



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mar 8, Annika Chandra; Mar 10, Stella Woehst, Ada Baumgardner; Mar 11, Chris Meinhart

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Jane Stine, Paul, Michael, and Clay McKinnon

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, MARY STINNETT, PAUL HYDE, PAM BRAMLEGE, BETTY & TOM, SAVANNAH HYDE, MARK, DIANE, DANIELLE, SAM, BLAKELY, RYLAN, HOLLY, ARVO SIOSTROM, CHERYL RUSSELL, HANNAH, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, BUTCH PORTER, CHARLES OTT, JESSICA, BUD, MATTHEW MUEHLBAUER, CHRISTINA S., AUBREY M., and CHRIS & DAVID BOYD

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VESTRY MEETING MINUTES:** The minutes of the February Vestry Meeting are posted on the church website and on the parish hall bulletin board for your perusal.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT:** On **Mar 15 & 22**, because of Spring Break, there will be no 'regular' Sunday school class for the younger, pre-EYC children. However, all the younger children who attend on those days will join with the EYC group led by Julie Youngson and Fr. Christian. The lesson will be adapted to accommodate the range in ages. EYC meets in the basement.

**ALTAR GUILD EASTER SIGNUPS:** Altar guild members, signups are on the Sacristy door for Holy Week and Easter. Please help fill in the empty time slots. Thank you.

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** The sign-ups are already on the bulletin board in the parish hall for service participants to volunteer for Holy Week and Easter. We will need lots of LEMs, Lectors, Acolytes, Crucifers, a Cross Bearer (Good Friday), Torch Bearers, and Ushers. If you are a service participant, please consider signing up to help with these special services. Your participation is always necessary and very much appreciated!

**HAITI REPRESENTATIVE AT SAINT ANDREW'S:** West Tennessee Haiti Partnership, a diocesan ministry that supports St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Port-au-Prince, will host trauma surgeon Dr. Pierre-Marie Woolley at events in West Tennessee in April. Dr. Woolley is a trauma and orthopedic surgeon who serves in the only fully functioning hospital in the Haitian capital. He was Medical Director of St. Vincent's for years and is a long-standing member of the Board of Directors. He has helped countless children with disabilities and deformities, offering skilled and compassionate care even amid periods of social instability, mass-casualty events, and ongoing humanitarian crisis. On Apr 12 at 11:30 AM after our 10:30 service, we'll have an informal lunch and discussion with Dr. Woolley in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome, but please sign up so we have enough food.

**EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS:** If you would like to donate toward the Easter lilies that decorate the church during Easter services, please write your check to Saint Andrew's and indicate "Easter lilies" on the memo line. The cost is \$15 for each dedication. Notify the church office of the name or names to appear in the acknowledgments and indicate whether your gift is *in memory of*, *in honor of*, or *in thanksgiving for* the named individuals. Note that the deadline for receipt **by Cynthia in the office is Wednesday, Mar 25, by 5:00 PM.**

**PALM CROSS WORKSHOP:** The annual Palm Cross Workshop for Palm Sunday is on Saturday, **Mar 28, at 9:30 AM** in the parish hall. If you would like to help fold the palm crosses while enjoying some nice fellowship, please sign up. There will be instructions.

**THE SAINT ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB:** The Men's Club will meet in the parish hall on **Tuesday, Mar 31, at 6:00 PM.** For dinner, Bud Phelps will prepare shrimp scampi over pasta, along with a salad and garlic bread. Gentlemen, please sign up in the parish hall, or call the church office and request the staff to sign you up. These meetings of our parish men have been highly successful and enjoyable for them.

**FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL:** First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **Apr 1 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 **Mar 29**, so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they shop for the meal prep.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** The Men's Bible Study meets Mondays at 10:00 AM; Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study meets at 10:00 AM; Fr. Jeff's Genesis study meets Wednesdays at 10:00 AM; and Fr. Christian's Thursday class meets at 10:00 AM. Adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 AM, with Fr. Jeff teaching from the Book of Revelation. All classes are in the parish hall.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The **2026** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is now **\$120** for one person requesting a particular date, or **\$60** each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$120 will be placed in the altar fund.

**LITURGICAL CHURCH CALENDAR:** The **2026** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office, on the window sill in the parish hall, and on the ushers' table in the back of the sanctuary. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings.

## BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

**WRITTEN TEXTS AND TRADITION:** What is the Bible? It is arguably not a book (*biblion* is a Greek word that means book) even though it looks like one. It is actually a library containing numerous separate works that are called books. The Protestants have 66, Roman Catholics have 73, and Eastern Orthodox have 81–88 depending on the branch. Each tradition determines the books in the Bible.

**Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 3 Lent, Mar 8–14, BCP 955**

<b>Sun</b>	AM Psalm 93, 96 Gen. 44:1-17	PM Psalm 34 Rom. 8:1-10	John 5:25-29
<b>Mon</b>	AM Psalm 80 Gen. 44:18-34	PM Psalm 77, [79] 1 Cor. 7:25-31	Mark 5:21-43
<b>Tue</b>	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Gen. 45:1-15	PM Psalm 78:40-72 1 Cor. 7:32-40	Mark 6:1-13
<b>Wed</b>	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Gen. 45:16-28	PM Psalm 81, 82 1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 6:13-29
<b>Thu</b>	AM Psalm [83] or 42,43 Gen. 46:1-7,28-34	PM Psalm 85, 86 1 Cor. 9:1-15	Mark 6:30-46
<b>Fri</b>	AM Psalm 95 and 88 Gen. 47:1-26	PM Psalm 91, 92 1 Cor. 9:16-27	Mark 6:47-56
<b>Sat</b>	AM Psalm 87, 90 Gen. 47:27—48:7	PM Psalm 136 1 Cor. 10:1-13	Mark 7:1-23



**SOLO: ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME**

Words, Augustus Toplady (1776), alt. by Thomas Cotterill (1815); music, James Ward (1984)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in 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 meets each week at 9:30 AM. 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 Wednesday Night Bible Study meets each week at 6:00 PM in the Sr. High basement room. Food is provided and we hope to see everyone there!
- Sunday, Mar 8, is a YOUNited Crafternoon with the Diocesan youth. We'll leave from the church at 4:00 PM and will return around 7:30 PM. We'll have dinner, crafts, and a movie to kick off Lent.
- Spring Break is Mar 16–20. No Wednesday Bible study on the 18<sup>th</sup> that week.
- Come make palm crosses on Saturday morning, Mar 28, at 9:30 AM. They will be used for the services. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board if you are coming.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Stations of the Cross is on Good Friday, Apr 3, after the noon service.
- Easter is Sunday, Apr 5, and EYC will be hiding eggs for the egg hunt.

<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAR 29, 2026</b>	<b>REG. SCHED.</b>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>APR 2, 2026</b>	<b>12:00 PM 7:00 PM</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY (NURSERY)</b>	<b>APR 3, 2026</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTERWARDS</b>		
<b>GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER</b>	<b>APR 4, 2026</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>EASTER DAY</b>	<b>APR 5, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>(NURSERY ALL SERVICES)</b>	<b>FAMILY-FOCUSED</b>	<b>....9:00 AM</b>
<b>(NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION)</b>		<b>10:30 AM</b>