



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 30, Mary Walton Allen; Oct 1, Matthew Monette, Bonnie Everson, Sally Watson; Oct 2, Sarah Walne

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gene Giannini, Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, 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, MARILYN GRIVICH, MIKE PHARR, and VICTIMS OF COLLIERVERVILLE KROGER SHOOTING

DEATH: **Stacey Lawhorn Cordell**, grandmother of Cameron, Colton, and Paul Cordell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSL HEALING UNIVERSITY: Healing University meets this Thursday, Sept 30, in the parish hall. This week's lesson is **What About Job?** and is taught by Barry Bennett. This is a powerful teaching on questions we all have asked. Don't miss the answers we get from Barry Bennett. This will be the final lesson in Section 1, **How to Believe for Healing**. Section 2 will begin later this fall. Stay tuned!

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.

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men are now 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. 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 is in the midst of a 12-week course on **Slaying the Giants in Your Life**, by David Jeremiah. All ladies are welcome to attend the study on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

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 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. 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. Books by Max Lucado, *Life Lessons from Daniel & Esther*, are on the bookshelf outside the office (\$10). Everyone is invited to attend on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

SOLO: HEAR MY CRY, O GOD

(words adapted fr Psalms by F.B. Melville; music by César Franck)

Hear my cry, O God, attend unto my prayer;
from the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee.
When my heart is overwhelmed,
lead me to the Rock that is higher than I,
for Thou hast been a shelter for me and a strong tower,
a strong tower from the enemy.

When I cry unto God, then shall my enemies turn back;
this I know, for God is for me.
In God will I praise His word, in God I have put my trust,
in God will I praise His word.
Let my mouth be filled with praise
and with Thy honor all the day. Amen.

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 21, Sept 26–Oct 2, BCP 986

Sun	AM Psalm 66, 67 2 Kings 17:1-18	PM Psalm 19, 46 Acts 9:36-43	Luke 5:1-11
Mon	AM Psalm 89:1-18 2 Kings 17:24-41	PM Psalm 89:19-52 1 Cor. 7:25-31	Matt. 6:25-34
Tue	AM Psalm 97, 99, [100] 2 Chron. 29:1-3; 30:1(2-9)10-27	PM Psalm 94, [95] 1 Cor. 7:32-40	Matt. 7:1-12
Wed	<i>Holy Day, St. Michael & All Angels, September 29, BCP 999</i>		
	AM Psalm 8,148 PM Psalm 34,150 or 104	Job 38:1-7 Dan. 12:1-3 or 2 Kings 6:8-17	Heb. 1:1-14 Mark 13:21-27 or Rev. 5:1-14
Wed	AM Psalm 101, 109 2 Kings 18:9-25	PM Psalm 119:121-144 1 Cor. 8:1-13	Matt. 7:13-21
Thu	AM Psalm 105:1-22 2 Kings 18:28-37	PM Psalm 105:23-45 1 Cor. 9:1-15	Matt. 7:22-29
Fri	AM Psalm 102 2 Kings 19:1-20	PM Psalm 107:1-32 1 Cor. 9:16-27	Matt. 8:1-17
Sat	AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108 2 Kings 19:21-36	PM Psalm 33 1 Cor. 10:1-13	Matt:8:18-27