

## January Bible Readings

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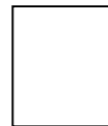
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## January Birthdays

<b>1/1</b>	<b>Jo Lieber</b>
<b>1/3</b>	<b>Katie Harrison</b>
<b>1/12</b>	<b>Scott Reisdorfer</b>
<b>1/15</b>	<b>Caroline Benson</b>
<b>1/17</b>	<b>Karen Czarnecki</b>
<b>1/19</b>	<b>Atusonje Dube</b>
<b>1/25</b>	<b>Jay Dunteman</b>
<b>1/28</b>	<b>Jean Yarbrough</b>

**Happy Birthday!!!**



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## AGNUS DEI

January 2014

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The mantra of our age, is "God loves me just as I am." The Bible is full of men and women who mistakenly believed that. He loves us to much to leave us as He finds us. The Bible is also a book full of stories about God's transforming purpose and power in the lives of individuals of both genders, every age group, in every walk of life, from Hebrew and non-Hebrew cultures alike. It spans over 5,000 years of human history, and culminates in the complete transformation of the universe at the end of time as we know it.

**Transformation.** It's the very heart of the Gospel. Christmas and Epiphany seasons document the lives of countless people whose lives were transformed by the coming of God as Man. Zechariah, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Joseph, the Magi, the shepherds, those being baptized at the Jordan river, the newlyweds in Cana, those healed, delivered and raised from the dead, and all their families and friends. Jesus brings transformation to everyone who encounters Him. That's true of you and I as well. Encountering Jesus as our Savior and Lord transformed you, your relationships, outlook on life, your priorities, attitudes, motivation and service to others. And our daily walk with the Lord Jesus in the Holy Spirit continues to transform us in ways that only eternity may reveal.

Beginning in January, we will consider Jesus' transforming power in our lives. How can you prepare? Begin now to ask the Lord to show you the ways He has and is transforming you. Include areas that need transformation. Write these out in a journal or fly leaf of your Bible. Pray for those preaching, teaching, sharing and facilitating small groups in the New Year as we seek to understand, appreciate, and perhaps for the first time, experience Jesus' transforming power in our lives. **Forty Days of Transformation** will lead up to **Easter Sunday** and the celebration of the ultimate transformation of humanity and creation in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Please pray for me too, as we continue reaching the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ!

*"But  
we  
all ...  
are  
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..."*  
*II Corinthians 3.18*

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Father Stan

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
New Years Day, January 1, the church office will be closed.

New Year's Day - 6:30 PM -  
Prayer Service in the Church  
led by Deacon June.  
All are welcome, and bring a friend.

### Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26 we will hold our Annual Luncheon and Congregational Meeting beginning at Noon in the Parish Hall. Three new members of the Vestry will be elected, and the class of 2014 will be recognized for their service. We also hope to hear from each of our members what their hopes and dreams for ministry are for the next year, and where they see the congregation in five years. Begin praying and thinking about that and plan now to participate.

### Bans Of Marriage

Mark Alan Hennings of The River Church and Tiana Lee Thornton of this parish will be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, January 25, 2014.

### "The Star of Bethlehem"

The DVD explaining the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem will be viewed at the Adult Sunday School Class in the Library of Sunday, Jan. 5 at 9:15 AM. Join us as we see the astrological proof of the Star that led the Magi to the Savior.

### Thank You from Project Dignidad

Project Dignidad received \$300 worth of food, and a generous cash donation.

### Vestry Nominees Photos and Autobiographies



**Name:** Stephen L. Shaw (Steve)

**How did you come to follow Jesus?** My parents raised me in the Mertzon Baptist Church, and I committed my life to Jesus at about age 10, and was baptized there.

**Who or what attracted you to Good Shepherd?** Fr. Stan ministered to my aged Mother in the last years of her life, and this Parish was very welcoming when we visited.

**When did you become a Confirmed member of Good Shepherd?** In 2012 we transferred from our then home Parish, Christ Church Anglican-Midland.

