

## February Bible Readings

New Testament		Old Testament	
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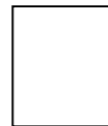
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## February Birthdays

- 2/1 Leann Springer  
2/1 Stanley Holik  
2/3 David Gould  
2/6 Patty Davenport  
2/11 Kyle Baker  
2/14 Buddy Otto  
2/20 Richard Roberts  
2/23 Kathi Johnson  
2/23 Martha Sue Oliver  
2/27 Micaela Brown

Happy Birthday!!!



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### "How God Changes Us"

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's February, how are those New Year's resolutions going? I stopped making them long ago simply because I haven't kept one I made. Not one. Ever. What was the longest period you were able to keep a 'resolution,' New Year's or otherwise?

For most of the first thirty years of my life I tried to change my life, to live a Christian life. I went to church. I prayed before meals. I tried to be kind and help others. But at a foundational level, I didn't change. The result was failure after failure, guilt upon guilt, and finally the wrong headed assumption that I could not change. What I didn't know, and was never told or exposed to, was the simple a straightforward teaching of the Word and power of God.

The way to truly change requires a change in the way you think. That's why the Bible says: "*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*" (Romans 12.2) How does God change us? He changes the way we think. He provides power, tools and encouragement through his Word and people to do that. But the bottom line is that only the Lord can transform the way we think.

Over the weeks leading up to Easter we are offering a course of Scripture study on the theme "*How God Changes Us.*" It is designed by Pastor Rick Warren and is clear and easily understood. The sermons, small groups of six to eight to meet weekly and individual daily studies will open us to experience change in our life in Christ. More details are available in this newsletter. The next step is to pray. Sign up for a small group. Groups are open to all ages, members and non-members alike. I am looking forward to all that the Lord has in store for you and me.

We are securely Christ's own forever,

*Stan Burdock +*

Stan Burdock  
Pastor

*"... be transformed by the renewal of your mind ..."*

*Romans 12.2*

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**TRANSFORMED**

How God Changes Us



A CHURCH WIDE CAMPAIGN LED BY RICK WARREN

## ***Begins Sunday, February 23***

### **TRANSFORMED - How God Changes Us**

February 23 - Week One - Transformed in My Spiritual Health  
March 2 - Week Two - Transformed in My Physical Health  
March 9 - Week Three - Transformed in My Mental Health  
March 16 - Week Four - Transformed in My Emotional Health  
March 23 - Week Five - Transformed in My Relational Health  
March 30 - Week Six - Transformed in My Financial Health  
April 6 - Week Seven - Transformed in My Vocational Health

Each week the Sermon will introduce the topic for the daily and group study material for the following week. Groups may be already meeting or newly formed. Meeting times will be set by the groups. Each group will meet for an hour a week. Participation is open to all, church and non members alike. *This is a wonderful opportunity to invite others to be our guests. What's required:* each participant is asked: (1) to make a Covenant to faithfully meet with their group for the seven weeks (50 days); (2) to purchase a journal/daily study guide (\$15); (3) to do the daily personal studies; (4) listen attentively to the sermon (either in person or at the church website); (5) pray for one another. Each group will need a leader and a DVD player. The weekly thirty minute teaching is on a DVD taught by Pastor Rick Warren. The church is providing the DVD and promotional material. All leaders will receive orientation before we begin.

Groups meet in homes or at church. At least one Sunday morning group will meet from 9-10:15 AM at the church. Others may also meet during that time if that is convenient. **Deadline for ordering Journal/Study Guides is Sunday, Feb. 9. Sign up in the Narthex.** If you would like to learn more for your current group or about being a group leader or forming a group, please contact Fr. Stan. (724) 880-7696.

If you would like to ask someone to participate, pray the Lord makes them agreeable, and for an opportunity to bring it up and a positive response. (Mt. 7.78-9)

# **Thank You**

## **VESTRY CLASS OF 2013!**

Our thanks to: David Harrison - Senior Warden, Rodney Brown - Junior Warden and Jean Yarbrough - Fellowship Chair, who faithfully served for the last three years on the Vestry. Well done, good and faithful servants!

## **News from Judith and Alekcey Murillo in Costa Rica**

I don't know about you, but my (Judith) experience has been that God's intricate design for my life rarely follows the simplistic linear projections of my carefully laid-out 5-year strategic plans. So why should I expect anything else for those He has called me to disciple? This month, I'd like to share the example of Adilia, a young Cabécar woman who I've had the privilege of mentoring over the last 4-5 years.

I first met Adilia when she was a high school student. She became involved in the Art Mentorship Program I was directing at the time. It was clear right away that she was a highly intelligent and determined individual. At the time, she was living away from her family to attend high school outside of the reservation. Besides being one of the few indigenous students, she was further ostracized by many of the other students, and even teachers, for her dedication as a follower of Christ.

