

OCTOBER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Oct 25, Gail Bobicz; Oct 27, Caroline Jamieson; Oct 30, Ken Abington, Kenneth Blankenship, Brooks Magee, Davis Magee; Oct 31, Christian Iroh

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: A reminder that DST ends Sunday, Nov 1, at 2:00 AM.

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**.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, **Nov 2, at 4:00 PM** in the church.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, **Nov 5, 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.

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.

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. 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).

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.

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>.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT — DECEMBER 2: Our annual meeting and dinner is on Wednesday, Dec 2, at 6:00 PM. Sign-up is required because the dinner is being catered. The sign-up is posted in the parish hall. Members aged 16 and above can vote. Youth who would prefer can gather in the basement to have pizza and help with the younger children. Two adults will be hired to supervise the youth.

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 Margaret & Glen Stewart to the glory of Almighty God
in loving memory of Brian Burritt
and in thanksgiving for Kim, Spencer, and Allison Burritt

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality is not making friends but making people feel welcome. It is a communal action, not a private behavior. You represent Jesus and His church as you display His love and care.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 25, Oct 25–31, BCP 991

Sun	AM Psalm 63, 98 Ecclus. 18:19-33	PM Psalm 103 1 Cor. 10:15-24	Matt. 18:15-20
Mon	AM Psalm 41, 52 Ecclus. 19:4-17	PM Psalm 44 Rev. 11:1-14	Luke 11:14-26
Tue	AM Psalm 45 Ecclus. 24:1-12	PM Psalm 47, 48 Rev. 11:14-19	Luke 11:27-36
Wed	<i>Holy Day, SS. Simon & Jude, October 28, BCP 1000</i>		
	AM Psalm 66 PM Psalm 116, 117	Isaiah 28:9-16 Isaiah 4:2-6	Eph. 4:1-16 John 14:15-31
Wed	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Ecclus. 28:14-26	PM Psalm 49, [53] Rev. 12:1-6	Luke 11:37-52
Thu	AM Psalm 50 Ecclus. 31:12-18,25—32:2	PM Psalm [59,60] or 33 Rev. 12:7-17	Luke 11:53—12:12
Fri	AM Psalm 40, 54 Ecclus. 34:1-8,18-22	PM Psalm 51 Rev. 13:1-10	Luke 12:13-31
Sat	AM Psalm 55 Ecclus. 35:1-17	PM Psalm 138, 139:1-23 Rev. 13:11-18	Luke 12:32-48
Sat	<i>Eve of All Saints, BCP 1000</i>		
	PM Psalm 34	Wisdom 3:1-9	Rev. 19:1,4-10



OFFERTORY SOLO: LOVE YE THE LORD (Largo)

(music by George Frideric Handel, adapted)

Love ye the Lord, love ye the Lord for His great mercy,
and loving kindness to all His Saints,

Love ye the Lord, for He is gracious, and will deliver your souls,
and give you peace.

For His great mercy love ye the Lord, and He will deliver you
from all fear,

And give you rest to your souls, and give you rest to your souls.

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!
- 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/>