



# Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

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

## AGNUS DEI

June 2022

### ***BELIEVE GOD AND KNOW HIM***

#### **2 Timothy 2:12**

“If we suffer,  
we shall also  
reign with him:  
if we deny him,  
he also will  
deny us:”

(2 Timothy 2:12,  
ESV)

Paul writes, “For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that’s he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day” (2 Tim. 1:12, KJV). Paul lets us know that despite the hardships in life, he knows that God is holding time and history in his hands. Although Paul knows that he would soon depart this life, there is no better place to be than in the hands of God. In fact, he is able to have confidence in his destiny because he personally knows God through Jesus Christ. He also knows that God desires for us every good thing--considering the lens and perspective of eternity.

To “know God” is to live, breathe, and dedicate your thoughts to Him. We can know God by accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior through confessing our sins, acknowledging he died and was resurrected defeating the power of death, and that He is coming back one day to judge the living and the dead. We acknowledge that by His grace we repent of our sins and invite him to “live in our hearts” and take control of our lives. We can know God through growing in His Word and in discipleship. This is the focus of our study on Wednesday night, *Experiencing God*. We also know God through believing Him through faith in prayer. That’s why we have a prayer ministry, which is the core of our spiritual and parish life. We also trust God for healing. Please sign up for training by our own Mark Brown through the Order of St. Luke Society. When we learn to trust God in this way, we grow in confidence and bring glory to God through seeing the Kingdom of God come alive through God’s healing touch. When you are involved in these ministries, you will never be the same again.

We also can know and serve God through studying more about the Scriptures, interpret how God has moved through history, learning how to apply Scriptural truth to everyday issues, and how to share the faith the confidence and conviction. I would like to introduce to you the **Anglican Diocese of the Southwest School of Ministry**. The school

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begins in the fall and offers three courses per long semester. The classes will meet through Zoom on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night at 8PM and will last for 60 to 90 minutes. The first semester will concentrate on Biblical and historical foundations. The second semester will study background information and how we apply these truths in our lives. The third semester examines how we are able to minister to the church. The fourth semester explores Anglican history, theology, and liturgy. Are you up to the task? While there is no tuition for this program, you will invest time studying. You will also purchase your own textbooks. The benefits of this program will last throughout your life and will impact eternity. I am honored to be the primary director/instructor in this program--and promise to make the study interesting, relevant, and doable. Please look at the information within the newsletter for more information and make the commitment to respond according to the leading of the Lord in your life!

Let's believe God with all of our hearts, know him intimately with all that we are, and be bold for the Lord with all the time God has given us!

I love being your rector!



Fr. Hal

IF WE ENDURE,  
WE WILL ALSO REIGN WITH HIM;  
IF WE DENY HIM,  
HE ALSO WILL DENY US;  
IF WE ARE FAITHLESS,  
HE REMAINS FAITHFUL—  
FOR HE CANNOT DENY HIMSELF.  
2 TIMOTHY 2:12-13



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## SUMMER ABSENCES

Many of us are traveling this summer. While you are away from home, remember to keep holy the Lord's Day by worshipping in a church where you are. You can find a list of Anglican Churches at the Provincial website: [www.anglicanchurch.net](http://www.anglicanchurch.net)

**If you are scheduled to serve please find a replacement prior to your departure and let Jenny know in the church office!**



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## 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, [admin@anglicancgs.com](mailto:admin@anglicancgs.com) or drop it off at the church office. Thank you.

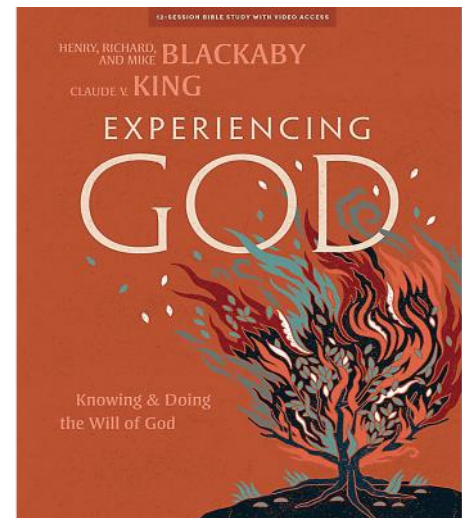
## ***Experiencing God Bible Study Begins Wednesday, June 1 at 6:00pm in the Conference Room***

Over the years, God has used the truths of *Experiencing God* to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives. This new edition is revised, updated, and ready to help you again—or for the very first time—experience your Creator.

