



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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July 2017

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Matthew 6.8

NEEDS AND WANTS

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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

How many things do you need to do, but don't want to do. You visit the Doctor and she says: *"You need to take off 20 pounds."* After an hour looking through the garage for a missing item, you conclude that you need to clean the garage. When you start writing Christmas cards (*does anyone still do this???*) you find that you need to update your mailing list! Thirty nine years ago I overheard a conversation at a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. The speaker was 30 years sober, and was sharing his experience, strength and hope with a 'new comer.' The new man wanted to know how often he had to come to meetings. The old timer said: *"How often did you drink? If we had a cure for cancer at this meeting, how many people do you think would be here? Why, you wouldn't be able to get in the room! If you want to drink, that's your business. If you don't want to drink that's ours. AA is **not** for those who **need** it, but for **those** who **want** it."*

Do you know and need more of the transforming love of Jesus? Do you need to experience the unconditional and unending transforming love of God? How many people have you met who don't want anything to do with Jesus, the church, religion, and maybe even you. Everyone needs Jesus to forgive their sins, restore their relationship with our Heavenly Father, experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in daily life, to be encouraged and supported by other believers, and the assurance their life on earth and after earth has an eternal purpose. It's hard to imagine, nevertheless true, that while each one needs Jesus, many don't want Jesus.

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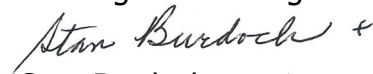
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What do you **need**? What do you **want**? Which are you pursuing with perseverance and patience? So often our 'needs' seem to overwhelm us, and the Scripture tells us that our heavenly Father knows everyone everywhere runs after what they 'need.' He knows that we have needs, too.

He promises to meet our needs if we make our relationship with Him the priority. Jesus said: "*Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these other things will be given to you.*" (Mt. 6.33)

Do you want a living and dynamic relationship with Jesus? Do you want the assurance of sins forgiven and life eternal, the support and encouragement of like minded believers, the grace to sustain you through the changes and chances of this world, to help others find the meaning and purpose of life and cooperate in the establishment of the Kingdom of God in time and for eternity? Do you want this for your family and friends? Is that what you want for this congregation? Do you want a better pastor? Pray for the one you have, and I'm praying for you!

Seeking and serving with you,



Stan Burdock

Pastor

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSTS DIOCESAN SYNOD


The annual Synod of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest will be hosted by our parish September 20-23. The Synod will meet at Christ the King Retreat Center and here on our parish campus. Delegates from West Texas, New Mexico, Old Mexico and Southern Colorado, as well as bishops serving the Anglican Church in the Western portion of our country will be attending. Friday evening, Deacon Kevin Parker is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests in the church, with a reception to follow in the parish hall. There will be many opportunities to help with planning, serving, transportation to and from the airport etc. Watch for more details in August, and please pray for this important gathering of the Church.

Daughters of the Holy Cross

The Local Chapter of the Daughters of the Holy Cross will renew their Vow and welcome two new members on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION


Plan on attending our **4th of July Celebration** 
Tuesday, July 4 at 7 pm.

We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips,
watermelon and homemade ice cream. YUM!

Fun for all ages (inside & outside) including singing,
water sprinklers, etc. finishing with the fireworks.

Bring lawn chairs to sit in the back parking lot for a great view.

Please sign up in the narthex or call Rosemary

 if you/your family plan to attend. We have invited
other guests, as well, so let's show them a
great Christian patriotic time!



If you have questions contact Rosemary Holm (832-414-9485)
or Linda Wilson (251-786-5702).

A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Lord God, through whose mighty power our founders
won their liberties of old;*

*Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace
to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace;*

through Jesus Christ our Lord

*who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen.*

Anglican Church Women

of Good Shepherd

Our purpose is to provide meals to folks in the church that need help due to illness, family emergencies, shut-ins, anyone that needs a helping hand. Also, to plan and host fellowship activities for the parish such as luncheons, picnics, game night, etc. Suggestions are welcome. Third, to organize food, set up and clean up for funeral services. Fr. Stan will contact the chairpersons that are listed as they are the Point of Contact for each group. We will be calling and emailing everyone to participate.

Serving on the funeral food committee is Eileen Burdock, Linda Westbrook and Angie McWilliams. Serving on the Outreach committee is Denise Hatcher and Sharon Weber. Serving on the fellowship committee is Rosemary Holm and Linda Wilson.



Bob and Linda Schneeman

*invite you to celebrate with them as they
renew their marriage vows in honor of their*

35th Wedding Anniversary,

on July 22, 2017, at 5:00 PM,

with a Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

The Service will include the Holy Eucharist.

Please RSVP no later than July 8th to the church office, 325-949-6260

or secretary.acgs@suddenlinkmail.com



ACCOMPANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

Please share our need with those you know around San Angelo who may be interested in applying and auditioning for the position of accompanist and music director. They can obtain an application and arrange for an interview by calling our church secretary at (325) 949-6260, Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.

DEACON JUNE ON HOLIDAY

Since ordained, Deacon June has served every Sunday unless ill or out of town, and those were few and far between. Beginning in July, she is taking an extended holiday from parish duties. She will be with us for worship and study, and enjoying time with Rick and the family. Please pray for her refreshment and blessing for the Smith family members.

