

PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces who have served at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*BCP*)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 9, Rob Hughes; Nov 10, Sara Stewart; Nov 11, Davis Woods, Jay Walne; Nov 12, Mark Partlow; Nov 14, Mona Garnett

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, Nancy, Caryn, Kenny, Dani, and Paul Cordell

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, CHERYL RUSSELL, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, JESSICA, DAPHNE HUGHES, JAY WALNE, BILL, JOE, KOLE CONLEY, VIRGINIA, CHARLES LEWIS, JIMMY, KYLE & SARAH HARRIS & FAMILY, and PAUL

DEATH: Ron Pittman (Nov 3), brother of parishioner Gail Bobicz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE: Pledge cards for the stewardship drive should be returned by this weekend, **Nov 8,** so that the 2027 budget can be created realistically. On the pledge card, please update personal information that has changed. If you want to be on our public birthday list, give us family birthdays. If for some reason you didn't get the mailing, there are extras in the office. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of Saint Andrew's.

(Samaritan's Purse) OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026: If you desire to bless the poorest of the poor and bring Jesus to children who do not know about Him, then PLEASE contribute to Operation Christmas Child. With the money, the church will purchase clothing, school supplies, and gifts. This weekend, on **Sunday, Nov 8** after the 10:30 service, we will gather to eat lunch and then pack and bless the boxes. Our goal this year is 75 boxes (at roughly $50 each); last year we had enough funds to provide additional boxes and evangelism materials through Samaritan's Purse. Because of the strict regulations and size limits, we need only money—no shopping is required. Mark your checks with "Operation Christmas Child" on the memo line.

VESTRY BIOGRAPHIES: Be sure to read the wonderful biographies of our 2027–2029 Vestry candidates so that you know for whom you are voting. The election will occur at Saint Andrew's Night on Wednesday, Dec 2. Don't forget to sign up in the parish hall for the catered dinner at 6:00 PM and meeting afterward.

Usher and LEM are needed for Thanksgiving. PLEASE reach out to Cynthia.

HOLIDAY SMOKED HAMS AND TURKEYS: Bud Phelps wants everyone to know that he will be smoking hams and turkeys for the holidays. There is also an option to order a turkey breast instead of a whole turkey. If you are interested in ordering from him for Thanksgiving or Christmas, call him for all the details (769-798-1442).

SHELBY LITERACY CENTER SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT: It's SCRABBLE time again! Once again, Saint Andrew's is a sponsor, which allows us to send 2 teams of 3 people (6 players) to the tournament on Sunday, **Nov 15, 1:00–5:00 PM** at Peace Tree UMC, 9315 E Shelby Dr, Collierville. If you love Scrabble, get your team together and register. Use the code SPONSOR2026 to register free of charge. To register, go to https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/9cdv4x3. There are also posters around the church that have a QR Code you can use to register.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT – DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING: The December parish dinner will be Saint Andrew's Night on **Dec 2 at 6:00 PM**. This event is our annual meeting with catered dinner in the parish hall. The 2027–2029 Vestry cohort will be elected, and we'll have parish updates by Fr. Jeff and Fr. Christian. Because the dinner is catered, it is essential that you sign up in the parish hall so we can let the caterer know exactly how many individuals to prepare for. Members 16 years of age and above can attend and vote. Youth who do not wish to attend will gather separately in the basement and have their own activities and dinner. Two adults will be with the children and youth. Parishioners may bring wine for the dinner; but we will need to be aware of those present who are under 21 years of age.

ADVENT RETREAT: Our Advent retreat is set for **Dec 6**, from **11:30 AM to approximately 3:00 PM, including lunch**. Fr. Jeff will lead, with a format including lectures, discussions, and quiet time. You deserve a break! Please join us! Sign up on the parish hall bulletin board, especially if you plan to have lunch or if you need childcare.

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES: The men's study group meets on Mondays; the ladies' study group meets on Tuesdays though Dec 1; 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. We hope you will partake in these spiritual education offerings.