In her last year of high school, she became a part of the first class of our maternal-infant health promotor's training program (Puentes de Vida). In addition to finishing high school, quite a feat for someone whose parents never attended a day of school, she graduated at the top of her class in Puentes de Vida. Last August, she began working along with another health promotor to bring life and light to the women and children of a very dark and oppressive area of the reservation. After a few months of working, her partner quit under the overwhelming challenges of working in this area. Adilia was also beaten down, but wanted to continue to work with the program in some capacity.

It was during this time that she took some time off to live with Cynthia Villavicencio, a Costa Rican missionary physician who has been helping me with the Puentes de Vida, and whom Adilia met through this program. Cynthia and her husband, a North American missionary, are directors for a variety of projects their mission has for the people in their community (about 30 minutes from where we have our base of operations). One is a tutoring program for Cabecar elementary and high school students who have left the reservation for greater educational opportunities (the public schools outside of the reservation are of significantly higher quality). As can be expected, these students experience tremendous challenges including language, culture, academics, and bullying from their peers (and even teachers).

Within a couple of weeks of Adilia's arrival to Cynthia's house, the volunteer tutor quit the program (within a month of the students' finishing school). Always adamant that she never wanted to be a teacher, Adilia reluctantly stepped in - and loved it. Unlike the previous tutor, she was a Cabécar Indian herself. Not only that, she had been in their shoes in going to a "Sikwa" (non-indigenous) school. The students blossomed under Adilia's tutelage. Everyone passed their classes last year (school year ends in December here). One girl who had stopped speaking her native language (she had told Cynthia that she had "forgotten" how to speak it) due to the shame of being a Cabécar, began speaking her language again.

The school year starts in February, and Adilia is passionate about working with the tutoring program again this year. She has struggled with what her continued role with Puentes de Vida may be, and I know that part of this is because she hasn't wanted to disappoint her mentors. She will likely continue to be involved mainly in helping to produce quality patient education materials in the Cabécar language for the program along with Cynthia. It has been my privilege to share with her my own labyrinthine journey that God has taken me on, and release her to Him.

-- Judith Dunteman, M.D.



## Received Holy Baptism

**Blair  
Livingston  
Taylor**

**Blair Taylor, daughter of Zachary Neel and Lucy Oliver Taylor received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, Jan. 19. Remember her in your prayers.**

## Married

**Mark Jennings  
and Tiana  
Thornton**

**On Saturday, January 25, Mark and Tiana were united in Holy Matrimony. Please remember them in your prayers.**



## Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study to begin February 5th! The time will be 9:15-11:00 in the church library. We will be studying Beth Moore's "DAVID: Seeking a Heart Like His". It's a 10 week study. Nursery will be provided.....please let Nan Barber know if you will need child care. Please invite a friend.....we love newcomers as well as old comers! If you wish to order a member book, you may do so on Lifeway.com. But you certainly do not have to have one to be a part. Call or email me if you have ANY questions whatsoever! I'm excited to see what God has for us as we seek His heart in this study! With His love, I welcome you to join us! ~ Judi Gurley

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper

"Fat Tuesday" - March 4<sup>th</sup> being the last day of the season of Epiphany, we will hold our annual Shrove Tuesday Supper hosted by the Vestry in the Parish House from 6:00-7:00 PM. Shrove Tuesday is traditionally the day that all meat and fat products are removed from the pantry in anticipation of the Lenten fast which begins the following day, Ash Wednesday. Join us and bring a friend!

## Ash Wednesday

March 5<sup>th</sup> begins the 40 days of Lent, not counting Sundays, in preparation for the Celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. The Season of Lent is a period of reflection on the love of God demonstrated on the Cross, and our response or lack of response in daily following our Lord Jesus. Its marked by periods of prayer, fasting and alms giving. Ashes are the Biblical symbol for repentance, and are placed on the forehead or the hands as a reminder of our mortality and repentance and need of our Savior Jesus Christ. The liturgical color for the hangings and vestments is purple, there are no flowers gracing the sanctuary, the music more reflective, with Alleluias disappearing until the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the church, with the distribution of ashes following the service.

## Epiphany - *Season of Light!*

The lighted evergreens on either side of the Altar in the sanctuary festively remind us that God is manifesting Himself to the world in Jesus, The Light of the World!

## Altar Hangings and Vestments

On Ash Wednesday, we will be using our new Violet Lenten Altar Hangings and Vestments. These were purchased through Memorial Funds donated to the Altar Guild over the last several years.

## Candelabra

During the Christmas season each year we use rented candelabra in the sanctuary. The Altar Guild would like to purchase a set of candelabra for the church to use for various occasions throughout the year. If you would like more information, or make a memorial donation, please contact Nan Holloway, Altar Guild Chairwoman. Cell: (325) 656-2468.

## Good Shepherd Bibles - Sharing Our Story

Current digital technology makes the publishing and printing of Bibles less costly. It also allows for expanded notes within the Bibles. We would like to produce a Good Shepherd Bible in a contemporary translation for distribution to members and in the community. We invite you to pray about sharing some aspect of your experience in knowing Jesus by writing a brief article to be included in the Bible. If a particular verse or passage speaks to you, your thoughts can be shared in proximity to that passage. If you would like to be on a committee to organize, oversee, promote or contribute financially to this work, please contact Fr. Stan.

