



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 6, Woodson Odom; Sep 7, Anita Brunson; Sep 8, Tom Wood; Sep 11, Nancy Caroline Odom

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, BUD, DANI, and RON

DEATH: **Sara Ward**, parishioner, passed away in late July

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY NOMINEES NEEDED: We need qualified volunteers to be nominees for three Vestry spots for 2027–2029, to be elected at our annual Saint Andrew's Night, Wednesday, Dec 2. If you are a confirmed communicant (over 18) and have been a member of the parish for at least 2 years and desire to be a nominee, please contact Chris Baumgardner, Charles Hall, Greg Hurley, or Jay Walne as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION TRAINING: If you would like to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church or would like to join Saint Andrew's as a member, please contact Fr. Christian.

DOK PRAYER TIME AND SALAD: On Labor Day, **Sep 7, at 11:30 AM**, our DOK Chapter will meet for prayer and salad. DOK members please bring a salad to share.

VESTRY MEETING: The next Vestry meeting will be Wednesday, **Sep 9, at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall.

DOK FALL ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan DOK will have their Fall Assembly at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **Sep 12, from 8:15 AM to approximately 1:00 PM**.

COME JOIN THE MAHJONG FUN! Want to learn Mahjong? Saint Andrew's is hosting a FREE introductory lesson on **Sunday, Sep 13 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall. The Church of the Holy Apostles mahjong group is generously helping us get started by leading our first lesson and helping us launch our new group. Whether you've never played before or already know the game, all skill levels are welcome. Come learn and play while enjoying fellowship with the community! **RSVP:** Call or text Ashley Jamieson at 901-359-8748 with your name and phone number to secure your spot. **Sign-up deadline is Monday, Sep 7.**

PAGE ROBBINS ADULT DAY CENTER will host “Empowered: A Caregiver’s Conference” on Wednesday, **Sep 16** at Temple Israel’s Ettelson-Wax Hall. The event is **free** for family caregivers caring for a loved one with dementia and will feature a full day of practical advice from various dementia-care experts, including keynote speaker Ashley Stevens, the Dementia Guru. Registration is required for all attendees and includes breakfast, lunch, goodies, and chance to win a door prize. Professionals must pay \$50 for the conference—up to 5 Social Work CEUs can be earned. For more information and to register, visit <https://pagerobbins.org/caregiver-support/empowered/>

DOK PROVINCE IV FALL RETREAT: The DOK Province IV 2026 Fall Retreat and Business Meeting will be Monday to Friday, **Sep 28 to Oct 2, 2026**. Please consider attending. To register, click this link: [Registration for 2026 DOK Fall Assembly](#)

MEN’S CLUB: The parish men will meet for their monthly dinner and fellowship on the last Tuesday of the month, **Sep 29, at 6 PM**. Bud Phelps will prepare hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and homemade fries for dinner. Cindy Phelps will make several pies. Gentlemen, please sign up in the parish hall.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **Oct 7 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends, or call the church office to sign you up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and children. We ask that you sign up by **Oct 4** so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they shop for the meal prep.

BENEDICTINE YOUTH PROJECT: The EYC has been learning about St. Benedict, our patron saint. Please help by writing on sticky notes what has inspired you about Saint Benedict and placing the notes on the poster board in the parish hall.

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.



~ ALTAR FLOWERS ~

Given by Fairy & Bradford Waters to the glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church and in celebration of their wedding anniversary

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality is a social necessity. The monastic practice provided food and shelter for travelers in vulnerable conditions; their societies were far more violent than our own.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 18, Sept 6–12, BCP 983

Sun	AM Psalm 63:1-11, 98 Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6	PM Psalm 103 Rev. 14:1-7, 13	Matt. 5:13-20
Mon	AM Psalm 41, 52 Job 32:1-10, 19—33:1, 19-28	PM Psalm 44 Acts 13:44-52	John 10:19-30
Tue	AM Psalm 45 Job 29:1-20	PM Psalm 47, 48 Acts 14:1-18	John 10:31-42
Wed	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Job 29:1 & 30:1-2, 16-31	PM Psalm 49, [53] Acts 14:19-28	John 11:1-16
Thu	AM Psalm 50 Job 29:1 & 31:1-23	PM Psalm [59, 60] or 93, 96 Acts 15:1-11	John 11:17-29
Fri	AM Psalm 40, 54 Job 29:1 & 31:24-40	PM Psalm 51 Acts 15:12-21	John 11:30-44
Sat	AM Psalm 55 Job 38:1-17	PM Psalm 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) Acts 15:22-35	John 11:45-54



SOLO: IF I HAVE WOUNDED ANY SOUL TODAY

words by C. M. Battersby; music by Charles Gabriel (1856–1932)

If I have wounded any soul today, if I have caused one foot to go astray,
If I have walked in my own willful way, dear Lord, forgive!

If I have uttered idle words or vain, if I have turned aside from want or pain,
Lest I offend some other through the strain, dear Lord, forgive!

If I have been perverse, or hard, or cold, if I have longed for shelter in the fold,
When thou hast given me some fort to hold, dear Lord, forgive!

Forgive the sins I have confessed to thee; forgive the secret sins I do not see;
O guide me, love me, and my keeper be. Amen.

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 9:30 AM. 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 6 PM in the Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Food will be provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- Sep 7: Labor Day—no school.
- Sep 27: DYC event at St. George's – Memphis Wind Symphony on the Garth. We will leave our church at 4:00 PM.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Oct 25: DYC spooky scavenger hunt at St. Mary's Cathedral

EPISCOPAL MINISTRY TO ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS: The Episcopal Church is seeking input via survey to find out how best to support our veterans and the armed forces in general, to help those who are discerning a call to chaplaincy, and to develop resources for dioceses and parishes. This is the link to the survey: https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/veterans_ministry_survey?mc_eid=UNIQID. Also, 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 armed forces cycle of prayer runs from Sep 2026 through Aug 2027. Here is the link to download it: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/resources/armed-forces-and-federal-ministries-cycle-of-prayer/>