

OCTOBER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Oct 18, Lisa Gibson, Fran Parham; Oct 20, Mary Elaine Hicks, Nanci Steen; Oct 22, Judy Binkley, Melanie Rinks

BIRTH: **John David Ghilchrist Kenny** (Oct 2), son of Leeanne & David Kenny, of Rogers, Arkansas, and grandson of parishioners Karen & Mark Partlow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, Bud, 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, HOLLY, CHERYL RUSSELL, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, JESSICA, DAPHNE HUGHES, JAY WALNE, BILL, JOE, RON, KOLE CONLEY, and VIRGINIA

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.

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: The Saint Andrew's finance class for highschoolers and college-aged students is this **Sunday, Oct 18 at 12:30 PM** in the parish hall. Come 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. If you have 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).

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner is on **Nov 4 at 6:00 PM**. Join us for a time of good food and fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up family and friends, or ask the office to sign you up. Indicate how many adults and children. Sign up by **Nov 1** so 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. We hope you will partake in these spiritual education offerings.

MAHJONG SCHEDULE: Mahjong devotees, you can join our friends at the Church of the Holy Apostles for their regular Mahjong group every Wednesday at 6:00 PM, and/or you can continue to play at Saint Andrew's on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 6:00 PM. Text Ashley at 901-359-8748 with questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Byard Clemmons & Family to the glory of Almighty God
and in loving memory of Mtr. Gerry Clemmons

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality: Should quiet or shy people be exempt from speaking to visitors? Phillipians 2:4 "do not look to yourself but to others." Probably no exemptions from this.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 24, Oct 18–24, BCP 989

Sun	AM Psalm 148, 149, 150 Ecclus. 4:1-10	PM Psalm 114, 115 1 Cor. 10:1-13 Matt. 16:13-20
Mon	<i>Holy Day, St. Luke, tr. from October 18, BCP 999</i>	
	AM Psalm 103 PM Psalm 67, 96	Ezekiel 47:1-12 Isaiah 52:7-10 Luke 1:1-4 Acts 1:1-8
Mon	AM Psalm 25 Ecclus. 4:20—5:7	PM Psalm 9, 15 Rev. 7:1-8 Luke 9:51-62
Tue	AM Psalm 26, 28 Ecclus. 6:5-17	PM Psalm 36, 39 Rev. 7:9-17 Luke 10:1-16
Wed	AM Psalm 38 Ecclus. 7:4-14	PM Psalm 119:25-48 Rev. 8:1-13 Luke 10:17-24
Thu	AM Psalm 37:1-18 Ecclus. 10:1-18	PM Psalm 37:19-42 Rev. 9:1-12 Luke 10:25-37
Fri	<i>Holy Day, St. James of Jerusalem, October 23, BCP 999</i>	
	AM Psalm 119:145-168 PM Psalm 122, 125	Jer. 11:18-23 Isaiah 65:17-25 Matt. 10:16-22 Heb. 12:12-24
Fri	AM Psalm 31 Ecclus. 11:2-20	PM Psalm 35 Rev. 9:13-21 Luke 10:38-42
Sat	AM Psalm 30, 32 Ecclus. 15:9-20	PM Psalm 42, 43 Rev. 10:1-11 Luke 11:1-13

SOLO: GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

(words by Julia H. Johnston, 1849–1919; music by Daniel B. Towner, 1850–1919)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
whiter than snow you may be today. [REF]

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe;
all who are longing to see His face,
will you this moment His grace receive? [REF]

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 was Oct 12–16. There is no official Sunday school on Sunday, Oct 18, but we will be downstairs with a lesson for anyone who comes.
- Sunday, Oct 18, is the Financial Literacy Class for High School/College-aged individuals. Starts right after the late service, and lunch is provided.
- 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.

ANNUAL SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT: The Shelby Literacy Center is having their annual Scrabble Tournament on Sunday, Nov 15, in the afternoon. Because Saint Andrew's is a sponsor, we can send two teams of three people. If you love to play Scrabble and can gather two friends to join you, you can represent Saint Andrew's in the tournament. Once you are registered to play, you can get all the details. It's best to notify the church office that you wish to register your team so we can help get you registered under Saint Andrew's. For more info, go online to <https://www.shelbyliteracy.com/events>.

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/>