

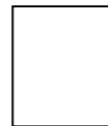
## August Bible Readings

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## August Birthdays

- 8/2 Lauren Brown  
 8/2 June Smith  
 8/6 Bert Hudson  
 8/8 Russell Thoma  
 8/13 Pam Thornton  
 8/13 Jane Thoma  
 8/14 Judy Holik  
 8/16 Billie Smithwick  
 8/18 Richey Oliver  
 8/21 Lou Czarnecki  
 8/30 Eileen Burdock  
 8/31 Alex & Amber Woolard

Happy Birthday!!!



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"Grace,  
 mercy,  
 and peace  
 from God  
 the Father  
 and the  
 Lord  
 Jesus  
 Christ."

Titus 1.4

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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thousands of illegal aliens teeming across the Texas/US border, Russian aggression against The Ukraine, the ongoing war being waged by Hamas against Israel, the expulsion of Christians by radical Islamists in Iraq, the ongoing assaults, murder and kidnapping of Christians in Moslem countries and the destruction of churches and personal property, not to mention the continuing law suit by the Episcopal Church in suing us for the church property ... we haven't mentioned the various serious situations that many of us or our families personally face daily. How are we to respond? What are we to do?

**First and foremost**, we are to rejoice in the presence of our Heavenly Father, who through His only begotten Son Jesus Christ has extended His grace, mercy and peace to us. Worship and praise Him with thanksgiving and gratitude. "We know that in all things God is working for good for those who love Him and are the called according to His purpose." (Rom. 8.28)

**Second, pray**. Pray for our enemies. Pray that illegal aliens, Russians, Ukrainians, Moslems and Jews, and the leadership of the Episcopal organization come to know the "grace, mercy and peace" that we have come to know in ourselves. Jesus commands us to "...love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven..." (Matt. 5.44-45).

**Third, give**. Give of yourself, your time, your talents, and your treasure to help meet the needs of the poor. When Jesus confronted hungry masses who were wandering like sheep without a shepherd, he had compassion on them and directed His disciples to give them something to eat from what little they had. The Lord multiplied their meager offerings to meet the needs of many. Jesus told the story of the Samaritan who took personal responsibility and cared for the injured victim of highwaymen, and directs us to "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10.37). Many churches along the border are welcoming volunteers, funds and supplies to meet the needs of the least, the lost and the exploited.

**Fourth, encourage our government leaders**. Telephone, email or write to the president and representatives who will be in their districts during the August recess to act responsibly in carrying out their duties to provide for the security of our nation, and to speak up and act on behalf of those who are suffering around the world, including those suffering because of their faith.

Perhaps, just perhaps, the Lord has chosen us for just such a time as this. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Amen.

We are securely His own forever,

Stan Burdock +

Father Stan

## Women's Retreat

August 1-3

"The Bride of Christ" - The Great House, Junction Texas

### August Fellowship Lunch.

There will be a "Meet Me at the Beach" Sandwich Fellowship Lunch on August 10th following the 10:30 am service. Bring your favorite sandwiches, potato salad, chips, fruit and other sides to share. Oh, desserts are welcome. See you there. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Call Jean Yarbrough 651-3252 if you would like to help.

### LEM TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE

Deacon June will be leading a class for prospective, new and current Lay Eucharistic Ministers in September. Deacon June will contact current LEMs and anyone interested in investigating serving the Lord and His family in this ministry, contact Deacon June.

### LIFE WALK 2014 - CONGRATULATIONS!

The Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley proudly recognizes Drew and Erica Peddy for being a Top Ten Walker in this year's LifeWalk! The PHC also recognizes The Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd for being a Top Ten Church fundraiser in this year's LifeWalk. Our Church is a ministry partner with the Pregnancy Help Center, with many members contributing financially through monthly giving and participation in the Annual Fund Raising Banquet in the Fall of each year at the Convention Center. The Daughters of the Holy Cross also actively support this ministry to mothers and families with unexpected pregnancies.

### ANGLICANS FOR LIFE

The Anglican Church in North America holds that life begins at conception and is to be cherished and protected through life to natural death. The Provincial Offices have many DVDs, brochures, and loads of cutting edge news and information and resources available to help you promote life. For more information go to [www.AnglicansforLife.org](http://www.AnglicansforLife.org), or write to AFL, 405 Frederick Avenue, Sewickley, PA 15143-1522, or call: (412) 749-0455 or 1-800-707-6635.

**September Agnus Dei  
Deadline is August 18**

### JUNIOR WARDEN'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

*The following capital improvements are needed at the church campus,  
and are listed in the order of priority.*

**Reroofing the flat section of the roof** over the Narthex, vestibule, chapel, rest rooms, church offices, and library. Project: to replace the current roof application with state of the art vinyl roofing, including replacing water damaged structural wood as needed.

**Repair roof over the North side of the Christian Education wing** damaged by storm. Our property insurance adjustor and carrier has already sent funds to complete this work.

