



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 24, Charlotte Hamm, Kaylor Baumgardner; Sep 25, Jenny Cordell

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Tommy Jones, Jacque Kazemba, Wendy & Russell, Andy, Erika, Andrea, Richard Brose, Mike, Susan, Libby, Gary, Susie, Ty, Mike, Sara Ward, Don Webster, Millie, Amy Ross, Kriste Alfonso, Katie, Ryan, Albia, Arvo, Kim, Andreas, Linda, Savannah, Bryanna, Roy, Holly, Bob Ely, Angel Faulkner, Larry, and Faye Sutton

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, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, MARK, and DENISE

DEATHS: **Dorothy Susan Bain**, mother of parishioner Johnny Bain (Sept 15); **Gordon Bateman**, former parishioner (Sept 11)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDIES: All our regular Saint Andrew's Bible studies are active. The Men's Bible study is on Mondays at 10 AM; the Ladies' Bible study is on Tuesdays from 10–11:30 AM; Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study are both at 10 AM. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC meets for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in their classroom.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING: The Men's Club will resume in September. All the parish men are encouraged to gather for an evening of fellowship and good food on Tuesday, **Sept 24**, at **6:00 PM**. Sign up in the parish hall or let Joe Stinnett know you plan to attend so he can order the right amount of food. The Men's Club has been very enjoyable and successful.

EYC TO CALVARY CHURCH ON SEPT 29: At 4:45 AM on Sunday the 29th, EYC will go downtown to Calvary Church to participate in their "Basement Church" community ministry by helping serve the homeless population of downtown Memphis. An important aspect of this ministry is the Clothes Closet. EYC asks that you please clean out your closets and bring your unneeded MEN'S clothing to the parish hall before the 29th. The Closet especially needs men's pants (any type, sizes 38 and below), men's underwear (new only – mainly S, M & L), sunglasses, reading glasses (+1.0, +1.5, +2.0, and +2.5), caps/hats, wallets, and watches. Thank you!

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.

VESTRY CANDIDATE PROCESS: Note that we now have 3 nominees for the Vestry election to be held at Saint Andrew's Night on Wednesday, Dec 4. We will elect 3 new Vestry members, each for a 3-year term (2025–2027). If you are a confirmed communicant (over 18 years of age) and have been a member of the parish for at least 2 years and you wish to be a nominee, please contact the church office by **Sept 25**. Note that all parish members aged 16 and over can vote at the annual meeting on Dec 4.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **Oct 2 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends, or call the church office to sign you up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and children. We ask that you sign up by Sunday, **Sept 29**, so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they go shopping for the meal. If you ask to sign up on Tuesday or Wednesday, our volunteers may have to go shopping again or actually cook again.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke and the DOK will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, **Oct 3, 6:30–7:30 PM** in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, Healing Prayer, or both. Please come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, **Oct 7, at 4:30 PM** in the church.

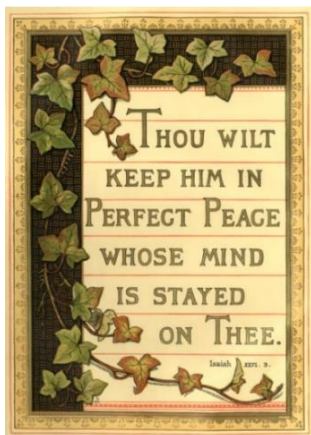
YOUTH VILLAGES' ANNUAL 5K RUN: Youth Villages' 5K run is **Oct 26**. This is a worthwhile cause and a fun event. Parishioners have participated in the past, whether as runner, walker, spirit walker, or volunteer. The registration link for our team is: <https://youthvillages.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=743>. Search for Saint Andrew's under the team tab.

SAINT ANDREW'S NEEDS ADDITIONAL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS: For the smooth functioning of our services, we always need service participants to help on the altar, to read, and to serve as ushers. Currently, we really need more Acolytes and Torch Bearers for the 10:30 service, and we need more Ushers for ALL services. Acolytes should be at least 14 years of age, Torch Bearers should be at least 7 years of age, and Ushers should be under 100 years of age. :)

CONFIRMATION TRAINING: We want to get a head start on planning for the next Bishop's visit, which is scheduled for May of 2025, during which Bishop Phoebe will lead our annual confirmation service. Fr. Christian teaches our confirmation classes, and he uses a quite extensive curriculum created by the Diocese of Albany. The youth who desire to be confirmed can attend his classes along with the adult candidates, or they can opt to be mentored one-on-one. Volunteer mentors for the youth have been obtained for those who choose that route. Fr. Christian's classes usually last for quite a number of weeks and usually meet each Wednesday night. If you've never been confirmed and would like to learn more about the faith, or if you have membership in another denomination and would like to officially join Saint Andrew's, we welcome you to join the confirmation training. Just reach out to the church office (901-853-0425) or speak with Fr. Christian, or the youth can speak with Julie Youngson or Fr. Christian. The class start date has not yet been set — we are just letting you know so you can consider participating.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 20, Sept 22–28, BCP 985

Sun	AM Psalm 93, 96 Esther 3:1—4:3	PM Psalm 34 James 1:19-27	Matt. 6:1-6,16-18
Mon	AM Psalm 80 Esther 4:4-17	PM Psalm 77, [79] Acts 18:1-11	Luke (1:1-4),3:1-14
Tue	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Esther 5:1-14	PM Psalm 78:40-72 Acts 18:12-28	Luke 3:15-22
Wed	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Esther 6:1-14	PM Psalm 81, 82 Acts 19:1-10	Luke 4:1-13
Thu	AM Psalm [83] or 146, 147 Esther 7:1-10	PM Psalm 85, 86 Acts 19:11-20	Luke 4:14-30
Fri	AM Psalm 88 Esther 8:1-8,15-17	PM Psalm 91, 92 Acts 19:21-41	Luke 4:31-37
Sat	AM Psalm 87, 90 Hosea 1:1—2:1	PM Psalm 136 Acts 20:1-16	Luke 4:38-44



SOLO: THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE

(words from Isaiah 26:3 & Psalm 139:11, music by Oley Speaks)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stay'd on Thee,

The darkness is no darkness to Thee,
but the night is as clear as the day,

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stay'd on Thee.

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 is at 9:30 every Sunday in our basement room. 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.
- EYC Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Food is provided, and we hope to see you there each week!
- Sunday, Sep 22, EYC will go to Diocesan YOUNited bowling at Bass Pro. Details to follow.
- Sunday, Sep 29, EYC will head to Calvary to serve the homeless population in Memphis. Please bring a new package of men's underwear (S, M or L) to donate to the Clothes Closet. We will leave from our church at 4:45 in the morning, and we'll be back for a short Sunday school lesson and to attend the 10:30 service together. You can get service hours signed for this.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Fall Break is Oct 7–11. No Bible Study on Wednesday night that week.
- Sunday, Oct 20, is another Diocesan YOUNited event — banner design and zoo boo.
- Saturday Oct 26, is the Youth Villages 5k Run. You can run or walk. The church will have a team.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND FAITH: On Nov 14 at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church (1720 Peabody Ave, Memphis) there will be a lecture by an Antarctic climate change authority, Dr. James B. McClintock. There will also be an address from the Rev. John Burruss. The main event begins at 7:00 PM, but there is a reception at 6:00 PM. Tickets are required for the evening, but they are free. Go to this website to get more information and reserve your seats: tinyurl.com/BHTSFall2024