



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 30, Bud Phelps; Aug 31, Jane Mills; Sep 1, Mark Sherman, Thomas Meinhart; Sep 2, Georgia Stater; Sep 3, Sally Sherman, Dennis Mangum

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Sara Ward, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, Nancy, Caryn, and Kenny

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, and DAN

DEATH: Iva Allen Reid (Aug 25), parishioner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, **Aug 31, at 4:30 PM** in the church.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **Sep 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.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, **Sep 3, 6:30–7:30 PM** in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, Healing Prayer, or both. Please come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

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. 901-359-8748

DOK PRAYER TIME AND SALAD: On Labor Day, **Sep 7, at 11:30 AM**, our DOK Chapter will meet for prayer and salad. DOK members please bring a salad to share.

VESTRY MEETING: The next Vestry meeting will be Wednesday, **Sep 9, at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall.

VESTRY NOMINEES NEEDED: We need qualified volunteers to be nominees for three Vestry spots for 2027–2029, to be elected at our annual Saint Andrew's Night, Wednesday, Dec 2. If you are a confirmed communicant (over 18) **and** have been a member of the parish for at least 2 years **and** desire to be a nominee, please contact Chris Baumgardner, Charles Hall, Greg Hurley, or Jay Walne as soon as possible.

DOK FALL ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan DOK will have their Fall Assembly at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **Sep 12, from 8:15 AM to approximately 1:00 PM**.

PAGE ROBBINS ADULT DAY CENTER will host "Empowered: A Caregiver's Conference" on Wednesday, **Sep 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/>

DOK PROVINCE IV FALL RETREAT: The DOK Province IV 2026 Fall Retreat and Business Meeting will be Monday to Friday, **Sep 28 to Oct 2, 2026**. Please consider attending. To register, click this link: [Registration for 2026 DOK Fall Assembly](#)

MEN'S CLUB: The parish men will meet for their monthly dinner and fellowship on the last Tuesday of the month, **Sep 29, at 6 PM**. Bud Phelps will prepare hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and homemade fries for dinner. Cindy Phelps will make several pies. Gentlemen, please sign up in the parish hall.

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.

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.

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: Stable families are more conducive for children's mental and physical health. Why would a church family not require some minimal degree of stability? Benedict knew that roving bands of monks could not be counted on to do the work of God. The same is true of parishes. They need people who were here yesterday and will be here tomorrow.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 17, Aug 30–Sep 5, BCP 983

Sun	AM Psalm 148, 149, 150 Job 11:1-9,13-20	PM Psalm 114, 115 Rev. 5:1-14	Matt. 5:1-12
Mon	AM Psalm 25 Job 12:1-6,13-25	PM Psalm 9, 15 Acts 11:19-30	John 8:21-32
Tue	AM Psalm 26, 28 Job 12:1,13:3-17,21-27	PM Psalm 36, 39 Acts 12:1-17	John 8:33-47
Wed	AM Psalm 38 Job 12:1,14:1-22	PM Psalm 119:25-48 Acts 12:18-25	John 8:47-59
Thu	AM Psalm 37:1-18 Job 16:16-22,17:1,13-16	PM Psalm 37:19-42 Acts 13:1-12	John 9:1-17
Fri	AM Psalm 31 Job 19:1-7,14-27	PM Psalm 35 Acts 13:13-25	John 9:18-41
Sat	AM Psalm 30, 32 Job 22:1-4,21—23:7	PM Psalm 42, 43 Acts 13:26-43	John 10:1-18

SOLO: YOU LAID ASIDE YOUR RIGHTFUL REPUTATION

(words by Rosalind Brown, b. 1953; music by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, 1848–1918)

You laid aside your rightful reputation
and gave no heed to what the world might say;
served as a slave and laid aside your garments
to wash the feet of those who walked your way.

You touched the leper, ate with those rejected,
received the worship of a woman's tears;
You shed the pride that keeps us from the freedom
to love our neighbor, laying down our fears.

Help us to follow, Jesus, where you lead us
to love, to serve, our own lives laying down;
to walk your way of humble, costly service,
a cross its end, a ring of thorns its crown.

Draw us to you and with your love transform us:
the love we've seen, the love we've touched and known;
enlarge our hearts and with compassion fill us
to love, to serve, to follow you alone.

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

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