



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 13, Mary Stinnett; Sep 15, Ellen Covey, Johnny Bain, Grady Magee; Sep 16, Emily Roberts; Sep 17, Glen Stewart; Sep 18, Colton Cordell

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, RON, and PAUL CORDELL

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.

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

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/>

FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS: Calling all high schoolers, 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 at the church, most likely 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.

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 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 Rachel Stolzle to the glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving for Johnny Bain's birthday

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality. The typical monastery was 10–30 monks. Larger ones were 50–100. Providing for guests would have been a challenge as resources could easily be overwhelmed. The balancing act is a constant challenge.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 19, Sept 13–19, BCP 985

Sun	AM Psalm 24, 29 Job 38:1,18-41	PM Psalm 8, 84 Rev. 18:1-8 Matt. 5:21-26
Sun	<i>Eve of Holy Cross, BCP 999</i> PM Psalm 46, 87 1 Kings 8:22-30 Ephes. 2:11-22	
Mon	<i>Holy Cross Day, September 14, BCP 999</i> AM Psalm 66 Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:11-17 PM Psalm 118 Genesis 3:1-15 1 Peter 3:17-22	
Mon	AM Psalm 56, 57, [58] Job 40:1-24	PM Psalm 64, 65 Acts 15:36—16:5 John 11:55—12:8
Tue	AM Psalm 61, 62 Job 40:1, 41:1-11	PM Psalm 68:1-36 Acts 16:6-15 John 12:9-19
Wed	AM Psalm 72 Job 42:1-17	PM Psalm 119:73-96 Acts 16:16-24 John 12:20-26
Thu	AM Psalm [70], 71 Job 28:1-28	PM Psalm 74 Acts 16:25-40 John 12:27-36a
Fri	AM Psalm 69:1-38 Esther 1:1-4,10-19	PM Psalm 73 Acts 17:1-15 John 12:36b-43
Sat	AM Psalm 75, 76 Esther 2:5-8,15-23	PM Psalm 23, 27 Acts 17:16-34 John 12:44-50

SOLO: WITH THEE THERE IS FORGIVENESS

(words from Psalm 130; music by Frederick H. Cowen)

With Thee there is forgiveness
That Thou may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,
and in His word do I hope.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait
more than they that watch for the morning.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,
and in His word do I hope.

With Thee there is forgiveness
That Thou may be feared.
There is forgiveness with Thee.

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!
- Sunday, Sep 20: EYC will meet, and have dinner, in the parish hall from 5:00 to 7:30 PM.
- Sunday, Sep 27: DYC event at St. George's – Memphis Wind Symphony on the Garth. We will leave our church at 5:00 PM, and we plan to be back at the church by 8:00 PM. Bring money for food.

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/>