



CHRONICLE

The Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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A WONDERFUL TIME TO BE AT CALVARY!

by Chris Girata, Rector

Easter blessings to you! What a wonderful time to be a part of Calvary Church! Over the past few months, I have felt an amazing growth of spirit at Calvary. Our Sunday services have been rejuvenating and inspiring and our formation and ministry opportunities continue to feed our souls. What we share together makes our lives richer and our capacity for love deeper. Each one of us brings a unique set of gifts to Calvary and when we share our gifts together, we truly become the Body of Christ in the world!

We have an amazing community at Calvary. I am inspired all the time as I hear stories of how members of our community love and care for one another. Although it may be easy for us to forget how critical our church can be to us when life is going well, when life gets hard, we are held up by others at Calvary. Recently, I heard the story of a longtime parishioner who was unable to travel downtown to enjoy our annual Lenten Preaching Series and Waffle Shop. Rather than leaving her at home alone, members of the church have been taking Waffle Shop food to her most

days and she has been watching all our preachers from her computer! The regular visits from people bearing Fish Pudding and Shrimp Mousse and the connection to our preachers right in her living room has been a true gift. It is in simple moments like these that the true value of our Christian community at Calvary is so very tangible!

Being a part of a community like ours is a true gift from God. I hope that each one of you will reinvest in this great community of faith this spring, especially in some of our exciting offerings, including a special sermon series on the Book of Revelation every Sunday in April, our first Parish Fun Day at St. Columba, and many others. There are countless ways for you to share your gifts and receive the blessings that overflow from others all around us. I pray you will be enriched during this Easter season and continue to grow in the love of this special church community as you share that love with others. This is indeed a wonderful time to be a part of Calvary Church!

\$10 per person
under 2: free

Parish Fun Day

saturday, april 13: 10 am to 3 pm

St. Columba Retreat & Conference Center • 4577 Billy Maher Road, 38135

inflatables • board games • field day games • nature walk • prayer beads workshop • trivia • tie-dying • all-parish kickball game • catching up with friends

Price includes lunch &
white Calvary t-shirt

THE END?

A SERMON SERIES

The anti-Christ. The Battle of Armageddon. The dreaded Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The Book of Revelation, found at the end of the Bible, is a oft misunderstood book and has lead to some profoundly incorrect popular theology.

Beginning on Sunday, April 7, and continuing for five Sundays, our clergy will offer a sermon series on The Book of Revelation. The Rev. Chris Griata will preach on April 7, April 28, and May 5. The Rev. Ben Robertson will preach on April 14, and the Rev. Eyleen Farmer will preach on April 21.

This series will unpack one of the Bible's most fantastic books and explore how Revelation is actually a story of hope and justice. Our clergy are looking forward to the challenge of preaching on this not-often-preached-on book of the Bible. Don't miss it.

CALVARY REMEMBERS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African American civil rights movement, was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, at the age of 39. The Rev. Ben Robertson will lead Morning Prayer in Founders' Park, adjacent to the National Civil Rights Museum, at 8:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 4.

Collect for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CARING FOR OUR SPACE

by Chris Girata, Rector



Exciting things have been happening within and outside our building over the past few months! Thanks to the renewed energy of the Buildings and Grounds Committee under the leadership of John Jones, a number of projects have been completed

around the church and many more are in the works.

Of the numerous projects that have been completed, here are the highlights: The nave lighting was repaired and expanded to include dozens of new fixtures, and every light is now fitted with LED bulbs, reducing our energy consumption by over 90%! Along with the installation of new wall flashings in the courtyard, major roof leaks were identified and repaired, sparing more

damage to the Gospel Rooms below. The walls and ceilings on the first floor, including the mural room, gospel rooms, and kitchen, were patched and repainted and the floors were stripped and waxed in preparation for Lent. The HVAC ducts on the second floor, including all our children's classrooms, were cleaned and sterilized. The planting beds around the front and rear entrances to the church building were cleared of decades of old root structures and replanted with long-lasting, beautiful bushes that will help welcome everyone to our church. And all our exterior lights, many that hadn't worked for years and others damaged in the tower renovation, were completely repaired and now our beautiful church lights up the evening sky downtown!

