



Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ!

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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

God's Word written is the source for our understanding of God's purposes for the human family. The Lord's ownership of the earth is one of His foundational revelations. *"The earth is the Lord's..."* But the Holy Spirit doesn't stop there. For emphasis, He continues *"and everything in it..."* and in case we missed it *"the world"* and once more *"and all who live in it."* *"Everything... and all"* includes babies in their mother's wombs. And Scripture teaches that the Lord's design from the beginning was for a husband and wife to be "procreators" with Him. Science shows that the DNA of a person is determined when the first human cells are formed. Every human life from conception to natural death is precious in the Lord's sight. Human life is His gift, as is Holy Matrimony and children who are brought up in the nurture and love of the Lord. Many have been shocked and horrified at the latest revelations of Planned Parenthood's medical doctors/directors negotiating the sale of baby body parts, and manipulating the child in the womb to ensure the best possible 'specimens' are protected and procured. I know that these are grizzly details. But the reality is far grizzlier. Over 85 million infants have been summarily and callously dismembered in utero. What can you and I do?

Intercede for God to forgive us and bring Christian and moral awakening to this nation; pray that our elected leaders would courageously defend innocent human life from conception to natural death. Write to our elected officials, newspaper editorial pages, Facebook and other electronic media to encourage others to STOP THE HOLOCAUST! But there is more that we can do. Be informed about candidates, businesses, and companies that support the abortion industry. Once we know the facts, we can communicate our disapproval to them, and then take the next step. Haggai 2.8 says *"The silver and the gold is mine declares the LORD."* Put those contributing to the slaughter of innocents on notice that you will no longer invest your God-given 'silver or gold' to purchase or patronize their campaigns or businesses.

You and I will give an accounting on how we used the resources the Lord entrusts to us. Romans 14.12 states: *"So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God."* Luke 19.13 *"So He called His servants ... 'Put this money to work until I come back'."* I Cor. 4.2 *"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."* Below you will find a list of businesses that support the slaughter of children in the womb and so the subsequent sale of their body parts. We can also generously support with our prayer, time and resources our local Pregnancy Help Center, and open our homes to care for mothers who face an unplanned pregnancy. We can also aid and support Christian adoption agencies and parents who are willing to adopt children. To say and do nothing is to agree with the purveyors of death, and the blood of the innocents will be on our hands.

Serving with you,

Stan Burdick +

Father Stan



Friday, September 18 through Sunday, September 20, the women of the parish will have the opportunity to retreat to the Walnut Creek Ranch in Water Valley, TX to be refreshed, blessed and challenged in their life as a disciple of Jesus under the leadership of Cindy Zimmerman. More details will be available in the September newsletter and the Narthex of the church. Please put the dates on your personal calendars, and remember those gathering on retreat. More information on the Walnut Creek Ranch may be found at www.walnutcreekranch.com.



Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25, the men of the parish will have the opportunity to retreat to Stasney's Cook Ranch, located 5 miles north of Albany, Texas. Men will be refreshed, blessed and challenged in their life as a disciple of Jesus. Details on the weekend will be available in the September newsletter and the Narthex of the church. The cost of the weekend is \$150/person. Scholarships are available, contact Father Stan. More information on Stasney's Cook Ranch is available at their web site www.stasneyscookranch.com.



KOINONIA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the church and their friends are invited to participate in the KOINONIA Women's Bible Study which meets on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM in the church library.

For information, please contact

Nan Barber (325) 374-4598

or nanbarber@sudenlink.net

or Eileen Burdock (724) 366-2702

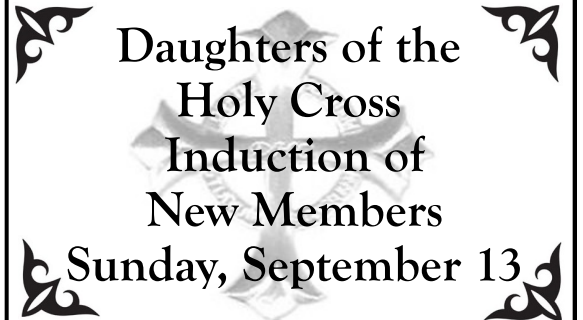
or ileanonjesus2@suddenlink.net .

ONE MILE CHALLENGE

Those serving on Teams, as well as those interested in becoming a part of a Team or learning more about our neighborhood outreach, contact Fr. Stan, Steve Shaw, Deacon June, Mark Brown, Ruth Ann Wallace, Teddye Read, David and Katie Harrison, Billie Smithwick, Jean Yarbrough, Anita Reisdorfer, and Larry Weber.



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



"Say Cheese!"

Sundays, August 2, 9, 16 and 23, Lu Czarnecki will be taking photos of members for the new church directory. Lu will be available from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. If you would like to schedule a sitting time, please do so in the Narthex, or you can stop by during the mentioned hours. You can also make an appointment for Thursday afternoons by calling Jenny at the church office a week in advance. The Photo Shop is set up in the Choir Room which is located at the end of the hall on the left before the turn to the Parish Hall.



SUMMER POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 9
9:00 ~10:00 AM
in the Parish Hall.

This gives the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM congregation an opportunity to have fellowship.

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

To help with the breakfast contact

Billie Smithwick

billiesmithwick@suddenlink.net (325) 656-6412

or Katie Harrison

dearl320@verizon.net (325) 234-7401.

Thank you!

Heartfelt thanks to Lu Czarnecki who's investing his time and skills serving as our photographer for the Parish Directory.

CHURCH DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION



The Church Directory will be distributed on
Sunday, September 13
at the Rally Breakfast.