**How often do you participate in corporate worship?** Three or four Sundays a month. I work in Midland Tuesday through Friday which limits my ability to attend during the week.

**How do you currently work to strengthen your and our witness and service?** Nancy and I have begun to visit Good Shepherd home-bound parishioners and take out Home Eucharist. We also study using Bible readings for each day of the Church

year listed in Prayer Book.

**Describe your pattern of personal prayer?** I pray each day wherever I am, and I regularly thank God for saving me – in traffic, from stupid mistakes as I work, from letting my smart mouth get me in trouble...He saves me usually several times a day... Nancy and I pray together for situations that challenge us and decisions that need to be made. We give thanks at each meal for the gifts God has given us.

### Food Bags For The Homeless

Saturday, January 11 beginning at 9:30 AM we will prepare bags of non-perishable items to be distributed to folks on the street. If you would like to donate food or hygiene items, please be sure they can be opened easily. You may place your donated items on the tables in the parish hall prior to Jan. 11. We will distribute food bags in teams and then return to the parish hall by 11 am to share our experiences and pray.

### "Seven Laws of the Learner"

For everyone who wants to teach anyone anything, this DVD offering is for you. It is a consideration of the teaching methods of Jesus applied to seven basic principles for teaching others about the faith, or any area for that matter. The Sunday School teachers and Fr. Stan invite you to join us on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 PM in the Library. This will be the first of seven one hour classes. Other dates will be posted in future issues of the Agnus Dei.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, January 18 at 8:00 AM you're invited to join other men of the parish for breakfast at The Peppercorn on Sherwood Way. To reserve your place, please call and leave word at the church office by Thursday, Jan. 16.

### Holy Baptism

Blair Taylor, daughter of Zack and Lucy, and granddaughter of Richey and Martha Sue Oliver will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, January 19. If there is anyone else interested in receiving Holy Baptism, please contact the pastor at your earliest convenience.

### Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church library. All Vestry meetings are open to members of the congregation, where they have voice but no vote.

### Consecration of Mark Zimmerman

The date for Fr. Mark's consecration as the first bishop of the Diocese of the Southwest has been set for Feb. 28 at 6:00 PM at St. Clements Church, El Paso. All members of the Diocese are invited. If you would like to participate, we are planning on caravanning to El Paso on Friday morning, and returning on Saturday afternoon. We will make group reservations at the Holiday Inn Express just two blocks from the church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with details on times and costs involved.

### 2014 Altar Flower Calendar

The new 2014 Altar Flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please choose a date you would like to provide flowers on. We have a new florist, Southwest Florist. They will bill you for the cost of the flowers. If you have a specific color or flower you wish to have for the bouquet, please call them with your requests. (325) 942-9325

## January 2014 ~ Minister's Schedule

Duty	January 5 <i>Second Sunday After Christmas</i>	January 12 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	January 19 <i>First Sunday After Epiphany</i>	January 26 <i>Second Sunday After Epiphany</i>
<b>Vestry In Charge</b>	Nan Barber	Teddye Read	Jean Yarbrough	Billie Ruth Hodges
<b>Teller</b>	Jeannette Anaya	Billie Smithwick	Sharon Weber	Paul Millican
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Yarbrough/Baker	Weber/Weber	Anaya/Read	Holloway/Wallace
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Bob Masterson	Kathi Johnson	Jackie Jennings	Nan Barber
<b>Crucifer</b>	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June
<b>Lector</b>	Craig Porter Jeremiah 31:7-14	Pam Jennings Isaiah 60:1-6,9	Jo Millican Isaiah 42:1-9	Paul Millican Isaiah 49:1-7
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Pam Jennings Psalm 84 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a	Nan Holloway Psalm 72 Ephesians 3:1-12	Pam Jennings Psalm 89:1-29 Acts 10:34-38	Jeannette Anaya Psalm 40:1-10 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
<b>10:30 am - Bell Ringer</b>	Rigel Rilling	Rigel Rilling	Rigel Rilling	Rigel Rilling
<b>Greeters</b>	Judi Gurley & Rodney Brown	Stephanie Peddy & Rita Baker	Katie Harrison & George Butler	Barbara Robken & Billie Smithwick
<b>Ushers</b>	Teddye Read & Stephanie Peddy	Bob Masterson & Erlene Springer	Rodney Brown & Stephanie Peddy	David & Katie Harrison
<b>Crucifer</b>	Mark Brown	Atusonje Dube	Larry Weber	Sharon Weber
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Atusonje Dube	Erica Peddy	Leann Springer	Nandi Dube
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Nandi Dube	Drew Peddy	Atusonje Dube	Erica Peddy
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Jane Butler Jeremiah 31:7-14	Rigel Rillings Isaiah 60:1-6,9	Nandi Dube Isaiah 42:1-9	George Butler Isaiah 49:1-7
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mark Findlay Psalm 84 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a	Anngie McWilliams Psalm 72 Ephesians 3:1-12	Mark Brown Psalm 89:1-29 Acts 10:34-38	Eileen Burdock Psalm 40:1-10 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
<b>GOSPEL OF THE DAY</b>	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 3:13-17	John 2:1-12
<b>Nursery Worker</b>	Sheri Brown	Martha Sue Oliver	Nan Barber	Teddy Read

