

## October Anniversaries

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## Happy Anniversary



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## October Birthdays

- 10/6 Mary Jane Butler
- 10/6 Arrianna Welborn
- 10/18 David Smith
- 10/23 Donna Masterson
- 10/23 Billie Ruth Hodges
- 10/24 Mark McLaughlin
- 10/28 Jeannette Anaya
- 10/31 Pam Jennings

## Happy Birthday!!!



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*“Grow in  
the grace  
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*2 Peter 3:18*

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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

During October the Anglican and Protestant churches celebrate The Reformation. Indeed, the Anglican way of following Jesus can be described as 'reformed Catholicism.' You may have participated in Reformation Sunday services. What is the significance of The Reformation, and how does it inform and impact our faithfulness to Jesus today?

Describing the church as "reformed and always reforming" became popular in the mid-twentieth century. For many in all Christian traditions it came to mean that the church, her doctrines and traditions, and even message and mission needed to be reformed to reflect new scientific discoveries or cultural trends. The interpretation of the Bible needed a contemporary update to address the cultural biases it contained. The uniqueness of Jesus and the exclusivity of the Gospel were called into question. Weren't there many paths to God after all? Every part of the Church has experienced the upheaval this attitude has brought in the last 60 years. The Anglican Church is no exception. We are seeing the ramifications of this upheaval in confusion over gender roles, or even the need of them; in the acceptance of homosexuality as natural and even desirable, as well as the demands to make same-sex unions morally equivalent to monogamous heterosexual marriage.

Reformation is needed. But, what needs reformed? Anglican Reformers believed the Church needed to search out and adhere to the person of Jesus as He is revealed in the Scriptures and celebrated in the witness of the 'undivided Church.' Along with the reformers on the continent of Europe, they studied the Bible and its application by the Fathers of the Church prior to the East/West schism in 1056. They condemned and abandoned superstitious and questionable practices and beliefs. They sought to conform the Church to the principles of God's Word. At the heart of the Reformation was the obvious need for individual believers to constantly open themselves to the reforming power of the Holy Spirit and Word of God. Corporate and personal worship, study and discipleship were to be informed, conformed and transformed by the Word of God Written, and sustained by the Sacraments. The goal was for each believer to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures so that we might ever hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life in our Lord Jesus Christ." (Collect from Book of Common Prayer) Read the lives of the saints who worked for the reformation of the Church throughout the ages,

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many of them are remembered in October's Church Calendar: Francis of Assisi, William Tyndale, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Bishops Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, and Bishop James Hannington.

Reformation means the very same thing for us as it meant for the Apostles and Reformers. It means growing "in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." During October commit yourself to continuing reformation. You need it. The Church needs it. The world is desperate for it. Others are looking to see Jesus in us.

We are securely His own forever,



Stan Burdock  
Pastor

## Sunday Adult Study

9:15 AM - Letters To The Churches

This adult class studies and discusses the Epistle appointed for each Sunday. A copy of each Sunday's Scripture Lessons may be found in the weekly Service Booklet available in the Narthex as you enter the church. Father Stan leads this class with the assistance of other lay teachers of the congregation. Please bring your Bible, and pray for us to be open to the Holy Spirit as He opens God's Word to us.

The schedule of the Letters to the Churches we'll be considering may be found below:

<i>Date</i>	<b>Scripture</b>
<i>Oct. 6</i>	2 Timothy 1:1-14
<i>Oct. 13</i>	2 Timothy 2:3-15
<i>Oct. 20</i>	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
<i>Oct. 27</i>	2 Timothy 4:6-18

## WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDIES

7:15 PM



We are considering the Book of Proverbs on Wednesday nights through December. The class is lead by the pastor and lay leaders. Questions and challenging discussion are encouraged. Please bring your Bible and pray that we may be open to the Holy Spirit as He opens to us the treasures of God's Word Written!

## Synod of the Diocese of the South West

October 31, November 1, 2

The Annual Synod will meet at the Christ the King Retreat Center, San Angelo, and along with organizational business will Elect a Nominee for Bishop. We and All Saints, Midland are 'hosting,' and those who are willing to serve as intercessors, musicians, LEMs, Lectors, ushers, greeters, provide transport from and to the airport on Thursday or Saturday, please sign up in the Narthex. All members of the Diocese may attend, clergy, delegates and alternates have voice and vote.

## Men's Retreat

November 15, 16, 17 ~ The Great House, Junction, Texas

The Annual Men's Retreat will be held at the Great House near Junction, Texas beginning with Friday supper and concluding after breakfast on Sunday. Our schedule is to worship and gather for presentations and discussion on Fri. evening, Sat. morning and evening, and Sun. morning. Saturday afternoon is free time to walk, shoot at the rifle range, fish in the river, sit on the swings on the front porch or nap, carry on! There is no charge for the weekend. Friends from outside the parish are welcome. Pickup an informational brochure and sign up on the table in the Narthex.

## Stewardship Dinner

November 17

Corey Peddy, our Finance Chairman is planning the Stewardship Campaign and dinner. A member of the Vestry will be contacting you early in November to reserve your place at this evening of dinner, fellowship and fun.

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 27 - 6:30 PM

We will offer our Thanks for the blessings of this past year at the Holy Eucharist.

## Looking Ahead At December's Calendar

December 1 - Advent Begins

December 22 - Pizza and Salad Luncheon - Noon

Hanging of the Greens -- 12:30-2:00 PM

Hosting Concho Valley Festival of Lights - 5:45-10:00 PM

December 24 - Christ Mass Eve Festival Eucharist - 7:00 PM

December 25 - Christ Mass Day Festival Eucharist - 10:30 AM

## second sunday FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

October 13 ~ Noon



Italian Cuisine ~ make your favorite dish to share and bring family and friends to share it with!