MAHJONG SCHEDULE: Join our friends at Church of the Holy Apostles for Mahjong every Wednesday at 6:00 PM, and/or play at Saint Andrew's on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 6:00 PM. Text Ashley at 359-8748 with questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Sally & Clayton Watson to the glory of Almighty God
and in celebration of their wedding anniversary

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

OBEDIENCE: "*The first degree of humility is prompt obedience. This is necessary for all who think of Christ above all else*." This raises the issue: what do we typical Americans think is above all else?

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 27, Nov 8–14, BCP 993

Sun	AM Psalm 93, 96	PM Psalm 34	
	Ecclus. 51:13-22	1 Cor. 14:1-12	Matt. 20:1-16
Mon	AM Psalm 80	PM Psalm 77, [79]	
	Joel 1:1-13	Rev. 18:15-24	Luke 14:12-24
Tue	AM Psalm 78:1-39	PM Psalm 78:40-72	
	Joel 1:15—2:11	Rev. 19:1-10	Luke 14:25-35
Wed	AM Psalm 119:97-120	PM Psalm 81, 82	
	Joel 2:12-19	Rev. 19:11-21	Luke 15:1-10
Thu	AM Psalm [83] or 23,27	PM Psalm 85, 86	
	Joel 2:21-27	James 1:1-15	Luke 15:1-2,11-32
Fri	AM Psalm 88	PM Psalm 91, 92	
	Joel 2:28—3:8	James 1:16-27	Luke 16:1-9
Sat	AM Psalm 87, 90	PM Psalm 136	
	Joel 3:9-17	James 2:1-13	Luke 16:10-18

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Thursday, Nov 26, at 10:00 AM.

SOLO: AWAKE, O SLEEPER, RISE FROM DEATH

(words by F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984; music by Max Miller, 1927–2013)

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
and Christ shall give you light,
so learn his love—its length and breadth,
its fullness, depth, and height.

To us on earth he came to bring
from sin and fear release,
to give the Spirit's unity,
the very bond of peace.

There is one Body and one hope,
one Spirit and one call,
one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism,
one Father of us all.

Then walk in love as Christ has loved,
who died that he might save;
with kind and gentle hearts forgive
as God in Christ forgave.

For us Christ lived, for us he died
and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
and Christ shall give you life.

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 9:30AM. 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 6PM in the Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Food will be provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- Any Halloween candy you collected but don't want can be donated to our downstairs candy stash.
- Saturday, Nov 14: EYC will go to Crop Drop at Holy Communion. We'll leave at 8:30 AM and be back around 12:30 PM. This event involves several kinds of jobs related to handling 40,000 lb of sweet potatoes. Bring money for fast food on the way home. You and your parents and friends can participate, but you must let Julie know how many are participating so she can register everyone.
- Sunday, Nov 15: EYC Meeting with dinner in the parish hall, 5:30–7:30 PM.
- Thanksgiving break for students at Collierville schools is Nov 23–27.
- Sunday, Nov 29: EYC Meeting with dinner in the parish hall, 5:30–7:30 PM. We will also rehearse for Lessons & Carols.



ADVENT COOKIE EXCHANGE AND DIRTY SANTA: Ladies, we're having a Cookie Exchange and Dirty Santa Party on **Saturday, Dec 5, 1:00–4:00 PM**. It will be at Stacy Coughlin's home (1880 Kilbirnie Dr., Germantown). The Cookie Exchange will start at 1:00 PM, and the Dirty Santa present exchange will start at 2:00 PM. You don't have to do the cookie exchange or the Dirty Santa if you do not want to participate in them! Just come and mingle and chat over some snacks and drinks. We want everyone to have a good time! We are trying to do this in early afternoon before it gets dark out, but, if you need a ride, let us know. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend. Bring a friend if you'd like. Also, put what kind of cookie you are making/buying so that we don't end up with 20 dozen chocolate chip cookies! For the Dirty Santa, if you plan to participate, bring one wrapped gift of up to $20 in value.