ONE SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Beginning July 2, there will be one adult Christian Formation Class in the Conference Room at 9:15 AM.

FOUR IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

In October 2017 we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In our Sunday morning Adult Formation class we will study the **FOUR IDEAS** reintroduced to the Church by the reformers. Each idea will be studied for two weeks, with practical applications to how these ideas, *God's ideas*, can transform our daily lives.

JULY 2 & 9 - GRACE ALONE - Martin Luther

JULY 16 & 23 - FAITH ALONE - John Calvin

JULY 30 & AUGUST 6 - SCRIPTURE ALONE - William Tyndale

AUGUST 13 & 20 - CHRIST ALONE - Archbishop Thomas Cranmer

The study will include Bible study, DVD presentations, reading documents from the reformation era, discussion and prayer. We purchased 15 workbooks, and they will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. For those who would like to contribute toward defraying the cost of the DVD series and workbooks, a suggested donation of \$5.00. Please bring your own Bible, unless of course, you've memorized it! 😊

“Master, Teach Us To Pray” *Part 2*

Our relational Lord God Jehovah longs to know each of us personally and intimately in prayer. He tells us in Holy Scripture who He is and how to come to Him. How great is our God Who delights in our obedience, surrender and worship. How beautiful it is to find ourselves in God, how blessed we are to find God in us.

In the Old Testament believers built an altar to God in each place where He revealed Himself to them. There they sacrificed their offerings and worshiped Him. These visible signs and places assured His people of His covenant with them. They revered their God of that victorious event in the place which reminded them of His abiding presence. Thus God revealed Himself in beautiful names:

Yahweh that is ***Jehovah the I Am*** (Exodus 3:14)
Jehovah Jireh ***The Lord Will Provide*** (Genesis 22:14)
Jehovah Nissi ***The Lord My Banner*** (Exodus 17:15)
Elohim Chayim ***The Living God*** (Joshua 3:10)
Jehovah ***Shalom The Lord My Peace (Judges 6:24)***
El Olam ***The Everlasting God*** (Genesis 21:33)
El Bethel ***The God of the House of God*** (Genesis 35:7)

In ancient days Adonai the Master Over All filled His temple of stone and mortar. Jesus Christ became the Living Stone as a ransom for the sin of all mankind. Jesus changes everything.

Jesus Christ lifts prayer to a new level as the risen Son of God and Man. Now we know by faith and believe in what we have not seen that He is the Anointed One, our eternal hope. In His resurrection, our bodies become holy temples in which He abides; He is alive in us. Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, the Intercessor, intercedes for us constantly at our Father’s right hand, receiving our prayers and mediating for our salvation through His redeeming grace. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate and Paraclete, convicts us of sin and righteousness and judgment. He assures us as we trust in Christ that our path is true when we walk in His Word. Praise Him all people, delight in Him, receive His forgiveness, ask for His presence, and worship Him in thanksgiving. Here is my prayer:

Father, Son, Holy Ghost: tell me what to say.

I am Yours heart and soul. Surely I’ll obey.

I will die when You want me too,

live like You’ve taught me to,

Love as You’ve asked me to,

Pray night and day.

I will sing to Your glory each moment I pray.

Holy One please speak...

I’m listening today.

Jean Stinnett



Meet Monday
July 10th
6:00 pm
at
Baptist
Memorial



*Tuesday, July 4th
the Church Office
will be closed in
observance of
Independence Day*

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**CHURCH PICTORIAL
DIRECTORY**

We are updating our Church
Pictorial Directory,
and Lou Czarnecki
is our photographer.

Watch and listen for details
in the Sunday worship booklet
and Agnes Dei.

**THE VESTRY
MEETING**


The regular monthly Vestry meeting will
be held on Monday, **July 24**,
beginning at 6:00 PM in the conference
room. This meeting is open to all
members of the congregation.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VESTRY
Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Conference Room.



ANNOUNCEMENT & ARTICLE DEADLINES

The deadline to place an announcement in the weekly bulletin is Wednesdays at Noon and the deadline for the Parish Newsletter is the third Friday of the month. Submissions should be sent to Jenny at the church office, secretary.acgs@suddenlinkmail.com or drop it off at the church office Monday-Friday, 9-11:30AM or Noon-2:00PM. Thank you.



Please discontinue bringing aluminum cans to the church for recycling. There's no longer anyone to buy them in town. Also, we are no longer collecting Sunday bulletins for recycling. You are encouraged to take a bulletin home to be up to date with our liturgies, events, ministries and news. *Thanks*

July Bible Readings

| New Testament | | Old Testament | |
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| ▶ LUKE | ▶ COL. | ▶ PSALMS | ▶ 1 CHRON. |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:11-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 123-124 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 |
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| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:16-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:16-23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 128 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-11 |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:26-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 129 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14 |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:40-56 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3:15-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 130-131 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-16 |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:1-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 132 | <input type="checkbox"/> 17-19 |
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| | ▶ 1 THESS. | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:28-36 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 135 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23-25 |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:37-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 136 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-28 |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:51-62 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:10-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 137 | <input type="checkbox"/> 29 |
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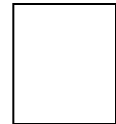


JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Bob Masterson
 7/10 Sherri Brown
 7/13 Jan Roberts
 7/14 Ruth Ann Wallace



**August Agnus Dei
Deadline is July 14**



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