These projects, along with others to happen this year, are a major step in the right direction. Our church building is our community home and caring for it is part of our responsibility to those who came before us and those who will come after us. Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard and continues to work hard to care for this historic and holy space!

NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE

by Chris Girata, Rector



CALVARY CHURCH
LENTEN
PREACHING
SERIES
& the waffle shop

The 90th Anniversary of our Lenten Preaching Series and Waffle Shop was a fabulous success, garnering attention from media around the city and the country for many weeks. And the expansion of the series, especially Waffle Shop After Dark and the live-streaming of our preachers in Crook Auditorium and online, proved to be excellent additions to the season.

My first Lent at Calvary has been one I will never forget – it was like a party every day! The amount of time and effort it takes to execute LPS and Waffle Shop is nothing short of a miracle and I can't put into words the gratitude I feel for everything that has been done. The true list of everyone who contributed to our lenten festivities is enormous. Please know that no matter how you've contributed, your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are so greatly appreciated and honored by the thousands who have come through our doors.

I especially want to thank those members of the steering committees that have spent months preparing and hundreds of hours executing these amazing programs. Thank you to the volunteer chairpersons of the Waffle Shop Committee, including Desi Franklin, Doug Franklin, Sue Johnson, Elizabeth Madden, Connie Marshall, Dana Sue Percer, Eddie Thomas, and Mary Wolf. Thank you to the volunteer chairpersons of the Lenten Preaching Series, including Madge Clark, Ray Hatton, Suzanne Henley, Margaret McLean, Peggy Owen, Jo Potter, Laurence Ritter, Pat Robison, Diane Spears, and Beth Stone. And an extra word of thanks to our fantastic Calvary staff for their tireless efforts on behalf of all of us, especially the Rev. Eyleen Farmer, Robyn Mauldin, Mary O'Brien, and Cindy Yeager. This continues to be an exceptional gift to the city we love so much and I'm already counting the days (around 338!) until we can do it again!

SOUP SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 14, look forward to purchasing Portuguese Kale and Ginger Carrot Bisque (vegetarian) soups for \$5/pint and \$10/quart. There will also be some of Dave's Gumbo for sale.

Once again, soup will be served at Noon, following formation classes. Come to the Mural Room and enjoy a bowl of soup with a yummy grilled sandwich for \$6/adults, \$3/kids, and \$20 family max.

All money raised from the sale of soup supports Calvary's Community Breakfast, an outreach ministry that serves a hot breakfast to our homeless brothers and sisters every Sunday. To help prepare these soups, come to the Calvary kitchen on Saturday, April 13. You may even acquire a new kitchen skill! Contact Merrill Ann Cole for more information, merrill.ann@juno.com or 767-7179.

EMMANUEL CENTER CARNIVAL

by Betty Jo Dulaney



The Episcopal Church Women of Calvary are once again sponsoring a festive carnival for the children

in the after-school programs at the Emmanuel Episcopal Center on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Wildly successful over the past several years, adults and children who have volunteered at this event continue to look forward to it. The EEC serves approximately 170 children from LaRose Elementary, Downtown Elementary, Vance Middle, and Booker T. Washington High School.

This is a great way for Calvary to make God's love in downtown Memphis! We need prizes for children of all ages (the dollar store is fantastic for this!), as well as volunteers to help work the carnival games on the day of this fabulous event! Come one! Come all! All you need is to have a smile on your face!

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION CLASSES

ADULTS

IN CROOK AUDITORIUM

April 7, 14, 21, and 28

Discovering the Ancient Stories Anew

The Hebrew Scriptures—or Old Testament as some of us call them—are full of colorful characters. There are the larger-than-life heroes whose names are already familiar, but also a full array of rogues and rascals, outlaws and trouble-makers whose stories make for splendid reading. More importantly the tales of their adventures have the power to inform our own journeys of faith.