### Wednesday Ministers (6:30 PM)

	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
<b>Lay Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nan Holloway	Eileen Burdock	Jeannette Anaya	Sharon Weber	Eileen Burdock
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sharon Weber	Jeannette Anaya	Ruth Ann Wallace	Jean Yarbrough	Erlene Springer

**What is your pattern of regular Bible reading and study?** I try to read all the readings of the Daily Office in the Prayer Book each day.

**Do you participate in a small group Bible Study, Prayer Group or fellowship group?** Not currently, due to work schedule.

**What ongoing Christian Formation programs offered in the Parish do you participate?** I sometimes attend Sunday School, but not regularly.

**The standard of giving in the Anglican Church in North America is the tithe. Do you tithe, or are you increasing your financial giving to reach that level of commitment?** I am working to increase my financial giving.

**In what ways are you "Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ"?** I give financial support to West Texas Boys Ranch. I provide a subtle Christian witness when I give professional talks to civic clubs or at ASU. I support outreach activities of Good Shepherd as much as possible.

**How can our Church be more effective in "Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ"?** We all need to remember "At all times preach the Gospel – if necessary use words..." We can all model our Christian faith – in traffic as we drive, in the grocery store, at work – everywhere we go. God will give us opportunities and the words to speak to others, if we give Him a willing heart. Remember, most people come to visit a Church for the first time because someone invited them.

**How do you share your faith in Jesus?** I work on not being shy about talking about Jesus and our faith with people I meet. If I mentally stay ready to talk with others, and remember to listen instead of talking about myself, God gives opportunities.

**What particular gifts or abilities do you bring to this leadership position?** I have served on the Vestry of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland twice, including terms as both Junior Warden and Senior Warden. Then I was part of the small core that formed Christ Church Anglican-Midland and was logistics coordinator (chairs, altar set-up, stage assembly, storage, work team organizer, etc) when our Parish family began meeting at a Christian school. Then I served as co-Chair of the Building Committee when we designed and built our new facility in north Midland.

**Where do you see Good Shepherd Church in five years?** I see us still in our church building. I believe active Christian witness in which members of this Parish family are involved and that our Parish has facilitated provide visibility and a sense of authentic caring and momentum. This genuine, loving effort will attract others so that we will grow in numbers, maybe double.

**What is/are the next step(s) to reaching that goal?** We need to energize our own, individual witness to people we meet. We need to wear name tags – not for each other or because they go with our clothes – but because they allow us to breakdown the first barrier for visitors to our worship or sponsored activities. We need to all be active greeters on Sunday. Statistics (Purpose Driven Church) are that even in the South, 80% of the people, while claiming to be Christian, are unchurched. Christianity is under siege in the United States today. Our goal must be to reach the unchurched...not to fight with or try to influence other denominations. We need to figure out how to have a presence at Angelo State and on-line to attract young people to worship with us. Outreach to young families is also needed to help young parents, home schooling parents, and parents with teenage kids. Good Shepherd needs to do occasional media advertising and to cultivate a free lance writer or member of the Press to visit and see us, so nice stories show up in the Standard Times on several Saturdays each year.



