

# OCTOBER

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oct 11, Paul Cordell; Oct 13, Missy Hensley, Jack Webster; Oct 14, Emmanuel Iroh

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, RON, PAUL CORDELL, and KOLE CONLEY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE HAVE VESTRY CANDIDATES:** We have three nominees for Vestry term 2027–2029: **Bill Daniel**, **Mike Gibson**, and **Bud Phelps**. Their abbreviated biographies will be published in November. The election will occur at Saint Andrew's Night on Wednesday, Dec 2. Members aged 16 years and over can vote at the annual meeting.

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

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Turn in the names of dear departed family and friends whose names you wish to be read on **Monday, Nov 2**, during Morning Prayer. Send the names to Cynthia in the church office by **Wednesday, Oct 28**.

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE:** Pledge cards for the annual stewardship drive should be returned by **Nov 8** so that the 2027 budget can be created realistically. On the pledge card, please update any 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. On **Sunday, Nov 8** (after the 10:30 service), we will gather to eat (**SIGN UP!** Bud is making the food!) and pack and bless the boxes. It was a wonderful time last year. Our goal is 75 boxes (at roughly \$50 each), and 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.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS:** Calling all highschoolers or college-aged students, especially soon-to-be graduates—come and bring a friend, have lunch, and learn to prepare for your next steps after graduation. The broader topics are “Begin Budgeting Now for Your Future” and “A Conversation about Credit—How It Works.” Your instructor, Chris Baumgardner, will go into detail on such topics as cars, credit cards, college debt, and life expenses, etc. This is a great opportunity to absorb information about finances and how it all works. The class will meet in the parish hall on **Sunday, Oct 18, at 12:30 PM**. Sign up yourself and friends on the parish hall bulletin board—and indicate whether you want free lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Carter at 901-493-2612.

**DOK DAY RETREAT:** The St. Susannah Chapter of Daughters of the King will host a DOK Day Retreat at Trezevant Manor on Saturday, **Oct 24, 2026**. Erika Ewen, who recently led a spiritual retreat for the St. George chapter, and our Assembly Leadership team will co-lead our journey with the Rev. Bobbi Fitzhugh. Registration is \$30 per person and includes lunch and materials. Coffee and fellowship will begin at 10:00 AM, with the retreat running from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM. [Click Here to Register & Pay.](#)

**MEN'S CLUB:** The parish men will meet for their monthly dinner and fellowship on the last Tuesday of the month, **Oct 27, at 6 PM**. Bill Corum will prepare Texas chili for dinner. Gentlemen, please sign up in the parish hall.

**HOLIDAY SMOKED HAMS AND TURKEYS:** Bud Phelps wants everyone to know that he will be smoking hams and turkeys for the holidays. If you are interested in ordering from him for Thanksgiving or Christmas, call him for all the details (769-798-1442).

**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. We hope you will partake in these spiritual education offerings.

**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.

**MAHJONG SCHEDULE:** Mahjong devotees, you have two great ways to play—don't forget to bring your card: **(1)** weekly play: join our friends at the Church of the Holy Apostles for their regular Mahjong group every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. **(2)** at Saint Andrew's we will continue to play on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 6:00 PM. Questions? Feel free to text Ashley Jamieson at 901-359-8748.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Stacy & Chris Coughlin to the glory of Almighty God  
and in celebration of their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

**Hospitality:** Jesus makes clear that how we treat others is how we treat Him. He is not going to enter our church, but we should treat everyone who does as if it were Him.

## Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 23, Oct 11–17, BCP 989

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|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sun</b> | AM Psalm 146, 147<br>Micah 6:1-8         | PM Psalm 111, 112, 113<br>1 Cor. 4:9-16     | Matt. 15:21-28 |
| <b>Mon</b> | AM Psalm 1, 2, 3<br>Micah 7:1-7          | PM Psalm 4, 7<br>Acts 26:1-23               | Luke 8:26-39   |
| <b>Tue</b> | AM Psalm 5, 6<br>Jonah 1:1-17a           | PM Psalm 10, 11<br>Acts 26:24—27:8          | Luke 8:40-56   |
| <b>Wed</b> | AM Psalm 119:1-24<br>Jonah 1:17—2:10     | PM Psalm 12, 13, 14<br>Acts 27:9-26         | Luke 9:1-17    |
| <b>Thu</b> | AM Psalm 18:1-20<br>Jonah 3:1—4:11       | PM Psalm 18:21-50<br>Acts 27:27-44          | Luke 9:18-27   |
| <b>Fri</b> | AM Psalm 16, 17<br>Ecclus. 1:1-10, 18-27 | PM Psalm 22<br>Acts 28:1-16                 | Luke 9:28-36   |
| <b>Sat</b> | AM Psalm 20, 21:1-14<br>Ecclus. 3:17-31  | PM Psalm 110:1-7, 116, 117<br>Acts 28:17-31 | Luke 9:37-50   |

### SOLO: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

(23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm; music by Samuel Liddle)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my soul,  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me,  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies,  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

### **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!
- Collierville Fall Break is Oct 12–16. No Bible Study on Wednesday night Oct 14. There is also no official Sunday school on the Sunday before (Oct 11) or after (Oct 18). But Fr Christian will be downstairs with a lesson for anyone that comes.
- Sunday, Oct 18, is the Financial Literacy Class for High School/College-aged. Starts right after the late service, and lunch is provided. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend.
- Sunday, Oct 25, is a Younted Diocesan spooky scavenger hunt at the Cathedral. Details to follow but you don't want to miss this!
- Halloween is Saturday, Oct 31. Any candy you collect and don't want can be donated to our downstairs candy stash.

**EPISCOPAL MINISTRY TO ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS:** The Episcopal Church has a Cycle of Prayer for the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries that enables one to pray in an organized way for chaplains, veterans, military members and their families, and weekly special intentions. The cycle of prayer runs from Sep 2026 through Aug 2027. Below is the link to download it:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/resources/armed-forces-and-federal-ministries-cycle-of-prayer/>