Each Sunday in April, Calvary's clergy will guide us through some of the Bible's most spell-binding tales and suggest ways for the ancient stories to connect to our own. Come to the Crook Auditorium and expect to be intellectually fed and spiritually enlightened!

April 7: *From Adam & Eve to Noah: Creation and Recreation* with the Rev. Ben Robertson

April 14: *Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: The Nation Builders* with the Rev. Chris Girata

April 21: *From Moses to Joshua: The Bible's Epic Story of Liberation* with the Rev. Eyleen Farmer

April 28: *The Kings: God's Plan for Humanity Gets Really Complicated* with the Rev. Chris Girata

IN EMISON ROOM

April 21, 28, and May 5

The Spiritual Life of Stuff

For many Americans, the relationship between themselves and their belongings is, well, complicated. Magazines and other media bombard us every day with lists of things we “must have,” while scripture offers quite a different slant on material possessions. For three Sundays in the Emison Room, facilitator Jill Piper will lead a discussion about the role of “things” in our spiritual well-being.

Jill notes: “When we collect the things of an important person, we call it a museum. But when the people down the block collect things and place them in their yards, we call it a hoard. What makes something worth saving and for whom are we saving it?” Items from Calvary's archives and opportunities for parishioners to show-

and-tell their own keepsakes will provide the “raw material” for the discussion.

The Spiritual Life of Stuff is offered for three Sundays in the Emison Room: April 21 & 28, May 5. On the 28th, author and spiritual director, Linda Douty, will join Jill to guide the discussion.

IN THE RECTOR'S STUDY

Small Group Bible Study

Join in whenever you can for a Bible study that has been conscientiously prepared, not by learned scholars, but by lay people seeking to live their lives more faithfully day by day. Lively conversation and warm fellowship are markers of this new faith formation offering. Class participants choose biblical books to explore, and leadership rotates. For more information, see Mike Nelson's article on page 6.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Grades 9-12/Room 301 • Grades 6-8/Room 207

Youth in grades 6-12 gather each Sunday morning for a time of fellowship and formation. Using *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*, our Sunday School program strives to enable young people to develop a mature, consequential faith through scripture, community building, and relationships with mentors. By exploring themes from scripture and our daily lives, we are able to focus on how we grow into our faith.

4 years old-Grade 5/2nd Floor Education Wing

Godly Play is the educational curriculum that Calvary uses for children ages 4 through fifth grade. It is an imaginative approach that supports, challenges, nourishes, and guides children's spiritual quest through parables, silence, sacred stories, and sacred liturgy in order to discover God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us.

Ages 0-5/Nursery/Orgill Room

Childcare is available in the Nursery/Orgill Room for children 5 and under on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until the end of the 11:15 a.m. service (12:15 p.m.) and on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30. Children in the Orgill Room during the Education hour on Sunday mornings are introduced to Bible stories.

KOINONIA: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT CALVARY

ADULTS

APRIL 3 - MAY 8 IN THE GREAT HALL

Documentaries and Discussions at Koinonia

Join us on Wednesday nights after Easter for a series of film screenings and follow-up discussions about challenging our understanding of children's education and on the image of women in contemporary culture. In addition to being able to watch these two critically acclaimed documentaries, there will be follow-up forum sessions designed to share reactions and resolutions to the films. You need not be present every week to be engaged in this relevant and thought-provoking series.

April 3: *Race to Nowhere* screening, part 1, presented by the Family Sanctuary Class, with the Adult Christian Formation Group

from racetonowhere.com: *Race to Nowhere* (85 min; PG-13) is a film that calls us to challenge current thinking about how we prepare our children for success. Featuring the heartbreaking stories of students across the country who have been pushed to the brink by over-scheduling, over-testing and the relentless pressure to achieve, *Race to Nowhere* points to a silent epidemic in our schools. Through the testimony of educators, parents and education experts, it reveals an education system in which cheating has become commonplace; students have become disengaged; stress-related illness, depression and burnout are rampant; and young people arrive at college and the workplace unprepared and uninspired.

