

September Bible Readings

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶LUKE	▶HEBREWS	▶PROVERBS	▶ISAIAH
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 20:27-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 20:41-47	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 21:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 19:15-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-8
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9. <input type="checkbox"/> 22:31-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 22:17-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-26
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13. <input type="checkbox"/> 22:63-71	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 24:23-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 34-36
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15. <input type="checkbox"/> 23:13-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 25:15-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-41
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> 23:32-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 26:17-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 44-45
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 23:38-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:19-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 27:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 46-48
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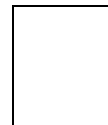
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September Birthdays

9/1 Nan Barber
9/3 Larry Weber
9/5 Nandi Dube
9/18 Erlene Springer
9/21 Doris Hudson
9/24 George Butler
9/25 Katie Welborn
9/27 Jim Debenport

Happy Birthday!!!



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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves Me, he will obey My teaching.'"

John 14.23

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching..."

Acts 2.42

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How is it that individual Christians and portions of the Church stray so far from the foundational and fundamental teaching of Jesus and the Apostles? Are there aspects of our faith in Christ which are 'private,' i.e., relegated to personal opinion or preference? Are there aspects of our Faith in Christ which are 'public'? If so, which ones? Are there areas of our Faith in Christ that have no bearing on our daily lives? Is Truth a matter of personal opinion and choice or universal and applicable to all people at all times and in all places? How are we to live for Jesus in our culture? What are the essential Truths for Christians, and what does the Anglican Church believe, and why? Is there a sacred and secular world? Is Christian faith rational? Is the Bible trustworthy?

We have been considering these questions on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings as we look at what it means to **KNOW GOD**. The Bible is our source and standard for Christian Faith and Experience. The Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) has now completed and published To Be A Christian, An Anglican Catechism. It contains in question and answer format the foundational and fundamental teaching of Jesus and the Apostles. Along with the *Thirty Nine Articles of Religion*, the Reformation Document outlining the Christian Faith as Anglicans understand it, *The Jerusalem Declaration*, a contemporary document applying the practice of the Christian Faith in the 21st century, and the Book of Common Prayer, including the Texts For Common Worship of the ACNA which we use at Worship services, offers a thorough consideration of what we understand Christian Faith and Life to be.

How we approach these questions and the answers offered are all determined by our world-view. That is, how we explain the "why" of the world in which we live. Beginning in January we will be examining various world views and apply these simple questions to determine if our world view is Christian and Biblical. In the mean time, we all need to follow the instructions of the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 13.5 *"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you - unless, of course, you fail the test?"* Let's daily continue in the teaching of Jesus and the Apostles as we read, study, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Word of God and encourage one another to *"continue is what you have learned, and have become convinced of ..."* so each of us *"may be thoroughly equipped for every good work"* (2 Timothy 3.14, 17).

We are securely Christ's own forever,

Stan Burdick +

Father Stan



Welcome!

Guest

On Sunday, August 17, we had seven folks who worshipped with us for the first time. Praise the Lord! When you encounter a guest, what can you do to make them feel welcome? **Wear your name tag.** Be sure to introduce yourself, and others standing nearby? Invite them to place their name and address in the Guest Register on the shelf in the Narthex. Ask a Greeter to provide them with a bulletin and a guest bag. Introduce them to Fr. Stan and Deacon June if possible. Offer to sit with them. If you sit with them, guide them through the service explaining how to receive Holy Communion. Also, invite them to go forward with you for personal prayer after Communion at the Altar railing if they have expressed a need. If the opportunity arises, invite them to go lunch with you. After the service, jot down their name and address and send them a note of appreciation for being our guest for worship. *(Thanks to George Butler who faithfully does this!)* Each of us has the privilege and responsibility of reaching out to our guests with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ!

