



Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ!

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September 2016

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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

As followers of Jesus in the Anglican Way, we ask ourselves if the Christian life we practiced as members of other congregations is sufficient to sustain our corporate life now. Our Anglican brothers and sisters in growing churches share some things that will shape and direct our life in San Angelo.

Love for Jesus. We are people of “*the Word made flesh.*” Anglicans have a personal relationship with Jesus, the Word of God. We strive to surrender to the Lord. We are eager to talk about Him, and let others know who He is. We welcome the children of believing parents into the fellowship of the Church in Baptism. With the parents and godparents, we teach our children the basics of the Faith, so they come to know Jesus. We encourage adults and children alike to repent, have faith in Christ, and personally surrender to the Lord. We Confirm our faith publicly before the bishop and congregation, and by our words and deeds.

Love for the Scriptures. We are people of the Word written. Anglicans commit themselves “to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest” the Bible so that “we may ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” The Scriptures are the foundation and building blocks of our corporate and individual lives. We commit ourselves to study, teach and preach the Bible, and strive to shape our lives by its precepts. We rely on the Holy Spirit to inform, transform and conform our lives to the Lord Jesus through the Scriptures.

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Love for the Church. We are people of the Word celebrated. Anglicans acknowledge our corporate relationship with Jesus. We're members of the Body of Christ and commit ourselves to weekly corporate worship, ongoing Bible study and fellowship, and to tithing for the continuing work and growth of the Church. We love the whole Church, founded and dependent on the testimony and teaching of the Apostles. We identify with those who knew Christ in this life and now share in His eternal glory. We pray for the Holy Spirit's power and presence to realize the unity that the Lord desires and intends for us.

Love for others. We are people of the Word shared. Anglicans stay alert for opportunities to share the Faith with family members, friends, and others the Lord brings our way. We share the goods of this world with those in need, following the example of the Savior, who teaches us that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

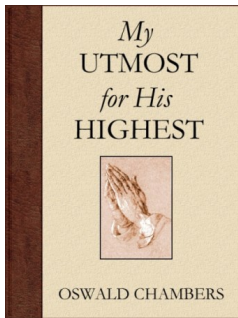
Lord Jesus, fill us with love for You, Your Word written, celebrated and shared.

Forever grateful to Jesus,

Stan Burdosh +

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – "BREAKFAST WITH OSWALD"



Our monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held September 17, 8:00-9:00 AM at the Peppercorn Restaurant on Sherwood Way. We have a new format: ordering and eating breakfast from 8-8:30 AM, and then reading and discussing a meditation from Oswald Chambers best-selling My Utmost For His Highest. A copy of that day's meditation will be available for each person, or you may purchase a copy of the entire book on Amazon or at a local bookstore. Hastings may have a copy, and they are going out of business with 30-40% off all stock. We will read that offering that corresponds to the date of our breakfast. Chambers is a no nonsense follower of Jesus and will challenge us as we seek to live in step daily with the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME BACK CHOIR :)

Choir will resume helping to lead worship on Sunday, September 4 at the 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist. Choir Rehearsals begin the following Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the church.



Notice: The Church Has Been Rekeyed

If you are a current key holder you may sign for a new key in the church office. Keys may also be issued for short term use on an as needed basis.

Daughters of the Holy Cross

The Daughters of the Holy Cross invite all women of the parish to a Salad Supper beginning at **6:00 PM on Monday, September 12**. During the supper, the Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross will be explained, the process for discerning a call to the order, and questions will be entertained.



The DHC will Renew their Vows to the Lord on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist. All the Daughters are asked to wear red for this celebration of your life and ministry!



SYNOD 2016

The Third Annual Synod of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest will meet Sept. 20-23 at the Sacramento Camp and Retreat Center in Weed, NM. Bishop Mark, all clergy from the diocese, and lay delegates from the parishes will gather to worship, pray, study and conduct the necessary business of the Diocese. Our special guests are Archbishop Foley and his wife Allison who will be teaching and leading us at the Holy Eucharist. Participants from Good Shepherd are Father Stan, Delegate Rudy Wallace, Alternate Delegate Eileen Burdock, and Intercessors Nan Holloway and Ruth Ann Wallace. Please pray that we honor Jesus and receive the grace to hear and follow His will as we meet.

