



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Sep 30, Walton Majors; Oct 1, Sally Watson, Matthew Monette, Anne-London Roberts; Oct 2, Sarah Walne; Oct 3, Patty Kroell, Samuel Iroh

BIRTH: **Cormac William Raya** (Sept 12), son of Karyn & Chris Raya and grandson of parishioners Mona & Dick Garnett

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, 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: Our next gathering at Saint Andrew's is this 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**. Online registration is now closed.

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 HIGHSCHOOLERS: Calling all highschoolers, 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 Missy Hensley to the glory of Almighty God
and in loving memory of Rusty Hensley

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Hospitality. A recurring complaint from those who left the parish is “no one talked to me.” Many of us have had similar experiences when visiting other churches. Who is responsible for hospitality? All of us.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 21, Sept 27–Oct 3, BCP 987

Sun	AM Psalm 66, 67 Hosea 2:2-14	PM Psalm 19, 46 James 3:1-13	Matt. 13:44-52
Mon	AM Psalm 89:1-18 Hosea 2:14-23	PM Psalm 89:19-52 Acts 20:17-38	Luke 5:1-11
Tue	<i>Holy Day, St. Michael & All Angels, Sept 29, BCP 999</i>		
	AM Psalm 8, 148	Job 38:1-7	Heb. 1:1-14
	PM Psalm 34, 150 or 104	Dan. 12:1-3 or 2 Kings 6:8-17	Mark 13:21-27 or Rev. 5:1-14
Tue	AM Psalm 97, 99, [100] Hosea 4:1-10	PM Psalm 94, [95] Acts 21:1-14	Luke 5:12-26
Wed	AM Psalm 101, 109:1-30 Hosea 4:11-19	PM Psalm 119:121-144 Acts 21:15-26	Luke 5:27-39
Thu	AM Psalm 105:1-22 Hosea 5:8—6:6	PM Psalm 105:23-45 Acts 21:27-36	Luke 6:1-11
Fri	AM Psalm 102 Hosea 10:1-15	PM Psalm 107:1-32 Acts 21:37—22:16	Luke 6:12-26
Sat	AM Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-13 Hosea 11:1-9	PM Psalm 33 Acts 22:17-29	Luke 6:27-38

SOLO: TRUST AND OBEY

(words by J. H. Sammis, music by D. B. Towner)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

REFRAIN:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [REFRAIN]

But we never can prove the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [REFRAIN]

When in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [REFRAIN]

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 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.
- Saturday, Oct 3, we will go to Tom's Farm for activities and bonfire. We'll leave from the church at 4PM. Bring an outside chair. They have a corn maze, pumpkin patch, and bonfire with hot dogs, chips, and s'mores. There is a haunted corn maze that you can do for \$20. If you want to do that bring your own money. The church will pay for everything else. It's always a fun time!
- First-Wednesday dinner is Oct 7. Please have your families sign up in the parish hall.
- Fr. Christian's birthday is also on Oct 7; don't forget to wish him a Happy Birthday!
- Collierville Fall Break is Oct 12–16. No Bible Study on Wednesday night Oct 14. There is also no official Sunday school on the Sunday before (Oct 11) or after (Oct 18). But Fr Christian will be downstairs with a lesson for anyone that comes.
- Sunday, Oct 18, is the Financial Literacy Class for High School/College-aged. Starts right after the late service, and lunch is provided. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend.
- 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 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/>