



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 19, Kevine Pumroy; Aug 20, Wim Wientjes

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Christina S., Aubrey M., Sara Ward, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, Nancy, and Caryn

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, BETTY & TOM, SAVANNAH HYDE, DIANE, DANIELLE, SAM, BLAKELY, RYLAN, HOLLY, CHERYL RUSSELL, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, JESSICA, DAPHNE HUGHES, JAY WALNE, BILL, JOE, BUD, KENNY, and CHRIS & DAVID BOYD



~ ALTAR FLOWERS ~

Given by Janice & Ed Hurt to the glory of Almighty God
and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION TRAINING: If you would like to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church or would like to join Saint Andrew's as a member, please contact Fr. Christian.

BENEDICTINE YOUTH PROJECT: The EYC has been learning about St. Benedict, our patron saint. Please help by writing on sticky notes what has inspired you about Saint Benedict and placing the notes on the poster board in the parish hall.

MEN'S CLUB STARTS BACK IN THIS MONTH: The men took a break for June and July but will resume their monthly dinners and fellowship on the last Tuesday of the month, **Aug 25, at 6 PM.** Bud Phelps will prepare shrimp creole and seafood gumbo for dinner. Sign up in the parish hall.

COME JOIN THE MAHJONG FUN! FREE CLASS COMING IN SEPTEMBER: Have you ever wanted to learn how to play mahjong? Now is your chance! We are excited to introduce mahjong to our Saint Andrew's community with a FREE introductory lesson coming in September. Mahjong groups are becoming popular at churches throughout our community, and the Church of the Holy Apostles mahjong group is generously helping us get started by leading our first lesson and helping launch our new group. Whether you've never played before or already know the game, all skill levels are welcome. Come learn something new, have some fun, and enjoy fellowship with others. Interested in participating or have questions? Please call or text Ashley Jamieson with your name and phone number to be added to the lesson list. 901-359-8747

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES: The minutes of the **Jun 10** Vestry meeting are available for your perusal on the parish hall bulletin board or on the church website.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **Sept 2 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a time of good food and 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 **Aug 30** so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they shop for the meal prep.

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES: The men's study group meets on Mondays; the ladies' study group meets on Tuesdays; Fr. Jeff's class meets on Wednesdays; and Fr. Christian's class meets on Thursdays—all the above are at 10 AM in the parish hall. The EYC Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM downstairs. Adult Sunday school class with Fr. Jeff Marx is at 9:30 AM on Sundays in the parish hall.

PAGE ROBBINS ADULT DAY CENTER will host "Empowered: A Caregiver's Conference" on Wednesday, **Sept 16** at Temple Israel's Ettelson-Wax Hall. The event is **free** for family caregivers caring for a loved one with dementia and will feature a full day of practical advice from various dementia-care experts, including keynote speaker Ashley Stevens, the Dementia Guru. Registration is required for all attendees and includes breakfast, lunch, goodies, and chance to win a door prize. Professionals must pay \$50 for the conference—up to 5 Social Work CEUs can be earned. For more information and to register, visit <https://pagerobbins.org/caregiver-support/empowered/>

ST. CLARE WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT: St. Clare Retreats, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, regularly offers silent retreats for women of all faiths. This year's fall weekend retreat is set for **Oct 16–18** at St. Columba, with an additional night (**Oct 15**) available. The retreat will be led by the Rev. Patricia Matthews, Episcopal priest and Executive Director of The Interfaith Center in Little Rock, AR. She will draw on the teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh, author of *Peace is Every Step*. For more info and to register, click [here](#). Questions? Contact Heather: heartbrainbody@gmail.com

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.

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

STABILITY AND COMMUNITY: What Benedict warns against is unrooted pursuit of novelty. Churches have notoriously been involved in generating a “new and improved” approach to Christian living. Pop culture has its place but is a problematic ideal for church. Constantly moving from church to church is its own set of problems.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 15, Aug 16–22, BCP 981

Sun	AM Psalm 118 Judges 16:15-31	PM Psalm 145 2 Cor. 13:1-11 Mark 5:25-34
Mon	AM Psalm 106:1-18 Judges 17:1-13	PM Psalm 106:19-48 Acts 7:44—8:1a John 5:19-29
Tue	AM Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123 Judges 18:1-15	PM Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127] Acts 8:1-13 John 5:30-47
Wed	AM Psalm 119:145-176 Judges 18:16-31	PM Psalm 128, 129, 130 Acts 8:14-25 John 6:1-15
Thu	AM Psalm 131, 132, [133] Job 1:1-22	PM Psalm 134, 135 Acts 8:26-40 John 6:16-27
Fri	AM Psalm 140, 142 Job 2:1-13	PM Psalm 141, 143:1-12 Acts 9:1-9 John 6:27-40
Sat	AM Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 Job 3:1-26	PM Psalm 104 Acts 9:10-19a John 6:41-51

SOLO: O LORD, BE MERCIFUL

(music by Homer N. Bartlett)

With broken heart, and contrite sigh,
A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry;
Thy pard'ning grace is rich and free:
O God, be merciful to me.

Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done,
Can for a single sin atone;
To Calvary alone I flee:
O God, be merciful to me.

And when, redeemed from sin and hell,
With all the ransomed throng I dwell,
My raptured song shall ever be,
God hath been merciful to me.

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.
- Regular Bible study is on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Food will be provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- On Sunday, Aug 16, the EYC will shop for the Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM. Afterwards, we will get dinner together. Bring money for your dinner!
- Happening is the weekend of Aug 21–23 at Holy Communion for grades 10–12. Let's get a good group from Saint Andrew's to go this time!

Happening is a Christian experience presented by youth for youth with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. This experience seeks to bring young persons and adults to a fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to a deeper level of apostleship. It is a weekend of fellowship, games, and fun!

If you are in grades 10–12 and haven't attended Happening yet, please strongly consider attending. The cost is \$150—if you let Julie know you are attending, the EYC will pay half.

- On Sunday, Aug 30, we will stay after the 10:30 service for lunch and then go to Urban Air. The cost is \$20.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept 5: EYC stewardship work day at St. Columba (8:30 AM – 1 PM)
- Sept 7: Labor Day—no school.
- Sept 27: DYC event at St. George's – wind symphony
- Oct 25: DYC spooky scavenger hunt at St. Mary's Cathedral