**Name:** Tony Bartl

No Autobiography Available.

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**Name:** Jim Cogan  
**How did you come to follow Jesus?** Read the New Testament and St. Augustine  
**Who or what attracted you to Good Shepherd?** Children's Sunday School, Jean Ray, Ralph Chase's class  
**When did you become a Confirmed member of Good Shepherd?** Been here for 20+ years  
**How often do you participate in corporate worship?** Weekly  
**How do you currently work to strengthen your and our witness and service?** Have covered for Fr. Stan's class when he is out of town. Could stand to do more here.  
**Describe your pattern of personal prayer?** Daily. Morning. Evening, more often than not.

**What is your pattern of regular Bible reading and study?** Daily. Also listen to sermons.  
**Do you participate in a small group Bible Study, Prayer Group or fellowship group?** Wednesday night.  
**What ongoing Christian Formation programs offered in the parish do you participated in?** I don't know about this. Have helped Daniel Dube with the Malawi project.  
**The standard of giving in the Anglican Church in North America is the tithe. Do you tithe, or are you increasing your financial giving to reach that level of commitment?** Must be close to tithing by now.  
**In what ways are you Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ?** One on one. Do some service work.  
**How can our church be more effective in Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ?** Younger people are key here. Need somehow to lower the median age of our parishioners.  
**How do you share your faith in Jesus?** One on one. Am not a preacher.  
**What particular gifts or abilities do you bring to this leadership position?** Teaching. Am also a CPA.  
**Where do you see Good Shepherd church in five years?** Unclear. Need to find out what others think.  
**What is/are the next step(s) to reaching that goal?** See above.

## Twelfth Night

We will celebrate The Epiphany of our Lord (The Twelfth Day Of Christmas) on Sunday January 5 with Evening Prayer at 5:00 PM, and Dinner in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. The purpose is to extend Christian hospitality by inviting non-church members to share in the celebration of the Savior's birth. We will attempt to place two guests with each table of members, and ask that you sign up in the Narthex to participate, and please include the names of our guests. Dinner will be catered, and we ask that church members bring a dessert to share. Jean Yarbrough is chairing this event, and would appreciate any helpers getting in touch with her: [Risky128@suddenlink.net](mailto:Risky128@suddenlink.net) 651-3252.

## "33" Men's Study

On Jan. 9, 23 & 30 at 7:30 PM, a study on the transforming power of the Gospel in men's lives will be held at the Oliver home. Join us! For more information call Richey Oliver, Larry Weber, Charles Westbrook, George Butler, David Harrison or Stan Burdock.

# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MP = Morning Prayer HE = Holy Eucharist EP = Evening Prayer HC= Holy Communion CC= Classical Conversations	<b>Regular Office Hours:</b> Monday Through Friday 9:00-11:30 AM Noon- 2:00 PM		<b>1 New Years Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  6:30 PM- Prayer Service	<b>2</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE  Twelfth Night 5 PM—EP 6 PM—Dinner	<b>6</b> <b>The Epiphany</b> Noon– Noon Day Prayer 6 PM Daughters of the Holy Cross	<b>7</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>9</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer  7:30 PM— Men's "33" Series	<b>10</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM –Food Bags for the Homeless
<b>12</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>13</b> 1 PM - Stickers	<b>14</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>16</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer  7:30 PM— 7 Laws of the Learner	<b>17</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM— Men's Breakfast at Peppercorn Restaurant
<b>19</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>20</b> 6 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>21</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>23</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer  7:30 PM— Men's "33" Series	<b>24</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE Noon—Lunch 12:30 PM— Annual Meeting & Vestry Election	<b>27</b> 1 PM - Stickers	<b>28</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>30</b> 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer  7:30 PM— Men's "33" Series	<b>31</b> 9 AM– 3:30—CC	