



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 21, Chad Roberts; Sep 23, Cyndy Taylor; Sep 24, Kaylor Baumgardner; Sep 25, Jenny 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.

MAHJONG GROUP UPDATE & UPCOMING MEETUPS: A huge thank-you to everyone who came out for our first Mahjong night! We are thrilled by the fantastic turnout and community spirit. Looking to keep the momentum going? You have two great ways to play, and don't forget to bring your card: **(1)** Weekly play: Join our friends at the Church of the Holy Apostles for their regular Mahjong group meeting every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. **(2)** Saint Andrew's second meetup: Mark your calendars for our next gathering at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, **Sep 27, at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall. We will continue to play on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Questions? Feel free to text Ashley Jamieson at 901-359-8748.

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.

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 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.](#)

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 Jean & Davis Woods to the glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving for their Saint Andrew’s family

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality: Parish life centers around Sunday worship. This is where the largest number of members and guests are found. How we treat one another matters a great deal. “Welcome” is palpable and concrete.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 20, Sept 20–26, BCP 985

Sun	AM Psalm 93, 96 Esther 3:1—4:3	PM Psalm 34 James 1:19-27	Matt. 6:1-6,16-18
Mon	<i>Holy Day, St. Matthew, September 21, BCP 999</i> AM Psalm 119:41-64 Isaiah 8:11-20 Rom. 10:1-15 PM Psalm 19, 112 Job 28:12-28 Matt. 13:44-52		
Mon	AM Psalm 80 Esther 4:4-17	PM Psalm 77, [79] Acts 18:1-11	Luke (1:1-4),3:1-14
Tue	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Esther 5:1-14	PM Psalm 78:40-72 Acts 18:12-28	Luke 3:15-22
Wed	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Esther 6:1-14	PM Psalm 81, 82 Acts 19:1-10	Luke 4:1-13
Thu	AM Psalm [83] or 146, 147 Esther 7:1-10	PM Psalm 85, 86 Acts 19:11-20	Luke 4:14-30
Fri	AM Psalm 88 Esther 8:1-8,15-17	PM Psalm 91, 92 Acts 19:21-41	Luke 4:31-37
Sat	AM Psalm 87, 90 Hosea 1:1—2:1	PM Psalm 136 Acts 20:1-16	Luke 4:38-44



Come, my joy, my
love, my heart:
such a joy as none
can move:

SOLO: THE CALL

(words by George Herbert, music by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

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/>