**Repairing/resurfacing the rear parking lot at the Parish House entrance.** Damaged and loose pieces of paving material present a safety hazard.

**Tree trimming.** Remove recent storm damaged limbs which are hanging from the trees on the perimeter of the West Beauregard (front) parking lot. These are known as "widow makers" as they may suddenly fall upon the unsuspecting passerby.

**Repair and Update Signage.** The stone and wooden signage at the corner of West Beauregard and Moritz circle was damaged by a "hit and run." Our insurance carrier has already sent funds for the repair of the signage. We are considering new signage with electrical lighting.

**Replacing the tile floors in the rest rooms of the Parish Hall corridor.** Estimates are being solicited for finishing the floors with polished concrete or with ceramic tile and baseboard.

**Repairing and making functional the lawn sprinkling system.\***

**Painting the restrooms on the Parish Hall corridor.** This would be completed prior to the refurbishing of the floor, and would also require removing and returning the stall privacy barriers before and after.\*

**Painting and redecorating the restrooms off the Narthex.\***

**Repairing or replacing the tile floor in the Parish Hall.** This floor was damaged in the last storm which produced heavy rains. The water level rose in the Garth and ran under the sliding doors into the Parish Hall.

The Vestry's hope is that as much as can be done will be done by volunteers from the congregation. Cost estimates will be made available as bids are submitted to Corey Peddy, Junior Warden.

**Expertise:** some members of the congregation have expertise in some of the above areas. If you do would you be willing to serve with Corey Peddy, the Junior Warden, to plan, organize, evaluate contractor's proposals and bids, and oversee the completion of contracted work? If so, please contact Corey Peddy at 650-6614 or Fr. Stan at 949-6260.

**Tax Deductible Contributions:** Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd maintains a Capital Improvements, Maintenance and Building account with the San Angelo Area Foundation. If you would like to make a special gift to cover the costs of any or all of the above projects, please contact Judy Holik, Financial Secretary, for information, or make checks payable to the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, and place "Capital Improvement Funds" in the memo.

## SUGGESTED READING

Gifted Hands, The Ben Carson Story. Dr. Ben is the remarkable surgeon who grew up in poverty in a broken home, encountered the life-changing grace of God, and followed his dream of giving children a chance at life, by Ben Carson, M.D. with Cecil Murphey. Dr Carson talks simply about his faith in Jesus Christ and how the Lord changed and directs his life. Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49530, ISBN-10: 0-310-5451-6 (softcover) © 1990. ISBN-13: 978-0-310-5451-1

The Insanity of God, A True Story of Faith Resurrected. Nik Ripken with Gregg Lewis; B & H Publishing Group, Nashville, Tennessee © 1984 ISBN 978-1-4336-7308-5.

You'll Get Through This, Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times. Max Lucado; Published by Thomas Nelson, Inc. © 2013. ISBN: 978-1-4003-7926-2.

## Book Available

Truth Matters, by Andreas Kostenberger, Darrell Bock and Josh Chatraw, B&H Publishing, Nashville, TN. As recommended on [www.anglicanradio.com](http://www.anglicanradio.com). The authors detail the reason Christians can have "Confident in a Confusing world." It's written for seniors in high school, but is worthwhile for anyone seeking to have a reasoned response to those who say our Christian Faith is unreliable. Donation \$5.00. Available on the literature shelf in the Narthex.

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



**"If Sarah can give birth at 90, I can certainly sign up for nursery work."**

Opportunities to serve in the Nursery await you! Call or email Nan Barber at 374-4598 or [nanbarber@suddenlink.net](mailto:nanbarber@suddenlink.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

The church gathers monthly for a time of fellowship and a meal. Below you will find the schedule through January! Mark your calendar and plan to participate and bring a friend! Let us know you're coming, how many to expect, and what you're bringing on the sheet provided in the Narthex. Please note times and places. Thanks!

August 10<sup>th</sup> - Sandwich Lunch - Noon in the Parish Hall  
September 7<sup>th</sup> - Rally Breakfast - 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall  
October 5<sup>th</sup> - Italian Lunch - Noon in the Parish Hall  
November 9<sup>th</sup> - Stewardship Dinner - 6:00 PM - Rio Concho West Clubhouse  
December - Christmas Festival or Epiphany Lunch - to be announced  
January 25<sup>th</sup> - Annual meeting lunch  
February 8<sup>th</sup> - Super Bowl Party???

### FATHER ROBERT MBINDA

November 1-15<sup>th</sup>, Mission Partner and Founder of Good Samaritan Orphanage, Mbeya, Tanzania will be visiting in the Diocese, and will be with us on Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> to preach at both services, and speak at our Stewardship Celebration that evening.

