



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oct 11, Daniel Hancock, Paul Cordell; Oct 13, Jack Bobicz, John Nespoli, Jack Webster

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, 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, GRAHAM CLAYTON, YVONNE, and JULI VALLEY

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Stacy & Chris Coughlin to the glory of Almighty God  
and in celebration of their 31st wedding 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. 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.

**SEPTEMBER VESTRY MINUTES:** The minutes of the September Vestry meeting are available for your perusal on the parish hall bulletin board and on the church website under About Us/Vestry/Vestry Minutes.

**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, Davis Woods) has been hard at work searching for candidates. The good news is that they have found three parishioners who are interested and even excited about serving. The nominees are Steve Anderson, Lisa Bailey, and Erinn Monette. We are thankful to the nominating committee and the nominees. Short bios for each of them will be published in November for your information in preparation for voting on Nov 30.

**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.

**UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)** is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings, and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO collects the offerings around Thanksgiving and distributes 100% of what is given to support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. If any of you would like to use this project as a family exercise with your children/youth, we have placed the UTO Blue Boxes on the ushers' table.

### **SOLO: BE THOU MY VISION**

(Early Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1880–1931; music by Bob Chilcott, b. 1955)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art;  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 23, October 10–16, BCP 988**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 146, 147 Jer. 36:1-10	PM Psalm 111, 112, 113 Acts 14:8-18	Luke 7:36-50
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 1, 2, 3 Jer. 36:11-26	1 Cor. 13:(1-3)4-13	PM Psalm 4, 7 Matt. 10:5-15
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 5, 6 Jer. 36:27—37:2	1 Cor. 14:1-12	PM Psalm 10, 11 Matt. 10:16-23
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:1-24 Jer. 37:3-21	1 Cor. 14:13-25	PM Psalm 12, 13, 14 Matt. 10:24-33
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm 18:1-20 Jer. 38:1-13	1 Cor. 14:26-33a,37-40	PM Psalm 18:21-50 Matt. 10:34-42
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 16, 17 Jer. 38:14-28	1 Cor. 15:1-11	PM Psalm 22 Matt. 11:1-6
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 20, 21 2 Kings 25:8-12,22-26	1 Cor. 15:12-29	PM Psalm 110, 116, 117 Matt. 11:7-15