October Agnus Dei Deadline is September 19



GUEST GIFT BAGS

Thank you to the Daughters of the Holy Cross and the Church Health Team for purchasing and preparing gift bags for guests who visit the church. They contain a New Testament and Church Brochure, as well as a pad, coffee mug and a ball point pen, and refrigerator magnet with the church logo and web site address on them. Some of the bags will be kept on the shelf in the Narthex where the Guest Register is located. If you invite, bring or notice a guest at worship, encourage them to sign the Register. Barbara Robken is preparing the bags, and for information, contact Barbara at 559-3247 or bwrobken@hotmail.com.

Ministry Safe

All members of the congregation are encouraged to help prevent child abuse on the church campus and activities. A one hour online DVD training is available for any member. All those who volunteer with children at the church are required to take the training which must be renewed every two years. The information is very helpful in raising awareness of the signs of abuse and how to prevent abuse. If you're interested or required to take the training please contact Fr. Stan for information and Registration. Fr. Stan's cell (724) 880-7696 or fatherstanb@hotmail.com.

Church Office Closed September 1 in observation of Labor Day

News from Judith and Alekcey Murillo in Costa Rica

Greetings from Costa Rica to our dear brothers and sisters in Christ! We are blessed to be able to share with you how God's love and faithfulness continues to abound here in Costa Rica.

After living at the ministry's base of operations for seven years, we recently moved out to a small cabin up the mountain (about 15 minutes drive from the base of operations). The reason for the move was to open up space for a full-time community center, including a library, computer lab, thrift store, and area for teaching, in addition to living space for short-term volunteers.

As is usual when following God, we have found that He has had even greater purposes for this move. We have found that our move up the mountain has opened up opportunities for new, deepened friendships and ministry in our new neighborhood. As a result, we are meeting with one local family for regular Bible Study, Judith has begun a "Mommy and Me" program for mothers with preschoolers, and we have been available to show the love of Christ to several of our neighbors in times of crisis.

As a family, we have also been blessed to have the children of the community accept our two-year-old son as one of their own. Last week, the five-year-old boy next door even gave Ari a pair of shoes (his favorite) that he had outgrown - so sweet! We are really seeing a hunger for God in this community, and are blessed beyond measure to be His hands, feet, and mouthpiece to these people that we have come to love, and who love us.

We continue to move forward with the other ministries with which we have been involved, and have even begun to involve some of our new neighbors in these other ministries. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to our Heavenly Father. All praise to our Lord!

Thank you for your partnership.
Alekcey and Judith Murillo

Lay Eucharist Ministers and Lay Readers Class

If you are a LEM or LR and would like a refresher course, or would like to serve in this capacity, sign up for the class in the Narthex, or contact Deacon June at 234-5014 or june.smith@angelo.edu.

Office Helpers Needed

Our church secretary will be taking six weeks maternity leave after Christmas! We would like to have some volunteers to "woman" the office, or "man" it in her absence. Pam Jennings has already signed up to cover the afternoons from Noon-2:00 pm for the six weeks. We need folks to serve the morning hours, 9:00-11:30 am, for as many days as you have available. We can have a new person every day. Whatever works! There will be a Schedule posted on the table in the Narthex for those who can help out. We will orient you to the tasks at hand.

bulletin and worship booklet prep

DEC. 17-22

Also, the week before Christmas, if you are available to help fold and staple bulletins, sign up in the Narthex. That will be close to April's due date and we want to be sure she doesn't over do it! Thanks!

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

As we embark on a new school year, we are in need of more volunteers to assist Sarah Arnold. The Ministry Safe program requires two workers with our children at all times. This is such a precious and rewarding ministry available to all members of the church. If you are interested, contact Nan Barber or Father Stan. We are also in the process of searching for a replacement for Mikayla Moore who is now attending Texas Tech University. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this Sunday morning position, have them pick up an application at our church office. Thank you so much.

Daughters of the Holy Cross

Holy Cross Day ~ Sunday, September 14

The Shepherd's Daughters, the local chapter of the DHC, commissioned a Chapter Banner to be made. It will be blessed at the Holy Eucharist on 10:30 AM on the Feast of the Holy Cross, Sunday, September 14. The Daughters will also recommit themselves to their work by praying the Prayer of the Order together at the service. For more information on the Daughters of the Holy Cross contact Jeannette Anaya, President at 450-2258 or janaya1@suddenlink.net. You may also refer to the Daughters of the Holy Cross website www.daughtershc.org.