## Anglican Reformers and Martyrs

October 16

We remember three of the great reformers of the Anglican Church: Bishops Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, who were burned at the stake on October 16, 1555, and Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer who was the principle figure in the reformation of the English Church, and was primarily responsible both for the first Book of Common Prayer of 1549 and for its first revision in 1552. While in Germany, Cranmer became closely associated with the Lutheran reformers. Archbishop Cranmer was burned at the stake as a heretic on March 21, 1556.

## Meet The Nominees For Bishop

October 16

Wednesday, Oct. 16 beginning at 6:30 PM, the nominees for bishop will be here at Good Shepherd to speak, answer questions, and make themselves available to the members of our entire Deanery. All members of the church are encouraged to participate. If you are able and available to serve as Host or Hostess, prepare sweet treats for 'coffee hour' or serve during Evening Prayer as ushers, greeters, musicians, Lay Reader or Lector, please sign up in the Narthex.



## All Hallows Eve

October 31

Thursday, October 31 is the Vigil of All Saints Day. Why not include a Bible tract, a New Testament or Christian pamphlet with the goodies you distribute to children? It's a ready-made opportunity to reach individuals and families with the transforming love of Jesus Christ!

## Malawi Medical Clinic Benefit Concert

October 5 - Noon-9:00 PM

This is one of the major outreaches of the church, and we want to thank everyone who is praying and working towards its success. We will set up on Friday, Oct. 4 at 6 pm, and the doors will open on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 11:30 PM. There are still opportunities to serve. There is a silent auction, a raffle for a complete electric guitar outfit, refreshments during the day, \$8 Brisket dinner served from 5-7 pm, with eat in and take outs available. Come and bring a car-load of friends! All proceeds go to the Angelo Global Health Initiative, Rose Chisowa Medical Clinic, Malawi, Africa.

**We need more gifts of service or tangible gifts from  
businesses for our silent auction Oct 5th!  
Thanks to Fr Stan, Agatha Dube, and others who are  
working on donations!**

~ Pam Thornton

## Greeter's Meeting

October 6 - Noon in the Library

If you are or interested in becoming a greeter, please make plans to attend. Please contact Billie Smithwick, swick@wcc.net or (325) 656-6412

## National Life Chain Sunday

October 6

Meet at The Heights Baptist Church, 4512 Sherwood Way, from 2-3 PM, silent vigil in prayer and witness to the tragedy of abortion. Suit up and show up!!!



# October 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – HC 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>5</b> Noon- Benefit Concert	
<b>6</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE Noon- Greeters	<b>7</b> 6 PM Daughters of the Holy Cross	<b>8</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>9</b> <b>Anglican Reformers and Martyrs</b> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>10</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>11</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE Noon- Italian Lunch	<b>14</b> 1 PM - Stitchers	<b>15</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>17</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>18</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>19</b> 8 AM - Men's Breakfast at The Peppercorn Restaurant
<b>20</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>21</b> 6 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>22</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>24</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>25</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>28</b> 1 PM - Stitchers	<b>29</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>31</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer Synod of the Diocese of the South West		<b>Regular Office Hours:</b> Monday Through Friday 9:00-11:30 AM Noon- 2:00 PM

## October 2013 ~ Minister's Schedule

Duty	October 6 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity Proper 22	October 13 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity Proper 23	October 20 21 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity Proper 24	October 27 22 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity Proper 25
<b>Vestry In Charge</b>	Billie Smithwick	David Harrison	Barbara Robken	Rodney Brown
<b>Teller</b>	Kathi Johnson	Billie Ruth Hodges	Bob Masterson	Richey Oliver
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Johnson/Springer	Weber/Weber	Holloway/Wallace	Yarbrough/Baker
<b>Usher</b>	Nan Barber	Charles Westbrook	Jackie Jennings	Jeannette Anaya
<b>Crucifer</b>	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June
<b>Lector</b>	Craig Porter Habakkuk 1:1-6, 12-13; 2:1-14	Pam Jennings Ruth 1:8-19a	Jo Millican Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30	Paul Millican Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Pam Jennings Psalm 37:1-18 2 Timothy 1:6-14	Nan Holloway Psalm 113 2 Timothy 2:8-15	Jeannette Anaya Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Pam Jennings Psalm 84 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
<b>10:30 am - Bell Ringer</b>	Rigel Rilling	Rigel Rilling	Rigel Rilling	Rigel Rilling
<b>Greeters</b>	Judi Gurley/ Nan Barber	Rodney Brown/ Barbara Robken	Stephanie Peddy/ Rita Baker	Richey Oliver/ Teddy Read
<b>Usher</b>	Teddy Read	Stephanie Peddy	David Harrison	Larry Weber
<b>Usher</b>	Bob Masterson	Erlene Springer	Katie Harrison	Bob Masterson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Mark Brown	Atusonje Dube	Larry Weber	Stephanie Peddy
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Atusonje Dube	Erica Peddy	Drew Peddy	Nandi Dube
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Nandi Dube	Leann Springer	Atusonje Dube	Erica Peddy
<b>Lector</b>	George Butler Habakkuk 1:1-6, 12-13; 2:1-14	Ruth Ann Wallace Ruth 1:8-19a	Steve Woolard Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30	Rigel Rilling Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
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<b>GOSPEL OF THE DAY</b>	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8a	Luke 18:9-14
<b>Nursery Worker</b>	Stephanie Peddy	Sheri Brown	Martha Sue Oliver	Erlene Springer

## Wednesday Ministers (6:30 PM)

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Weber	Martha Sue Oliver	Eileen Burdock	Nan Holloway	Sharon Weber
Altar Guild	Jean Yarbrough	Jeannette Anaya	Ruth Ann Wallace	Erlene Springer	Jean Yarbrough