## Spanish Classes

Our new Bishop Mark has challenged the people and clergy of the diocese to pray and search out ways to minister among the Hispanic people in our area. This is a mission field at our door step. If you would like to join others in studying Spanish for that very purpose, please contact Fr. Stan. [fatherstanb@hotmail.com](mailto:fatherstanb@hotmail.com)

## Food Bag Distribution - *Jan. 11*

**Thank you to all who contributed items for distribution to the needy in our community on Saturday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. A variety of folks we helped including guys from the Williams House who also participated in our Twelfth Night Feast. There is a large thank you banner in the Narthex from those men. We will make another distribution in March.**



# February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MP = Morning Prayer HE = Holy Eucharist EP = Evening Prayer HC= Holy Communion CC= Classical	<b>Regular Office Hours:</b> Monday Through Friday 9:00-11:30 AM Noon- 2:00 PM					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM - HE	<b>3</b> 6 PM Daughters of the Holy Cross	<b>4</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 6:30 PM - HE  7:15 PM - Bible Study	<b>6</b> 10 AM - Intercessory Prayer	<b>7</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>8</b> 9 AM—3:00 Vestry Orientation Day
<b>9</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM - HE 6:00 PM—Oliver Home Group	<b>10</b> 1 PM - Stitches	<b>11</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM - HE  7:15 PM - Bible Study	<b>13</b> 10 AM - Intercessory Prayer	<b>14</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM— Men's Breakfast at Peppercorn Restaurant
<b>16</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM - HE	<b>17</b> 6 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>18</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 6:30 PM - HE  7:15 PM - Bible Study	<b>20</b> 10 AM - Intercessory Prayer	<b>21</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM - HE 6:00 PM—Oliver Home Group	<b>24</b> 1 PM - Stitches	<b>25</b> 9 AM- 3:30—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 6:30 PM - HE  7:15 PM - Bible Study	<b>27</b> 10 AM - Intercessory Prayer  6:30 PM— 7 Laws of the Learner	<b>28</b> <b>Consecration of the Bishop</b>  Depart at 8:30 AM for El Paso  9 AM- 3:30—CC	<b>March 1</b>  5 PM return to San Angelo from El Paso

## February 2014 ~ Minister's Schedule

Duty	February 2 <i>Forth Sunday After Epiphany</i>	February 9 <i>Fifth Sunday After Epiphany</i>	February 16 <i>Sixth Sunday After Epiphany</i>	February 23 <i>Seventh Sunday After Epiphany</i>
<b>Vestry In Charge</b>	Corey Peddy	Billie Smithwick	Barbara Robken	Nan Barber
<b>Teller</b>	Richey Oliver	Bob Masterson	Kathi Johnson	Nan Holloway
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Johnson/Springer	Holloway/Wallace	Yarbrough/Baker	Anaya/Read
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Jeannette Anaya	Teddye Read	Jackie Jennings	Kathi Johnson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June
<b>Lector</b>	Jean Stinnett Micah 6:1-8	Craig Porter Habakkuk 3:2-6, 17-19	Jo Millican Ecclesiastics 15:11-20	Paul Millican Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Pam Jennings Psalms 37:1-18 Ephesians 4:11-32	Nan Holloway Psalms 27 1 Corinthians 2:1-11	Jeannette Anaya Psalms 119:1-16 1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Craig Porter Psalms 71:16-24 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
<b>10:30 Service</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Judi Gurley/ Richey Oliver	Stephanie Peddy/ Rita Baker	Rodney Brown/ Nan Barber	Bob Masterson/ Barbara Robken
<b>Ushers</b>	Teddye Read/ Bob Masterson	David and Katie Harrison	Stephanie Peddy/ Erlene Springer	Rodney Brown/ Teddye Read
<b>Crucifer</b>	Larry Weber	Mark Brown	Sharon Weber	Steve Woolard
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Atusonje Dube	Nandi Dube	Leann Springer	Nandi Dube
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	Drew Peddy	Erica Peddy	Drew Peddy	Erica Peddy
<b>Lector</b>	Billie Ruth Hodges Micah 6:1-8	Rudy Wallace Habakkuk 3:2-6, 17-19	Judi Gurley Ecclesiastics 15:11-20	Mark Findlay Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Rudy Wallace Psalms 37:1-18 Ephesians 4:11-32	Eileen Burdock Psalms 27 1 Corinthians 2:1-11	Mark Findlay Psalms 119:1-16 1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Katie Harrison Psalms 71:16-24 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
<b>GOSPEL OF THE DAY</b>	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:21-24, 27-30, 33-37	Matthew 5:38-48
<b>Nursery Worker</b>	Sherri Brown	Nan Barber	Martha Sue Oliver	Stephanie Peddy

### Wednesday Ministers (6:30 PM)

	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26
<b>Lay Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nan Holloway	Eileen Burdock	Jeannette Anaya	Sharon Weber
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sharon Weber	Jeannette Anaya	Ruth Ann Wallace	Jean Yarbrough