

## July Bible Readings

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ 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
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:18-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:15-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 125	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:36-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 126	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6
4. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:8-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 127	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9
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
9. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:18-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:10-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 133-134	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-22
	▶ 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
	▶ 2 THESS.		▶ 2 CHRON.
13. <input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 138	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
14. <input type="checkbox"/> 10:17-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:7-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 139	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5
15. <input type="checkbox"/> 10:25-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 140	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7
16. <input type="checkbox"/> 10:38-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:11-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 141	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 142	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:14-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:12-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 143	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-16
	▶ 2 THESS.		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:29-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 144	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-19
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 11:37-54	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 145	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-21
21. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 146	<input type="checkbox"/> 22-24
22. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:13-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:13-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 147	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-27
23. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:22-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 148	<input type="checkbox"/> 28-29
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:35-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:6-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 149	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-33
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 12:49-59	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:14-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 34-36



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## July Birthdays

7/1 **Bob Masterson**  
7/10 **Sheri Brown**  
7/13 **Jan Roberts**  
7/14 **Betty Smith**  
7/14 **Ruth Ann Wallace**  
7/20 **Rick Smith**

**Happy Birthday!!!**



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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

*Let him  
who  
boasts  
boast about  
this: that  
he ...  
knows  
Me..."*

*Jeremiah 9.24*

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Sophomores were observed to hold their second year student status over their freshmen counterparts. Thus, they were given the name sophomores, which means 'wise fools'. Boasting is something we dismiss unless we are boasting about ourselves. It seems to relegate the 'boaster' to the ranks of 'wise fools' or sophomores. But Scripture gives a reason for boasting. The prophet Jeremiah (9.23-24) gives this word from the LORD: *"Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom, or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight."*

What is it that the LORD is commending to you and me? The Hebrew word 'boast' used here means to *be clear* (in speech); to *shine*; hence to *make a show*; to *boast*; and thus to *be* (clamorously) *foolish*; to *rave*; and to *celebrate*. The Apostle Paul reminds us that the world thinks the *"message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing..."* (1 Co.1.18). It still seems foolish to the perishing to boast that we know the Lord! Uncertainty and ambiguity are the currency of the day. But one can only speak with certainty and unambiguously about something, or someone they actually know. Now, as always, Christians need to be *clear*, *shine*, *make a show of*, *rave* and *celebrate* our knowledge of the one and only true God! Jesus came to reveal the true nature of God to us so that we might have eternal life. He tells us in John 17.1-3: *"Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You sent."* Apostle Peter urges us to: "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (1 Pt. 3.18)

Near the entrance to the parish hall there is a large Plexiglas sign which was donated by a member of our parish who is now with the Lord. It reads. "To Know Christ, and to Make Him known." That is the heritage of Good Shepherd Church. That is why we exist. That is our charism, our gift in the Holy Spirit. Mark Brown shared in his testimony that he believed a sign should be placed on the parking area reading: "Beware! God is on the Premises!" God indeed is among us. He is here, and we strive, study and seek to know Him more and more. So, let's be clear! Let's make a show of it, let's boast, rave and celebrate it! The perishing may think us 'foolish' but those who the Lord is calling will come to believe and be saved.

We are securely Christ's own for ever,

*Stan Burdick +*

Father Stan+

## Summer Ministry Schedule

With so many of us coming and going on holiday during the summer months, please check to see if you are scheduled to serve at a time when you plan to be away. It would be most helpful if you can find a replacement for yourself. If you would like to serve, and haven't stepped forward, the summer schedule is a good time to serve at the Sunday and Wednesday services.

### Independence Day Celebration



Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> we will share picnic supper in the parish house at 6:00 PM, with the hot dogs being grilled by men of the church under the leadership of Corey Peddy. (Any guy that wants to help, see Corey!) We would like to encourage folks to bring picnic fixins and Ice Cream and toppings for dessert, and for the really ambitious devotees of Home Made Ice Cream, bring your Ice Cream maker and fixins! Please sign up in the narthex no later than June 29<sup>th</sup> and let us know what you're bringing. And don't forget to bring some friends along too. The Lake Nasworthy fireworks may be viewed from the rear parking area at dusk! So bring a comfortable lawn chair too!

### Prayer: Does It Make A Difference?

Beginning Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, a six week DVD study on the experience and development of personal prayer will begin. Steve Shaw will lead the series by Philip Yancey. If you're interested, sign up in the narthex of the church. When you register for the study, you may also purchase the book by the same title, and are encouraged to purchase the study guide. Registration closes Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.



**August Agnus Dei  
Deadline is July 21**

## Knowing God

Wednesday night Bible study will begin a new series of studies on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:15-8:15 pm in the library. We will follow the book KNOWING GOD by J.I. Packer, a noted Anglican theologian and teacher at Regent University in Vancouver, British Columbia. Dr. Packer is also a member of the Anglican Church in North America. If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the narthex. The text: KNOWING GOD, may be borrowed or purchased, and it is suggested that you purchase a study guide. Registration closes on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Knowing God: Sermon Series

Sunday, July 6 we will begin a series of sermons on KNOWING GOD. Who is God? DO you know some or a lot about Him, but don't really know Him? Who is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?

### Women's Retreat

August 1-3, 2014, the women of the church and their invited friends will be retreating at The Great House outside Junction, Texas. Mark your calendars now, and watch for details soon.

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Dear Anglican Family,

My words are small and inadequate to express how your prayers, love and financial support have saved my life.

I have a flaw of pride and not asking for help. My illnesses this past year have been a lesson to me of accepting blessings and love. My pride is a sin that I continue to struggle with; but with God's love, through all of you, I am learning to accept blessings with grace.

Thank you for loving me. All your actions remind me of Jesus!

I have such hope in Jesus, whatever may become of my physical realm, thank you for showing his love.

In His Love,  
Roselee Wilson