Vestry Meeting

Monday, September 15 - 6:30 PM

All church members are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Vestry. If you have any questions pertaining to our life and ministry, please feel free to contact any Vestry member at any time: Steve Shaw, Senior Warden, 835-6006, sshaw99@yahoo.com; Corey Peddy, Junior Warden, 653-3252 b17buff@suddenlink.net; Barbara Robken, Clerk, 559-3247, bwrobken@hotmail.com; Nan Barber, Christian Education & Nursery, 374-4598, nanbarber@suddenlink.net; Teddye Read, Communications, 949-4542, tread@gannett.com; Jean Yarbrough, Fellowship Dinners, 651-2533, risky128@suddenlink.net; Billie Smithwick, Church Health (Includes welcoming guests, and Greeters and Ushers) 651-7143, billiesmithwick@suddenlink.net; Tony Bartl, Outreach, 500-0154, tonybartl@gmail.com; Jim Cogan, Treasurer, 949-1222, . *Judy Holik is the Church Financial Secretary and may be reached at the church at 949-6260 or jkholik@gamil.com. April is the Church Office Secretary and may be reached at the Church Office Monday through Friday from 9:00-11:30 AM and Noon-2:00 PM 949-6260 or secretary.acgs@suddenlinkmail.com.*

Holy Baptism

Sunday, September 28 - 10:30 AM

Ryder Welborn, the son of Travis and Kate, brother of Noa Grace and Arianna, will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM. Baptism Instruction and Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, 11:00 AM in the church.

9th Annual Fund Raising Dinner

Tuesday, September 30 - 5:30 PM

Current and new supporters of the Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley will gather at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo to celebrate and commit to supporting the Pregnancy Help Center for the coming year. This year's guest speaker is Dr. Marc Newman of San Diego, California, founder and President of Speaker for Life, a training firm dedicated to equipping pro-life advocates with public speaking skills. Dr. Newman is considered one of the top pro-life speaker trainers in the nation. There is no charge for the dinner, but reservations are required. The dinner is underwritten by sponsors, and guests will be asked to make a pledge of financial and prayer support to the Center for 2015. Good Shepherd includes annual contributions from our Ministry Partners Budget to this vital work, and many of our members support the PHC will annual pledges, volunteer service, and participation in the annual LifeWalk. The PHC is located at 2525 Sherwood Way. For more information, call the PHC at 325-944-1515. Learn more about the PHC at their website: www.phccu.org.

PARENTS REMINDER

- It is our desire to provide the safest possible environment for all children on the church campus.
- In order to accomplish that end, we ask that children not be allowed to wander the campus or building unsupervised. Children should be with parents unless in classes, and two adults are always to be in the Nursery and class rooms where children are gathering. If you see any suspicious activity or person on the premises, please contact Fr. Stan or one of the Warden's immediately.
- Thanks to the Sunday School Teachers and Nursery workers and volunteers who help ensure our children's safety on the church activities and on the campus.

rally day breakfast

Sunday Sept. 7 - 9:00 AM

The first Sunday of September is RALLY DAY when we celebrate a new term for Sunday School and invite and encourage everyone in the parish to participate in one of the Sunday School Classes. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up in the Narthex of the church. For information on volunteering for Sunday School or Nursery, contact Nan Barber at 374-4598 or nanbarber@suddenlink.net.

Greeters Rally

Sunday September 7 - 9:45 AM

We will have a kickoff rally for all serving as GREETERS at 9:45 on Sunday Sept. 7th. Come for Rally Day Breakfast and then we will meet before church in the Library. Looking forward to seeing you then. Billie Smithwick



Classical Conversations September 2

We welcome the Classical Conversations Home Schoolers back to the church

for classes on Tuesdays from 9am - 3pm, Fridays 9am - 3pm. The parents and volunteer tutors supervise and teach the classes. For more information on Classical Conversations, contact Margie Rodriguez at 374-0449 or mrodriguez@calssicalconversations.com.

