



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 29, Ellen Rardin, Grant Bruckmeier, Frank Miller; Aug 31, Jane Mills; Sep 1, Mark Sherman, Thomas Meinhart; Sep 2, Georgia Stater, Kevin Rardin; Sep 3, Tom Mitchell, Sally Sherman, Dennis Mangum

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, Jack Bobicz, Nat Baxter, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, Digna & Family, Susan, and Jerry

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, KAREN WIMPEE, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, CHRIS, JOSH PARTLOW, LINDA & JIM CANTRELL, JERRY ROZAK, THE PEOPLE OF HAITI, and THE AFGHANISTAN CRISIS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANCELED—FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER AND EVENING PRAYER: Fr. Jeff determined it is premature to start up First Wednesdays right now. Hopefully it can begin again before too terribly long!

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY: It's not too late to give to our August Food Pantry drive. If you wish to help the pantry, make a monetary donation. Saint Andrew's youth either have been or will go shopping and deliver food to the pantry. Please write checks to Saint Andrew's and put "Food Pantry" on the memo line. The pantry always expresses huge appreciation to Saint Andrew's.

EVENING PRAYER: This is just another reminder that Evening Prayer schedule has changed. The only official day for 3:00 o'clock Evening Prayer will be Tuesdays and will include Eucharist. Morning Prayer will continue five days a week at 9:00 AM. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to come by the church any time to pray in the sanctuary.

OSL HEALING UNIVERSITY: Healing University will not meet on Thursday, Sept 2. OSL will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing in the church at 6:30 PM. Please join us.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK): Ladies, the mission of *The Order of the Daughters of the King* is the extension of Christ's kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism. Each 'Daughter' takes a lifetime vow to live by the Rule of The Order. Our Rule of Life requires a spiritual discipline of daily prayer, service, and evangelism. We currently meet twice per month on a Tuesday and a Saturday to provide opportunities for women who work both inside and outside the home. We gather at 3:00 PM for Tuesday Evening Prayer with Eucharist and a lesson with Fr. Jeff. We gather at 10:00 AM on Saturday for fellowship, business meeting, and thanksgiving. Our Tuesday meetings are open to all. Fr. Jeff refers to OSL as the "healing arm of the Church" and to DOK as the "praying arm of the Church." We hope you will consider joining one, or both, of the Orders. We plan to begin a New Member Study in September. If you have any questions, please speak to a member, or contact me, Fairy Waters, at 901-230-6100 or FairyWWaters@gmail.com.

USHERS NEEDED: We still need more ushers – we've had one new volunteer. Our ushers are great, but they often have to serve multiple times per month instead of participating in worship with their families. It is not difficult; we can show you what to do. If anyone, male or female, is willing to help, particularly at 5:00 or 8:30, call the church office at 853-0425, or speak with Clayton Watson, our new head usher. Thank you, Clayton.

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff will restart his Bible study on Wednesdays in the parish hall beginning Sept 8, at 10:00 AM. The study will be on Genesis and will pick up with the materials posted on Facebook, 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 will be provided online for those who want to print them off as a guide. All are welcome to join.

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.

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men's group is currently studying Daniel. This book is set during the Babylonian exile with the Hebrews living under the rule of the Babylonians and the Persians. The story takes place in the capitals of those empires. In many ways, Daniel's life has parallels to our Covid separation. All men are invited to join in on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. At some point very soon, Tom is planning to move this study to Monday mornings.

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).

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.

INQUIRERS' CLASS FOR CONFIRMATION AT BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT:

Are you interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church or in being confirmed during Bishop Phoebe's annual visit in Jan 2022? If so, please speak with Fr. Christian or call the church office, as Fr. Christian will be teaching classes in preparation for confirmation. Adults and youth are welcome to join the Inquirers' Class, whether or not you decide to be confirmed. More details about the class will follow later.

ALTAR GUILD: Our Altar Guild is a volunteer group whose ministry is to care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the linens and hangings, and the candles and torches used for worship in the sanctuary. Altar Guild members also supervise the decoration of the sanctuary with flowers. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services, and clean up afterwards. Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. Teams of 4–5 people alternate weeks to serve. Preparing the sanctuary for services is a very rewarding ministry. We are in need of additional individuals who feel called to this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Jones or Margaret Stewart.

CHURCH E-MAIL: If you will, please continue to check your e-mail junk folder regularly to see if church e-mail is in there. If you do find messages from us in your junk folder, try dragging those messages back to the Inbox. Also, please add church addresses (mail@standrewscolliville.org, cynthia@..., martha@..., jeff@..., christian@..., julie@...) to your contact list or address book. We appreciate your patience and hope that this problem will improve soon. If you would like, give Cynthia feedback about whether you are having this problem.

40th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST TENNESSEE: The Diocesan Convention will be on Friday, Nov 19, and will be held via virtual teleconference with 5 remote in-person sites (eg, Calvary, Holy Communion, St. John's – nothing too far away). If it's like last year, the day will most likely begin with a box lunch. Saint Andrew's is allowed to send five delegates in addition to our clergy – plus we need a couple of alternate delegates who can step in if a delegate encounters a conflict at the last moment. If any parish members would like to have this experience of representing Saint Andrew's at a Diocesan Convention, we encourage you to volunteer to be a delegate or an alternate delegate. Let the clergy or the church office know as soon as you can. Thank you!

BOOK IT 5K: On Saturday, Sept 18 at 9:00 AM at Church of the Holy Communion, the 11th annual Book It 5K, which supports the Emmanuel Center and Porter-Leath's Books from Birth Program, will be in-person and will include a 5K Run/Walk, a 1-Mile Walk, and races on the Holy Communion track for children! We look forward to the excitement of race day festivities and seeing you all again! The 5K race will start at Church of the Holy Communion, wind through the shady course in the neighborhood, and finish up in the parking lot next to the track and field at Holy Communion. For complete information or to register, go to bookit5k.raceroster.com.



SOLO: THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT

Psalm 19:7–11; music composer is anonymous

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Refrain: More to be desired are they than gold,
yea, than much fine gold.
Sweeter also than honey in the honeycomb.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandments of the Lord are pure, enlight'ning the eyes. (*Ref.*)

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.
The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. (*Ref.*)



Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 17, Aug 29—Sep 4, BCP 982

Sun	AM Psalm 148, 149, 150 1 Kings 8:22-30(31-40)	PM Psalm 114, 115 1 Tim. 4:7b-16	John 8:47-59
Mon	AM Psalm 25 2 Chron. 6:32—7:7	PM Psalm 9, 15 James 2:1-13	Mark 14:53-65
Tue	AM Psalm 26, 28 1 Kings 8:65—9:9	PM Psalm 36, 39 James 2:14-26	Mark 14:66-72
Wed	AM Psalm 38 1 Kings 9:24—10:13	PM Psalm 119:25-48 James 3:1-12	Mark 15:1-11
Thu	AM Psalm 37:1-18 1 Kings 11:1-13	PM Psalm 37:19-42 James 3:13—4:12	Mark 15:12-21
Fri	AM Psalm 31 1 Kings 11:26-43	PM Psalm 35 James 4:13—5:6	Mark 15:22-32
Sat	AM Psalm 30, 32 1 Kings 12:1-20	PM Psalm 42, 43 James 5:7-12,19-20	Mark 15:33-39