



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 8, Tom Wood; Sep 9, George Higley; Sep 11, Nancy Caroline Odom; Sep 12, Brent Cook; Sep 13, Mary Stinnett

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Tommy Jones, Robert & Mi Ok Jangro, Ward, Sheila, Jacque Kazemba, Wendy & Russell, Andy, Erika, Andrea, Richard Brose, Mike, Andy, 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, and Angel Faulkner

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, LARRY, FAYE SUTTON, and DENISE

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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: This month the Rosary group will meet later; they will gather on Monday, Sept 16, at 4:30 PM in the church. All are invited.

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 successful. All the parish men are invited.

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!

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.

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**. The Vestry has fulfilled their duty to ensure that we have at least 3 candidates, but it's not too late for you to step up and be a candidate. Note that all parish members aged 16 and over can vote at the annual meeting on Dec 4.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2024** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

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 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 18, Sept 8–14, BCP 983

Sun	AM Psalm 63:1-11, 98 Job 25:1-6,27:1-6	PM Psalm 103 Rev. 14:1-7,13	Matt. 5:13-20
Mon	AM Psalm 41, 52 Job 32:1-10,19—33:1,19-28	PM Psalm 44 Acts 13:44-52	John 10:19-30
Tue	AM Psalm 45 Job 29:1-20	PM Psalm 47, 48 Acts 14:1-18	John 10:31-42
Wed	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Job 29:1 & 30:1-2,16-31	PM Psalm 49,[53] Acts 14:19-28	John 11:1-16
Thu	AM Psalm 50 Job 29:1 & 31:1-23	PM Psalm [59,60] or 93,96 Acts 15:1-11	John 11:17-29
Fri	AM Psalm 40,54 Job 29:1 & 31:24-40	PM Psalm 51 Acts 15:12-21	John 11:30-44
Fri	<i>Eve of Holy Cross, BCP 999</i>		
	PM Psalm 46, 87	1 Kings 8:22-30	Ephes. 2:11-22
Sat	<i>Holy Cross Day, September 14, BCP 999</i>		
	AM Psalm 66	Numbers 21:4-9	John 3:11-17
	PM Psalm 118	Genesis 3:1-15	1 Peter 3:17-22
Sat	AM Psalm 55 Job 38:1-17	PM Psalm 138, 139:1-17(18-23) Acts 15:22-35	John 11:45-54

SOLO: O CHRIST, THE HEALER

(words by Fred Pratt Green; music is DICKINSON COLLEGE, by Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.)

O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored, when reached by love that never ends?

From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.

How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves!
Release in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists or shelves.

Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.

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 8, the EYC will help with Special Friends Fellowship. We'll leave from the church at 3:30 and be back around 7. We'll have dinner and get-to-know-you activities. If you have any game ideas let Julie know.
- Sunday, Sep 15, we will play Paintball. We'll have lunch at the church after the 10:30 service and then head out to play. Bring \$20 for this activity. We'll be home around 5 pm.
- 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.