Musicians and Choir Rehearsal September 2 6:30-7:30 pm

The well-deserved August holiday from rehearsal will come to an end as of Tuesday evening rehearsals begin on September 2. All current members, and anyone interested in joining the choir is invited to participate. For more information contact Henry McWilliams at 234-5480 or stryder204@yahoo.com, or Judy Holik at 656-0782 or jkholik@gmail.com.



September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	2 9 AM—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	3 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	4 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	5	6
7 8 AM - MP & HE 9 AM - Rally Day Breakfast 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	8 2 PM - Stitchers 6 PM– DOHC	9 9 AM—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	10 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	11 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	12	13
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21 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	22 2 PM - Stitchers	23 9 AM—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	24 6:30 PM – HE 7:15 PM – Bible Study	25 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	26	27 11 AM—Baptism Instruction
28 8 AM - MP & HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE + Holy Baptism	29 2 PM - Stitchers	30 9 AM—CC 6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal				

September 2014 ~ Minister's Schedule

Duty	September 7 <i>Eleventh Sunday In Trinity Proper 18</i>	September 14 <i>The Feast of the Holy Cross Proper 19</i>	September 21 <i>Thirteenth Sunday In Trinity Proper 20</i>	September 28 <i>Fourteenth Sunday In Trinity Proper 21</i>
Vestry In Charge	Jean Yarbrough	Steve Shaw	Corey Peddy	Jim Cogan
Teller	Charles Westbrook	Paul Millican	David Harrison	Rodney Brown
Altar Guild	Robken/Weber	Johnson/Springer	Anaya/Read	Holloway/Wallace
Usher/Greeter	Kathi Johnson	Nan Barber	Jackie Jennings	Charles Westbrook
Crucifer	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June
Lector	Craig Porter Ezekiel 33:1-11	Pam Jennings Isaiah 45:21-25	Jo Millican Jonah 3:10-4:11	Paul Millican Ezekiel 18:1-4, 24-32
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Jennings Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 12:9-21	Jeannette Anaya Psalm 98 Philippians 2:5-11	Craig Porter Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-27	Pam Jennings Psalm 25:1-14 Philippians 2:1-13
10:30 Service				
Greeters	Judi Gurley/ Rodney Brown	Stephanie Peddy/ Rita Baker	Nan Barber/ Bob Masterson	Teddye Read/ Katie Harrison
Ushers	David & Katie Harrison	Erlene Springer/ Rodney Brown	Stephanie Peddy/ Teddye Read	Rodney Brown/ David Harrison
Crucifer	Mark Brown	Larry Weber	Sharon Weber	Atusonje Dube
Torch Bearers	Nandi Dube/ Leann Springer	Atusonje Dube/ Nandi Dube	Atusonje Dube/ Leann Springer	Nandi Dube/ Leann Springer
Lector	George Butler Ezekiel 33:1-11	Anngie McWilliams Isaiah 45:21-25	Judi Gurley Jonah 3:10-4:11	Steve Woolard Ezekiel 18:1-4, 24-32
Eucharistic Minister	Billie Smithwick Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 12:9-21	Mark Findlay Psalm 98 Philippians 2:5-11	Rudy Wallace Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-27	Sharon Weber Psalm 25:1-14 Philippians 2:1-13
GOSPEL OF THE DAY	Matthew 18:15-20	John 12:31-36a	Matthew 20:1-16	Matthew 21:28-32
Nursery Worker	Stephanie Peddy	Nan Barber	Erlene Springer	Sheri Brown

Wednesday Ministers (6:30 PM)

	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
LEM	Sharon Weber	Eileen Burdock	Jeannette Anaya	Sharon Weber
Altar Guild	Erlene Springer	Jeannette Anaya	Jean Yarbrough	Ruth Ann Wallace