THE VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 17, 2015, beginning at 6:00 PM in the church library.

This meeting is open to all members of the congregation, where you have "voice but not vote."

ACGS BBQ Chicken Extravaganza
to help support the
Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley

Those who have ordered BBQ Chicken to help support the
Pregnancy Help Center may pick up their order
after church on Sunday, August 2.

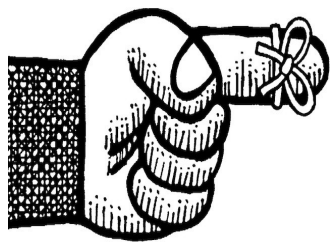
For further information, contact Rosemary
(832) 414-9485 or holmmamabear183@outlook.com.



**Thanks in advance for your
support of the PHC ministry!**

DON'T FORGET...

PROJECT DIGNIDAD
NEEDS DONATIONS
OF CANNED GOODS,
BREAKFAST ITEMS
AND PEANUT BUTTER



**ANNOUNCEMENT &
ARTICLE DEADLINES**

The deadline to place an announcement in the weekly bulletin is Wednesdays at Noon and the deadline for the Parish Newsletter is the third Friday of the month. Submissions should be sent to Jenny at the church office, secretary.acgs@suddenlinkmail.com or drop it at the church office Monday—Friday, 9-11:30 AM or Noon-2 PM. Thank you.



Discretionary Offerings

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, cash placed in the offering plates is designated for the Pastor's and Deacon's Discretionary accounts respectively. Checks may also be written payable to the church, with discretionary fund in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.



**TO BE A CHRISTIAN,
*An Anglican Catechism***

The study of To Be A Christian, An Anglican Catechism, which began with the Inquirers and Confirmation Class in February will resume on Sunday continues on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the Library. We will continue to study the Scriptural foundation of the Catechism, currently studying the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. A copy of the Catechism is available for purchase in the Narthex for a donation of \$19.00. All are welcome!

Meet the 41 Companies that donate directly to Planned Parenthood

Adobe
American Cancer Society
American Express
AT&T
Avon
Bank of America
Bath & Body Works
Ben & Jerry's
Clorox
Coca-Cola
Converse
Deutsche Bank
Dockers
Energizer
Expedia
ExxonMobil
Fannie Mae

Ford
Groupon
Intuit
Johnson & Johnson
La Senza
Levi Strauss
Liberty Mutual
Macy's
March of Dimes
Microsoft
Morgan Stanley

Nike
Oracle
PepsiCo
Pfizer
Progressive
Starbucks
Susan G. Komen
Tostitos
Unilever
United Way
Verizon
Wells Fargo
Xerox



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

SUMMER

POTLUCK BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - August 9

PASTOR'S POW WOW

6:00 PM - August 16

Brent & Rosemary's Home

DOHC INSTALLATION

RALLY DAY BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - September 13

WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 18, 19 & 20

SOUPS, STEWS, AND SALADS

12:00 PM - October 11

MEN'S RETREAT

October 23, 24, & 25

STEWARDSHIP DINNER

November 15

ADVENT SUNDAY

November 29

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

HIGH TEA

December 6

LET YOUR CONGRESSMAN KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

To share your thoughts on the
Federal Governments defunding
of Planned Parenthood
call or write your congressmen.

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PASTOR'S POW WOW

Pastor's Pow Wow is a gathering of folks who are new to Good Shepherd and some who have been members for a while for informal conversation and dessert. Our next Pow Wow is on Sunday, August 16 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Brent and Rosemary's Home. Thanks Brent and Rosemary for your kind hospitality!

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"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"



It's time for a new Church Pictorial Directory!

The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will

capture the history of our church congregation. Photographs will be taken here at ACGS in the choir room, the first 4 Sundays in August between services and after the 10:30 service, without appointments.

If you are not able to pose for your picture on one of these Sundays, you may make an appointment to have your picture made on a Thursday in August by calling the church office, 325-949-6260.

Dates for Directory Photos



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S u n d a y , A u g u s t 9

S u n d a y , A u g u s t 1 6

S u n d a y , A u g u s t 2 3

T h u r s d a y s i n A u g u s t b y a p p o i n t m e n t



Please fill out the form below and bring with you when you have your picture made.

We would like to use this opportunity to update your information in our Membership Database. Please include areas where you participate in ministry within and outside the congregation so we may share how and where our members are serving.

Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd 2015 Pictorial Directory Member Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

For Membership Database Only

Date of Birth _____

Date of Baptism _____

Where _____

Date of Confirmation _____

Where _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

Ministry Participation:

August Bible Readings

New Testament		Old Testament	
► LUKE	► 1 TIMOTHY	► PROVERBS	► EZRA
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 13:1-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 13:10-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:12-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 13:22-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> 14:25-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
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		► NEHEMIAH	
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		► 2 TIMOTHY	
11. <input type="checkbox"/> 16:19-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:17-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5
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13. <input type="checkbox"/> 17:11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:16-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
14. <input type="checkbox"/> 17:20-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:14-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
15. <input type="checkbox"/> 18:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:15-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
16. <input type="checkbox"/> 18:9-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:10-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 18:18-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:13-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
		► TITUS	
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 18:31-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
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		► ESTHER	
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 19:11-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
21. <input type="checkbox"/> 19:28-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:18-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
22. <input type="checkbox"/> 19:39-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4
23. <input type="checkbox"/> 20:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:9-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16:17-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6
		► PHILEMON	
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 20:9-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-8
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 20:20-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 17:15-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-10

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

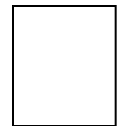


**September Agnus Dei
Deadline is August 21st**



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