



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sept 25, Sabrina Hodges, Jenny Cordell; Sept 30, Walton Webster; Oct 1, Sally Watson, Matthew Monette

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Dayna Reeder, Norine, Joanne, Jane, Marty & Kevin Atkins, Mary Lou Thesmar, Mike Connery, David, Phillip, Theresa, Devin Suzanne, Katie & Cliff, Mary Elaine, Irene, Andrew Marsh, Sam Wilson, and Janet

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, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, MAC, JOSEPHINE, CECELIA, GINGER, STEFANIE, and CORY

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Paula & Tom Wood to the glory of Almighty God
and in loving memory of Paul & Mary Ruth Pendleton
and Merrill & Mary Jane Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 VESTRY ELECTION PROCESS: Three vestry positions for 2023, each for a 3-year term, will be elected by the parish at our annual meeting in November. The nominating committee are beginning to search for volunteers who are 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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Those who would like to pray the Rosary will meet on Monday, Oct 3, at 5:30 PM in the church.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: Our First-Wednesday dinner comes around again on **Oct 5 at 6:00 PM**. The sign-up is posted in the parish hall, so be sure to get your family and friends signed up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and how many children you are signing up. After dinner we'll just stay in the parish hall and have a concluding devotional with Fr. Jeff leading.

PARISH FAMILY OUTING IN TOM BROOKS PARK: This weekend, on Sunday after the 10:30 service, we'll have a family outing for the whole parish in Tom Brooks Park, across the street. First we'll gather in the parish hall for a lite lunch of hotdogs, and then we'll go over to the park for around two hours, where the adults can have some fellowship while the big kids and little kids play ball. For lunch, we need an accurate count of those who plan to attend so the food can be prepared. The sign-up is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. When you sign up, please indicate number of adults and number of children.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible Study, led by Dax Carter, is on Mondays, and they are covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures. The Ladies' Bible Study, facilitated by Patti Gildea, is on Tuesdays, and they are about to begin a study of *Believing Jesus: A Journey Through the Book of Acts*, by Lisa Harper. Fr. Jeff's *Genesis* study is on Wednesdays. Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays, and they are finishing up a study on the heart. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM.

40th ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CONVENTION: This year's Convention will take place Nov 18–19 at Church of the Holy Communion in Memphis. Saint Andrew's will send 5 delegates, with 2 alternates ready to step in. If any adult parish member is interested in representing Saint Andrew's, let Fr. Jeff or the church office know. This year's gathering should be particularly nice because of the anniversary celebration.

COFFEE, CHATTING, AND FOLDING READING LEAFLETS: If you are available on Wednesday, **Oct 19**, at **1:00 PM**, AND, if you would like to have some social connection time and coffee with other parishioners, please come join us in the parish hall to help fold Revised Common Lectionary reading inserts. Church Publishing Group changed the format for the weekend readings, requiring all leaflets to be folded. It's a time-consuming process, so it would be great if parishioners could come help fold while having an opportunity to have coffee and chat with each other. We had a great time doing this previously! We'd love to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: The annual stewardship mailing for 2023 pledge giving will go out very soon. Pledge cards should be returned by Oct 31 so that the 2023 budget can be created realistically. Also, be sure to update any information that has changed for your address, phones, e-mail, etc. And if you'd like to be on our birthday list, give us your family's birthdays. Let us know if you don't get your mailing; however, we always have extra forms in the office. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

40TH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN CELEBRATION: In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Bishop Phoebe and the people of Immanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange invite you to a special outdoor **Annual Harvest Eucharist and Luncheon on Saturday, Oct 22.** The Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Immanuel was founded in 1832 and was the first Episcopal church west of the Tennessee River. A luncheon will be served after worship. Space is limited for this event, and registration is required. The cost of this event is \$10/person, with a family cost maximum of \$40. Please go to <https://edwtn.org/event/annual-harvest-eucharist-and-luncheon/> to register.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED: You may begin turning in the names of departed loved ones to the office for inclusion in the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, Nov 2.



SOLO: IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR

words and music by Elisha A. Hoffman (1839–1929)

You have longed for sweet peace and for faith to increase,
And have earnestly, fervently prayed;
But you cannot have rest or be perfectly blest
Until all on the altar is laid.

Refrain:

Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart does the Spirit control?
You can only be blest and have peace and sweet rest
As you yield Him your body and soul.

Would you walk with the Lord in the light of His word,
And have peace and contentment always?
You must do His sweet will to be free from all ill,
On the altar your all you must lay.

O we never can know what the Lord will bestow
Of the blessings for which we have prayed
Till our body and soul He doth fully control,
And our all on the altar is laid.

Who can tell all the love He will send from above,
And how happy our hearts will be made;
Of the fellowship sweet we shall share at His feet
When our all on the altar is laid.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 21, Sept 25–Oct 1, BCP 987

Sun	AM Psalm 66, 67 Hosea 2:2-14	PM Psalm 19, 46 James 3:1-13	Matt. 13:44-52
Mon	AM Psalm 89:1-18 Hosea 2:14-23	PM Psalm 89:19-52 Acts 20:17-38	Luke 5:1-11
Tue	AM Psalm 97, 99, [100] Hosea 4:1-10	PM Psalm 94, [95] Acts 21:1-14	Luke 5:12-26
Wed	AM Psalm 101, 109:1-30 Hosea 4:11-19	PM Psalm 119:121-144 Acts 21:15-26	Luke 5:27-39
Thu	<i>Holy Day, St. Michael & All Angels, Sept 29, BCP 999</i>		
	AM Psalm 8,148	Job 38:1-7	Heb. 1:1-14
	PM Psalm 34,150 or 104	Dan. 12:1-3 or 2 Kings 6:8-17	Mark 13:21-27 or Rev. 5:1-14
Thu	AM Psalm 105:1-22 Hosea 5:8—6:6	PM Psalm 105:23-45 Acts 21:27-36	Luke 6:1-11
Fri	AM Psalm 102 Hosea 10:1-15	PM Psalm 107:1-32 Acts 21:37—22:16	Luke 6:12-26
Sat	AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-13 Hosea 11:1-9	PM Psalm 33 Acts 22:17-29	Luke 6:27-38

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:

- Sunday, Sept 25, we'll have a parish family event. Stay for lunch after the late service, and then we'll help and play outdoor games in Tom Brooks Park with all the parish kids. Pickup is around 3 PM.
- 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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thursday, Oct 6 is the Concert on the Square at 7 PM. Let's go as a group.
- Oct 10–14 is Fall Break. No Bible study on Wednesday night that week.
- Sunday, Oct 16, we will have an activity with Holy Apostles youth.
- Sunday, Oct 23, is a Special Friends Halloween Party. Plan to wear a fun costume!