THE VESTRY MEETING



The September regular monthly Vestry meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, **September 26,**

beginning at 6:00 PM in the conference room. This meeting is open to all members of the congregation, where you have "voice but not vote."



ALL CHURCH Work Day

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24!
9AM~2PM.

Lunch will be provided.

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

On Sept. 14, 335, the dedication of a large Basilica was built on the site of the crucifixion of Jesus, used for the Liturgy of the Word, and a circular building called "The Resurrection," was constructed on the site of Jesus' empty tomb, with the Altar built directly over the burial space. Emperor Constantine's mother Helena directed the excavation of the site. There workers



unearthed a cross intact which they believed to be the actual cross on which Jesus died. This site had been visited by Christian pilgrims for several hundred years, and the Romans sought to discourage the activity by making it a garbage dump.

Today, The Basilica of the Resurrection, a church built by Crusaders stands in the same spot, and millions of Christian pilgrims visit and worship at the site of Jesus' crucifixion and Resurrection.

RECEPTION AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The ROC will meet Sept. 19-20 at Sacramento Camp and Retreat Center in Weed, NM.
Father Stan chairs this diocesan committee and will participate.

ONE MILE CHALLENGE

In the cooler days of October, we will resume visiting residents living within one mile of the church campus. Currently two times have been scheduled for visiting: Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 PM and Saturdays, 10:00 AM – Noon. There will be an orientation for those who have participated previously and for those who would like to learn more. Orientation will be on Saturday, October 1 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the conference room. We will organize in teams of three: a driver, a speaker, and an intercessor. The speaker and intercessor will go to the door; the driver pray in the vehicle. We have church brochures, a DVD for children, Who Jesus Is, in English and Spanish. There will be weekly signup sheets on the table in the Narthex the last Sunday of September. Pray and consider joining us.

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD THROUGH THE ALPHABET

"The name of LORD is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe."

Proverbs 18:10

Knowing God's names as they are revealed in holy Scripture allows us to comprehend the magnitude, majesty and power in His character. Whatever our circumstances or needs, God has a name to fit them. Would it not be joyful to praise the Lord God's holy names acrostically through the alphabet? Here is a beginning, Part 1 of 2, A-M. How many can you add, to the delight of our amazing God?

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A: God Almighty, El Shaddai: "And the sound of the wings of the cherubim was heard as far as the outer court, like the voice of God Almighty (El Shaddai) when he speaks." Ezekiel 10:5

B: the LORD is my Banner, Jehovah Nissi: "And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The LORD is my banner, saying, 'A hand upon the banner of the LORD!" Exodus 17:15

C: the strong Creator God, Elohim: "In the beginning, God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

D: the LORD is my Deliverer, Jehovah Mephalti: "The LORD (Jehovah) is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer (Mephalti)." Psalm 18:2

E: Eternal, Everlasting God, Elohehu Olam: "For this God is our God for ever and ever (Elohehu Olam); he will be our guide even to the end." Psalm 48:14

F: the Faithful God, El Emunah: "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God (El Emunah), keeping his covenant of love..." Deuteronomy 7:9

G: God of Glory, El Hakabodh: "The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory (El Hakabodh) thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters." Psalm 29:3

H: the LORD our Healer, Jehovah Rophe: "...listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes... for I am the LORD who heals (Jehovah Rophe) you." Exodus 15:26

I: I AM, Yahweh: God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM (Yahweh)." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14

J: the LORD, the Judge, Jehovah Hashopet: "...you are doing me wrong by waging war against me. Let the LORD, the Judge (Jehovah Hashopet) decide the dispute this day..." Judges 11:27

K: God my King, Eli Maelekhi: "They have seen Your procession, O God, the procession of my God, my King (Eli Maelekhi), into the sanctuary." Psalm 68:24

L: the Living God, Elohim Chayim: "This is how you will know that the living God (Elohim Chayim) is among you and that he will certainly drive out (your enemies)..." Joshua 3:10

M: Master over all, Adonia: "O LORD (Adonai) God, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand..." Deuteronomy 3:24

Here is my prayer: Holy God of all gods, You alone are worthy of praise and adoration. Thank You for Your mercy and truth, Your wisdom and our Savior. You breathed life into eternity and man. You give me living water and daily bread. You refresh my soul and nourish your spirit within me. There is no greater God than You: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Words cannot define You; time and space cannot hold You. Therefore I will worship only You, to Your honor and glory, as I pray in the mighty name of Your Son Jesus. Amen.