God is inviting you into an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. When you recognize where God is working, you can join Him in what He is doing. Carefully listening to His voice will anchor you in His plan and set you free to live it with boldness and freedom. Then you will experience God doing through you what only He can do.

### **Session topics:**

- 1. God's Will for Your Life**
- 2. Looking to God**
- 3. God Pursues a Love Relationship**
- 4. Love and God's Invitation**
- 5. God Speaks, Part 1**
- 6. God Speaks, Part 2**
- 7. The Crisis of Belief**
- 8. Adjusting Your Life to God**
- 9. Experiencing God Through Obedience**
- 10. God's Will and the Church**
- 11. Kingdom People**
- 12. Experiencing God in Your Daily Life**



***Henry & Angie McWilliams  
Renewal of Vows, June 5th 2022, Fr. Hal Scott, Officiating  
Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd***



*Daughters of the  
Holy Cross  
meet the 1st Saturday of each  
month in the conference room.*

*The June meeting is  
Saturday, June 4th.*

*There will be  
NO July meeting.*

# THE JUNE 2022 VESTRY MEETING

The monthly Vestry meeting will be held

**June 20, 2022 at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.**

## WEEKLY PLATE OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of the month: Discretionary Fund

2nd Sunday of the month: PHC

3rd Sunday of the month: La Gran Familia

4th Sunday of the month: Casa Bethesda

5th Sunday of the month: Meals for the Elderly



DON'T FORGET OUR  
*PROJECT DIGNIDAD COLLECTION DAY IS  
THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.*  
PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE  
DONATIONS TO BE BLESSED.

We at Good Shepherd are a prayerful congregation. Aside from prayer lists within each Sunday bulletin, the Intercessory Prayer Group maintains a lengthier list which goes out weekly by email with frequent updates. If you would like to receive this list by email, contact Jean Stinnett at [stinnetttranch@zipnet.us](mailto:stinnetttranch@zipnet.us).



# Anglican Diocese of the Southwest School of Ministry

*Are you ready to grow in the Lord and be better equipped for ministry?*

The Anglican Diocese of the Southwest School of Ministry (ADSWSM) is a certificate program for second career professionals who are interested in becoming a deacon and dedicated lay personnel who want a deeper understanding of faith and ministry in the Anglican tradition. Participation in the program **does not automatically place a person on an ordination track**. This distance program **may** satisfy certain educational requirements for those interested in a non-traditional, non-credit program route to ordination in the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest. Classes will be offered through Zoom sessions. Participation in this two year, four semester program will approximate a 36-hour Master of Arts degree. Students who finish the 12 courses in the program will be awarded a Certificate in Anglican Ministry from the ADSWSM under the certification of the Bishop.



**Fr. Hal Scott,**  
Rector of the Anglican Church  
of the Good Shepherd

Presently, the instructor/facilitator for the classes will be Fr. Hal Scott, Rector of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd in San Angelo, TX. Hal has earned his BA in Organizational Development from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State-San Marcos); Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (New Testament), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Master of Business Administration, Trident University International; Graduate Diploma from the Naval War College Command and Staff Program; a Graduate Certificate of Studies in Operational Planning from the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, National Defense University; and Certificate of Anglican Studies from the Jurisdiction of Armed Forces and Chaplaincy. Hal is a retired Navy Commander in the USN Chaplain Corps where he held subspecialty codes in resource management, ethics, and pastoral care. Additionally, Hal is a Board Certified Clinical Chaplain with the National Association of VA Chaplains and a Pastor Care Specialist with the ACPE. He completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education, certified by the ACPE, at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth VA. Prior to accepting his parish in San Angelo, Hal was the Provost of the Jurisdiction of Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, with approximately 200 endorsed chaplains.

Other instructors/facilitators may be added as they become available.

