



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sept 11, Nancy Caroline Odom; Sept 12, Brent Cook; Sept 13, Mary Stinnett; Sept 15, Ellen Covey, Johnny Bain, Grady Magee; Sept 17, Glen Stewart

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Betty & Tom, Dayna Reeder, Norine, Joanne, Jane, Marty & Kevin Atkins, Mary Lou Thesmar, Mike Connery, David, Phillip, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, Katie & Cliff, Mary Elaine, and Irene

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, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, ANDREW MARSH, SAM WILSON, JANET, MAC, JOSEPHINE, CECELIA, GINGER, and STEFANIE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY MEETING: The Saint Andrew's Vestry will meet on Wednesday, Sept 14, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

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.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: The First-Wednesday dinner on Sept 7 was a resounding success. A huge number of people came, and it was a wonderful evening of fellowship with tasty food. A big thank-you to Rita Compton, Stacy Coughlin, and Cheryl Russell for setting up and hosting the dinner. It was very nice after the dinner to just stay in the parish hall and have a concluding devotional with Fr. Jeff leading. The next dinner will be **Oct 5**. The sign-up is already posted in the parish hall, so be sure to get your family and friends signed up.

PARISH FAMILY OUTING IN TOM BROOKS PARK: On Sept 25, we'll have a family outing for the whole parish in Tom Brooks Park, across the street. After the 10:30 service that day, we'll gather in the parish hall for a lite lunch of hotdogs. Then we'll go over to the park for about two hours, where the adults can have some fellowship while the big kids and little kids play ball. For lunch, we need an accurate count of those who plan to attend so that food can be prepared. The sign-up for this event is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. When you sign up, please indicate number of adults and number of children.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible Study, led by Dax Carter, is on Mondays, and they are covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures. The Ladies' Bible Study, facilitated by Patti Gildea, is on Tuesdays, and they are studying *A Time to Dream*, by Rick Warren. Fr. Jeff's *Genesis* study is on Wednesdays. Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays, and they are finishing up a study on the heart and will begin a new study very soon. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

40th ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CONVENTION: This year's Convention will take place Nov 18–19 at Church of the Holy Communion in Memphis. Saint Andrew's will send 5 delegates, with 2 alternates ready to step in. If any adult parish member is interested in representing Saint Andrew's, let Fr. Jeff or the church office know. This year's gathering should be particularly nice because of the anniversary celebration.

40TH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CELEBRATION: In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Bishop Phoebe and the people of Immanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange invite you to a special outdoor **Annual Harvest Eucharist and Luncheon** on **Saturday, Oct 22**. The Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Immanuel was founded in 1832 and was the first Episcopal church west of the Tennessee River. A luncheon will be served after worship. Space is limited for this event, and registration is required. The cost of this event is \$10/person, with a family cost maximum of \$40. Please go to <https://edwtn.org/event/annual-harvest-eucharist-and-luncheon/> to register.

2023 VESTRY ELECTION PROCESS: Three vestry positions for 2023, each for a 3-year term, will be elected by the parish at our annual meeting in November. The nominating committee are beginning to search for volunteers who are 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.

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:

- Sept 16–18 is Happening weekend for high school youth.
- Sunday, Sept 25, we'll have a parish family event. Stay for lunch after the late service, and then we'll help and play outdoor games in Tom Brooks Park with all the parish kids. Pickup is around 3 PM.
- 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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thursday, Oct 6 is the Concert on the Square at 7 PM. Let's go as a group.
- Oct 10–14 is Fall Break. No Bible study on Wednesday night that week.
- Sunday, Oct 16, we will have an activity with Holy Apostles youth.
- Sunday, Oct 23, is a Special Friends Halloween Party. Plan to wear a fun costume!



SOLO: THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

words by Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863; music is
ST. HELENA by Calvin Hampton, 1938–1984

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrow are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 19, Sept 11–17, BCP 985

- Sun** AM Psalm 24, 29 PM Psalm 8, 84
Job 38:1,18-41 Rev. 18:1-8 Matt. 5:21-26
- Mon** AM Psalm 56, 57, [58] PM Psalm 64, 65
Job 40:1-24 Acts 15:36—16:5 John 11:55—12:8
- Tue** AM Psalm 61, 62 PM Psalm 68:1-36
Job 40:1, 41:1-11 Acts 16:6-15 John 12:9-19
- Tue** *Eve of Holy Cross, BCP 999*
PM Psalm 46, 87 1 Kings 8:22-30 Ephes. 2:11-22
- Wed** *Holy Cross Day, September 14, BCP 999*
AM Psalm 66 Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:11-17
PM Psalm 118 Genesis 3:1-15 1 Peter 3:17-22
- Wed** AM Psalm 72 PM Psalm 119:73-96
Job 42:1-17 Acts 16:16-24 John 12:20-26
- Thu** AM Psalm [70], 71 PM Psalm 74
Job 28:1-28 Acts 16:25-40 John 12:27-36a
- Fri** AM Psalm 69:1-38 PM Psalm 73
Esther 1:1-4,10-19 Acts 17:1-15 John 12:36b-43
- Sat** AM Psalm 75, 76 PM Psalm 23, 27
Esther 2:5-8,15-23 Acts 17:16-34 John 12:44-50

