucharist at 10 AM. Give THANKS and enjoy turkey day!
- Wednesday, Nov 29: Saint Andrew's Night, at 6 PM, so no Bible Study that night either. If you are 16 years old or older, you are welcome to join the adults in the parish hall. Everyone else can come to the church basement for pizza and to help play with the younger kids while the parents are upstairs.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Sunday, Dec 10: Lessons and Carols. More details to follow but readers will be needed. If you have a talent to share like playing an instrument, reading a poem, etc., we would love to have you showcase that during this service. Let Julie know what you would like to do for this service.
- Saturday, Dec 16: EYC will do Parents Night Out; we will be hosting games and activities with the younger kids. Be thinking of something fun we can do with them.

### **SOLO: LOVE YE THE LORD (Largo)**

(music by George Frideric Handel, adapted)

Love ye the Lord, love ye the Lord for His great mercy,  
and loving kindness to all His Saints,

Love ye the Lord, for He is gracious, and will deliver your souls,  
and give you peace.

For His great mercy love ye the Lord, and He will deliver you  
from all fear,

And give you rest to your souls, and give you rest to your souls.