## The following courses will be offered:

### Fall 2022

New Testament  
Systematic Theology  
Church History

### Spring 2023

Old Testament  
Biblical Interpretation  
Biblical Ethics

### Fall 2023

Pastoral Theology/Care  
Evangelism and Missions  
Preaching/Homiletics

### Spring 2024

Anglican History  
Anglican Theology  
BOCP and Liturgy

Different classes will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights—each meeting for 90 minutes at 8PM CST. Each class will require will require from 50-100 pages to be read each week and students will be required to submit a one page, double spaced reflection page on an assigned question for each course per week. No tests will be given; however, classroom participation in discussions will be required. At the end of each course, students will be assigned a grade of either Pass or Incomplete. Textbooks are chosen that are readily available through Amazon and noted for their clarity in expression and utility in ministry.

**No enrollment or tuition will be assessed for this program, but students are required to obtain their own textbooks.** Enrollment begins July 15 and closes August 15. Email Hal at [anglican.sm@gmail.com](mailto:anglican.sm@gmail.com) for an enrollment form. The Fall Semester begins September 5-7, 2022 and the last sessions are between December 12-14, 2022.



# OSL

A MINISTRY OF  
CHRISTIAN HEALING

OSL is an international, inter-denominational, Christian healing organization. We are made up of healing communities dedicated to offering healing prayer in Jesus' name to all who are in need. We are a Christian community of faith, prayer and service. We are a network of individual believers who come together to learn more about God's healing love and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and bring wholeness. Once trained, we offer healing prayer in our communities. This is our unique mission and ministry.

Join OSL today and begin your year of Discernment; a year to study the 26 Healing Miracles of Jesus Christ, to dig deeper into the healing ministry and train to pray intentionally for others.

Once joined, you will receive your Discerning member packet which includes a recent issue of *Sharing Magazine, A Journal of Christian Healing, The Healing Miracles of Jesus – The Foundational Study of OSL* (the 26 healing miracles study workbook), Certificate of Discerning Membership and more. Packets are mailed via USPS Media Mail.

All US memberships include an annual subscription to *Sharing Magazine*, published and mailed bi-monthly.

For questions or assistance, please contact the OSL Corporate Office via email, [Support@OSLToday.org](mailto:Support@OSLToday.org) or toll free, 877-992-5222.

**If you would like to participate in our upcoming  
OSL Training Class, you must be an OSL member.**

**If you are not already a member, go to**

[osltoday.org/join/](http://osltoday.org/join/)

**Please indicate your interest on the signup sheet in the Narthex.**

*A schedule for the classes will be decided on after  
we have the list of OSL member participants.*



**If you would like to provide altar flowers for July 17,  
September 11, September 25, or October 16,  
please let Jenny know in the church office.**

Flowers are purchased from Southwest Florist and are billed directly to the signer(s) for approximately \$45.00. You may contact the florist if you would like to choose special flowers but it may incur additional cost.

# HAPPINESS AND PRAYER

by Rolly Dunteman

Introduction by Jean Stinnett

In January I polled my happiest friends asking the question, "Is happiness a choice?" My friend and long-time prayer partner, Rolly Dunteman, responded a resounding YES in prose bordering on poetry. She calls herself my "amiga de regular," a colloquial Spanish term of endearment. If you know Rolly you can almost hear her voice in her answer below.

For those of you who do not know her, Rolly has been a member of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd for many years. While raising their family of six children in the 1990s Rolly and Jay split their time between Costa Rica and San Angelo. Health constraints sent them to live in Costa Rica in 2018 with daughter and son-in-law, Judith Dunteman and Alexcey Murillo, both MDs ministering to aboriginal Cabecar Indians on a reservation in the mountains of Costa Rica. The doctors' mission field, the Emmanuel Development Center, was our congregation ministry partner at one time. They live in a compound and support indigenous people in entrepreneurial positions to make them more self-sufficient. Located near the Dunteman/Murillo home is one such business-- a restaurant available for travelers, researchers, and locals which provides daily meals to the Duntemans.

Rolly's environment is rural, agricultural, tropical and sparsely populated. Food is grown locally, supplemented with their own chickens. The national language is Spanish but native Indians speak a separate tongue. There are few modernized creature comforts, yet the beauty of God's creation surrounds them.