To be continued.....

Jean Stinnett



*Celebrating 25 Years
of Growth*



Celebrate the Pregnancy Help Center's 25th Anniversary

at the Annual Fundraising Dinner on **Tuesday, October 11.**

If you would like to attend or host a Good Shepherd table,
contact Rosemary Holm (832-414-9485 or mamabear183@outlook.com).



"If we work in marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear up temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and the love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

Daniel Webster, American Politician

Luke 12.1-3

Matthew 25.35, 36

John 16.13

Isaiah 61.1-4

Mark 8.35

Father, I desire to vote intelligently in all elections. I pray that you bring to light the things I need to know so I may vote in line with Your plan, will and purpose. May things not only come to light for the Christian community, but may things be made clear to the unbelieving community as well. I pray that what is right would be so clear that even unbelievers would vote using wisdom and demanding honesty and uprightness from their politicians. Dear Father, in the name of Jesus, may the citizens of our nation become so weary of sin and degradation in our nations' leaders that they will begin to seek godly leaders to represent them on every level of government. Give such leaders favor with the public and the media. Father, make our nation a fragrance in the earth, a force to be reckoned with, a hand extended to those in need. Amen.

**George Washington's Prayer
1st President of the United States of America**

*Direct my thought, words, and work,
Wash away my sins in the immaculate Blood of the Lamb,
And purge my heart by Thy Holy Spirit...
Daily frame me more and more into the likeness of Thy Son Jesus Christ.*

**John Hancock
American Revolutionist and the First signer of the
Declaration of Independence**

*We think it is incumbent upon this people to humble themselves before God
on account of their sins...
[And] also to implore the Divine Blessing upon us, that by the assistance of His grace,
We may be enabled to reform whatever is amiss among us,
That so God may be pleased to continue to us the blessings we enjoy.*

PASTOR'S POW WOW


Our third Pastor's Pow Wow was held in August 21 with Jeannette Anaya opening her home and hosting the gathering. The Pow Wow invites folks new to the church to gather with folks who have been members for an informal time of conversation and dessert. Participating at #3: Jeannette Anaya, Lou and Karen Czarnecki, Nan Barber, Bob and Linda Schneeman, Stacey McCollum, Heath Belk, Duke and Linda Wilson, Fr. Stan and Eileen Burdock. Our Pow Wow conversation focuses on sharing based on the following two questions: What brought you to Good Shepherd? What brought you back? Thank you to Jeannette for hosting #3, for Karen, Nan and Eileen who provided desserts, and for all who share in the lively, funny and encouraging conversation.

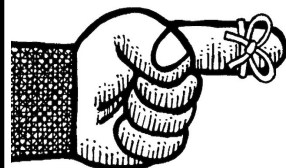
Women's Bible Study

For the next five weeks we will be having a Bible Study that will include DVD teachings of various women in ministry. There will be a time for sharing after the presentation and all women are welcome to come to any or all of the sessions. We have a wonderful time of learning, sharing and fellowship. Please bring your coffee or beverage of your choice, your bible, pen, and a willing heart as we listen and glean from God's Word. **Wednesday at 10:00 AM-11:30 in the conference room of the church.** See you there!

ACGS Men's Monthly Breakfast

The Peppercorn Restaurant will be the venue for the Monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, **September 17** from 8-9:00 AM. Please reserve your place by calling or emailing Jenny at the church office no later than noon, Thursday, September 15.

	Meet Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm
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DON'T FORGET... PROJECT DIGNIDAD NEEDS DONATIONS OF NONPERISHABLE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH STAPLES :)

September Bible Readings

<i>New Testament</i>		<i>Old Testament</i>	
►LUKE	►HEBREWS	►PROVERBS	►ISAIAH
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> 20:41-47	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> 24:45-53	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:9-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-66



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Nan Barber

9/3 Larry Weber

9/16 Jean Stinnett

9/18 Erlene Springer

9/21 Doris Hudson

9/24 George Butler

9/25 Katie Welborn

9/27 Jim Debenport

**October Agnus Dei
Deadline is September 13**



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