

ALL SAINTS' DAY

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 1, Jimmy Fitchpatric, Joe Lee Rape, Keena Meinhart; Nov 3, Donna Marshall; Nov 5, Field Norris; Nov 6, Betsy Hall; Nov 7, Georgia Vick

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Usher, LEM, and Reader 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).

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.

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.

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

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of and thanksgiving for all the loved ones who've gone on before us.

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality: Any person, regardless of social status, should be welcome. We are to bring people to Jesus, not ignore them or push them away. Imagine Him asking, “Why did you ignore me?”

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 26, Nov 1–7, BCP 991

Sun *Holy Day, All Saints' Day, November 1, BCP 1000*

AM Psalm 111,112 2 Esdras 2:42-47 Heb. 11:32—12:2

PM Psalm 148,150 Wisdom 5:1-5,14-16 Rev. 21:1-4,22—22:5

Sun AM Psalm 24, 29

PM Psalm 8, 84

Ecclus. 36:1-17

1 Cor. 12:27—13:13

Matt. 18:21-35

Mon AM Psalm 56, 57, [58]

PM Psalm 64, 65

Ecclus. 38:24-34

Rev. 14:1-13

Luke 12:49-59

Tue AM Psalm 61, 62

PM Psalm 68

Ecclus. 43:1-22

Rev. 14:14—15:8

Luke 13:1-9

Wed AM Psalm 72

PM Psalm 119:73-96

Ecclus. 43:23-33

Rev. 16:1-11

Luke 13:10-17

Thu AM Psalm [70], 71

PM Psalm 74

Ecclus. 44:1-15

Rev. 16:12-21

Luke 14:18-30

Fri AM Psalm 69

PM Psalm 73

Ecclus. 50:1,11-24

Rev. 17:1-18

Luke 13:31-35

Sat AM Psalm 75, 76

PM Psalm 23, 27

Ecclus. 51:1-12

Rev. 18:1-14

Luke 14:1-11

SOLO: BLESSED IS THE MAN

(words and music by Richard Trombley)

Refrain: Blessed is the man who walks with You, O Lord.

Blessed is the man who puts his trust in Thee.

He is like a tree that yields its fruit in its season.

Blessed is the man who walks with Thee.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

He who bears fruit is he who abides in Me, and I in him.

A branch cannot bear fruit away from the vine.

You cannot bear fruit unless you abide in Me, and I in you. *Ref.*

Blest be the man who trusts and believes in You.

Greater works than these shall he do if he will believe in You.

Father, be glorified in the Son.

Whatever we ask in His name will be done, it will be done. *Ref.*

Blessed the man in whom Your love flows.

In all that he does he shall prosper and grow, and I will be with him.

Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house.

No good thing shall they be without, they are blessed forevermore. *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!
- Any Halloween candy you collected but don't want can be donated to our downstairs candy stash.
- 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.