Jay and Rolly celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary on New Year's Eve. Jay turned 90 in January. Rolly will be 87 on June 28. Their golden years are full of memories. And in the midst of it all they continually thank God for their blessings. Take a walk with Rolly as she explains happiness in her own words.

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In MY special case right now, I have made a choice to be content and happy. I hardly ever, ever leave the premises here. I see only a few busy family members and can barely hear any more. I have hearing aids but still have difficulty hearing. I get to a store such as a small Walmart maybe three times a year. I have no church nearby and seldom converse in English except when my children visit or call on the phone. I miss weddings, graduations, new babies born and family gatherings. I haven't met my youngest great-granddaughter but hope to by the end of the year.

BUT I can walk!

On my daily routine, I check to see if the chickens are OK. We lost two recently, one to a coyote and another to an opossum. After checking the chickens I count bunches of bananas that I see and bless those banana trees. I walk down the driveway and count all the pineapple plants producing my daily intake of the sweetest fruit I have ever tasted. I give a wave to the ladies in the restaurant as I walk the circumference of the parking lot, then climb the hill to the first lookout point. I stop, pray, and enjoy the beauty that surrounds me. From that lookout point I walk to the next lookout point and sit on a bench petting the little dog the Lord brought to me out of the blue. Ozzie is polite and the best mannered dog I have ever encountered. I am thankful he found me. I am NOT a dog lover: four of my children have suffered dog bites!

Ozzie found his way to us via the restaurant and is a real special blessing to me. With three large outside watch dogs in residence, I was not interested in having another dog around. He seems to be mostly cocker spaniel, black with a little white on his chest and more on his stomach. My grandson, Ari, brought him home and named him Ozzie. With the few people out here everyone knows everyone AND their dogs, so we have to think he was abandoned.

Anyway, the Lord brought me a wonderful pet. Darling little Ozzie accompanies me on all my daily walks without a leash. He is polite in that he is not a barker. He never attempts to get on the furniture. He has manners in that he doesn't jump on anyone or beg at the table. During meals we find him lying at my feet. Horses don't spook him nor he the horses.

This is the second pet the Lord has brought to cheer me on. The first was a cat I call Shadow, and she is darling, too. Shadow spends most of her days sleeping inside the house. But if I sit in a special chair she jumps on my lap and snuggles, working her paws (cat lovers know what I mean). The cat and dog keep their distance from each other but there is no wrangling between them either.

Leaving the second lookout point I stop in the restaurant for a quick "Hello" and proceed back to the house. The three big watch dogs (tied up in daytime while the restaurant is open) bark at Ozzie. I tell them to be nice and we go on.

At the house I check on Jay. I put my ear close to his mouth to figure out what he is saying. If it weren't for the three Christian men helping Jay 24/7 he would need to be in a nursing home. Jay asks me if I ever thought I'd be married to an old man. I tell him I never thought I'd live this long! Many days he is not content and wants to go back to our condo in town or back to San Angelo. So we count our blessings until he admits, that yes, we are in the best place for us at this time in our lives. So when Jay is happy, I'm happy.

The Lord has truly and greatly blessed us all our lives. What I love best about my family is that all my children and grandchildren love the Lord. There is harmony among us and we pray for one another. They take turns coming to see us each year. I'm the happiest when my children and grandchildren visit and take the time to share their lives and dreams with us. Last year the three oldest Coors children were baptized in the river by the mission. We cried with joy and thanksgiving that afternoon. I'm tearing up right now remembering.

Joining the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd intercessory prayer group brought me much closer to the depth and understanding of appreciating the Lord's hand on my life and many others. I saw members of the congregation as true brothers and sisters in the Lord. My compassion in prayer was so often met with knowing we cared for each other. But the Lord was the one touching and strengthening our hearts as well as answering prayers, healing, comforting, and encouraging others. Thank you, Jesus, for getting me started in the prayer group. How I miss gathering now! But He is faithful to hear us even as we are scattered.

Sometimes happiness is just there surrounding us. Other times we purposely choose it. God is in it, either way.

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Feliz cumpleaños, mi amiga de regular. Yo te amo mucho. Jean Stinnett



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