**MEN'S RETREAT** - November 14-16 - The Great House, Junction, Texas

**THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**, A Biblical Response To The Sexual Revolution, by Christopher West, a globally recognized author, lecturer and exponent of Pope John Paul II's "theology of the body," a bold, Biblical vision of love and sexuality that takes us to the "cor" (Latin = heart) of what it means to be human. He is the founder and president of "The Cor Project," and international outreach devoted to empowering others to learn, live and share this liberating teaching. His work has been featured in the *New York Times* and on *ABC News*, *Fox News*, *MSNBC*, and numerous Catholic and Evangelical media. He conducted a workshop at the 2014 Assembly of the Anglican Church in North America. In addition, he has served on the faculty of St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, and a visiting professor at the John Paul Institute in Melbourne, Australia. In 2004, he cofounded the Theology of the Body Institute near Philadelphia, and his courses there draw students from around the world. He is the a proud husband and the father of five. The 4 CD Course is a a bold, biblical vision of love and sexuality that takes us to the "cor" of what it means to be human. You can learn more about Mr. West at [www.christopherwest.com](http://www.christopherwest.com) Talk to Fr. Stan if you are interested in viewing the CD Course.

## Daughters Of The Holy Cross



*Meets the 1st Monday  
(2nd Monday  
on holidays)  
At 6:00 pm in  
the Library.*

### August 2014 ~ Minister's Schedule

Duty	August 3 <i>Seventh Sunday In Trinity Proper 13</i>	August 10 <i>Eighth Sunday In Trinity Proper 14</i>	August 17 <i>Ninth Sunday In Trinity Proper 15</i>	August 24 <i>Tenth Sunday In Trinity Proper 16</i>	August 31 <i>Eleventh Sunday In Trinity Proper 17</i>
<b>Vestry In Charge</b>	Tony Bartl	Corey Peddy	Barbara Robken	Steve Shaw	Teddye Read
<b>Teller</b>	Billie Smithwick	Kathi Johnson	Sharon Weber	Anngie McWilliams	Mark Brown
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Johnson/Springer	Holloway/Wallace	Weber/Robken	Anaya/Read	Yarbrough/Baker
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Jackie Jennings	Nan Barber	Charles Westbrook	Kathi Johnson	Bob Masterson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June
<b>Lector</b>	Craig Porter Nehemiah 9:16-20	Jo Millican Jonah 2:1-9	Paul Millican Isaiah 56:1-7	Teddye Read Isaiah 51:1-6	Craig Porter Jeremiah 15:15-21
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Pam Jennings Psalm 78:1-29 Romans 8:35-39	Craig Porter Psalm 29 Romans 9:1-5	Jeannette Anaya Psalm 67 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32	Pam Jennings Psalm 138 Romans 11:33-36	Pam Jennings Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:1-8
<b>10:30 Service</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Judi Gurley/ Rodney Brown	Stephanie Peddy/ Rita Baker	Nan Barber/ Bob Masterson	George Butler/ Billie Smithwick	Charles Westbrook/ Barbara Robken
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Masterson/ David Harrison	Erlene Springer/ Rodney Brown	Teddye Read/ Rodney Brown	Jeannette Anaya/ Erlene Springer	David & Katie Harrison
<b>Crucifer</b>	Mark Brown	Larry Weber	Atusonje Dube	Sharon Weber	Larry Weber
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Atusonje Dube/ Nandi Dube	Atusonje Dube/ Leann Springer	Leann Springer/ Nandi Dube	Nandi Dube/ Atusonje Dube	Atusonje Dube/ Leann Springer
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<b>GOSPEL OF THE DAY</b>	Matthew 14:31-21	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:21-28	Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-27
<b>Nursery Worker</b>	Stephanie Peddy	Sheri Brown	Erlene Springer	Nan Barber	Sheri Brown

### Wednesday Ministers (6:30 PM)

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
<b>LEM</b>	Sharon Weber	Eileen Burdock	Jeannette Anaya	Sharon Weber
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Erlene Springer	Jeannette Anaya	Jean Yarbrough	Sharon Weber

# August 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</b>  Women's Retreat in Junction	<b>2</b>  Women's Retreat in Junction
<b>3</b>  Women's Retreat in Junction 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM - HE	<b>4</b>  2 PM - Stitches  6 PM- DOHC	<b>5</b>  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>6</b>  6:30 PM – HE  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>7</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer  6:30PM-CC in the Library	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE Noon– Fellowship lunch	<b>11</b>  2 PM - Stitches	<b>12</b>  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>13</b>  6:30 PM – HE  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>14</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  8:00 AM— Men's Breakfast at Peppercorn Restaurant
<b>17</b>  8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>18</b>  2 PM - Stitches  6 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>19</b>  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>20</b>  6:30 PM – HE  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>21</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>  8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>25</b>  2 PM - Stitches 6 PM—CC	<b>26</b>  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal  9 AM—CC	<b>27</b>  6:30 PM – HE  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>28</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>29</b>  9 AM—CC	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 8 AM - MP & HE  9:15 AM—Sunday School  10:30 AM – HE						