



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 12, Brent Cook; Sep 13, Mary Stinnett; Sep 15, Ellen Covey, Johnny Bain, Grady Magee; Sep 17, Glen Stewart, Scott Childs; Sep 18, Terri Brackens, Colton Cordell

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Stacey Cordell, Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Michael Rowland, Betty & Tom, 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, Digna & 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, HOOPER JONES, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, CHRIS, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, and MARILYN GRIVICH

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by John & Mary Walton Allen to the glory of Almighty God
and in honor of Jean Woods

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSL HEALING UNIVERSITY: Healing University meets this Thursday, **Sept 16**, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. This week's lesson is **Gospel of the Kingdom**, taught by Carlie Terradez. Jesus preached that He was anointed to 'preach the gospel to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, give recovery of sight to the blind, and set free those who are oppressed.' Come Thursday night and be blessed by this teaching.

ROSARY GROUP: Praying the Rosary is scheduled for **Sept 13** at 5:30 PM in the church. The first Monday night of each month is their regular time, but, because of Labor Day, they are meeting the second Monday. All are invited.

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.

40th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST TENNESSEE: The Diocesan Convention will be Friday, **Nov 19**, and will be held via virtual teleconference with 5 remote in-person sites (eg, Holy Communion, St. John's). Last year our group went to Holy Communion – the assignment is given later. Updated information indicates the convention is from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Saint Andrew's now has our five volunteer delegates, but we need a couple of alternate delegates who can step in if a delegate encounters a conflict at the last moment. If anyone can help out by being on call to represent us at the convention, please volunteer to be an alternate delegate. Let Fr. Jeff know as soon as you can.

INQUIRERS' CLASS FOR CONFIRMATION: Fr. Christian will begin the Inquirers' Class on Wednesday, **Sept 22**, at 10:30 AM in the conference room. If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church or in being confirmed or received during Bishop Phoebe's visit in January, please let Fr. Christian know so you can get in on the beginning class. Adults and youth are welcome, whether or not you decide to be confirmed or received.

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: Beginning **Sept 13**, the men will begin a new study, *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 will begin a new course on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM beginning **Sept 14**. It will be a 12-week course on **Slaying the Giants in Your Life**, by David Jeremiah. All ladies are welcome to join the study. Sara Dobbs has left the books on the bookcase right outside the church office. If you are planning to attend, please pick up a book and sign the sheet.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT ANDREW'S: A new Bible study, hosted by Women Mentoring Women, will begin on Tuesday, **Sept 14**, at 5:45 PM and run for 6 weeks. Saint Andrew's ladies are invited. It's a Priscilla Shirer video study called "Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath." With a jam-packed life, you need breathing room, a space for God to speak and room for you to hear. The books are \$13, and all attendees need one. You can order yours, or let Gina Harden know and she'll order for you (g_harden1@yahoo.com or 901-497-7877).

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff has begun his 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 print them off as a guide. Look under the heading "Parish Life" and click on the word "Adults." On that page, find the description of Fr. Jeff's class near the bottom and click on the link for the study notes. 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. Everyone is invited to attend on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

Auditions for the

MEMPHIS
BOYCHOIR

MEMPHIS
GIRLCHOIR

Monday, Sept. 13 and
Wednesday, Sept. 15
4:30-6 PM

Grace-St. Luke's Church

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Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 19, September 12–18, BCP 984

Sun AM Psalm 24, 29 PM Psalm 8, 84
1 Kings 19:8-21 Acts 5:34-42 John 11:45-47

Mon AM Psalm 56, 57, [58] PM Psalm 64, 65
1 Kings 21:1-16 1 Cor. 1:1-19 Matt. 4:1-11

Mon *Eve of Holy Cross, BCP 999*
PM Psalm 46, 87 1 Kings 8:22-30 Ephe. 2:11-22

Tue *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

Tue AM Psalm 61, 62 PM Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36
1 Kings 21:17-29 1 Cor. 1:20-31 Matt. 4:12-17

Wed AM Psalm 72 PM Psalm 119:73-96
1 Kings 22:1-28 1 Cor. 2:1-13 Matt. 4:18-25

Thu AM Psalm [70], 71 PM Psalm 74
1 Kings 22:29-45 1 Cor. 2:14—3:15 Matt. 5:1-10

Fri AM Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 PM Psalm 73
2 Kings 1:2-17 1 Cor. 3:16-23 Matt. 5:11-16

Sat AM Psalm 75, 76 PM Psalm 23, 27
2 Kings 2:1-18 1 Cor. 4:1-7 Matt. 5:17-20