April 10: *Race to Nowhere* screening, part 2, presented by the Family Sanctuary Class, with the Adult Christian Formation Group

April 17: *Race to Nowhere* forum

An opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas about themes in *Race to Nowhere*. Film excerpts will be used to stimulate conversations about our culture and education systems.

April 24: *Miss Representation* screening part 1, presented by the Family Sanctuary Class and the ECW, with the Adult Christian Formation Group (ages 14+)

from missrepresentation.org: *Miss Representation* (90 min; TV-14 DL) exposes how mainstream media

contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. The film challenges the media's limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself. In a society where media is the most persuasive force shaping cultural norms, the collective message that our young women and men overwhelmingly receive is that a woman's value and power lie in her youth, beauty, and sexuality, and not in her capacity as a leader. Stories from teenage girls and provocative interviews build momentum as *Miss Representation* accumulates startling facts and statistics that will leave the audience shaken and armed with a new perspective.

May 1 - *Miss Representation* screening part 2, presented by the Family Sanctuary Class and the ECW, with the Adult Christian Formation Group (ages 14+)

May 8 - *Miss Representation* forum

An opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas about themes in *Miss Representation*. Film excerpts will be used to stimulate conversations about our media and its portrayal of women.

APRIL 3 - MAY 1 IN THE LIBRARY

Grief Support on the Way

All of us have been, or will be, confronted with grief at one time or another. Some of us benefit from the support of being with others who understand what we are going through. This group will be facilitated by Calvary parishioner, Nicky Hitching. We offer this opportunity to you, not because we think you need such a group, but because we wish to share something that many have found helpful. Participating in this group will not make your pain go away (nothing can do that), but you can expect an environment of hope and warmth, and a safe, confidential space to share your experience. If you're curious but aren't sure, contact the Rev. Eyleen Farmer, efarmer@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 117. While it will be helpful to know you are coming, advance registration is not required. Simply come and see if this might be just the support you need. You are welcome to bring a friend, and there is no cost.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: YOUTH & CHILDREN

LIFT: GRADES 6-12

Each Wednesday, from 6:45-8:00 p.m., young people in grades 6-12 from Calvary, St. John's, Grace-St. Luke's and Holy Communion meet at the St. John's Parish Life Center for a time of fellowship, innovative worship, singing, and reflection in large and small groups. Bring your friends and experience a mid-week LIFT with us!

GENESIS MAKER LAB: GRADES 6-8

Youth are given the opportunity to deconstruct, reconstruct, and reinvent the world around them. Led by Tom Chipley and the Rev. Ben Robertson, this creative class provides youth the opportunity to understand how things work and build courage and confidence to make their ideas a reality.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: GRADES K-5

Children's Choir Director Carrington Wise welcomes all children in Kindergarten through grade 5 for Children's Choir. Children in grades K-2 meet in Room 203 at 6:20 p.m. and rehearse until 6:50 p.m., at which time they join children in the STAR. Children in grades 3-5 meet in Room 205 at 6:20 for STAR (see below) until 6:50, and then move to Room 203 to rehearse until 7:30 p.m.

STAR: GRADES K-5

All children in Kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to STAR (Service Through Art Room) for a time of crafts, coloring, reading, acting, and more.

CHILDCARE: AGES 0-5

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Koinonia Wednesdays, childcare for children five and under is available in the Orgill Room until the end of classes (7:30 p.m.).

YOUTH EVENTS

April 5-6: DYC Episcopalooza for 6-8th graders at St. John's Episcopal Church from 7:00 p.m. on Friday to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. It's a super-fun diocesan wide lock out! There will be games, snacks, bowling, and Pump it Up! The cost is \$55. Register by going to www.episwtn.org or when you show up to St. John's at 7:00 p.m. on April 5!

Sunday, April 7: Grades 6-12 will join Holy Communion's EYC to serve More Than a Meal at

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

by Mike Nelson

Ever wonder what happens in the *Small Group Bible Study* that meets in the Rector's Study on Sunday mornings? One thing we do is welcome all who come, whether occasionally or regularly. Any member or visitor may feel free to jump in (or step out) on any Sunday without worrying about being somehow behind.

Another thing we do is to rotate leadership every week or two—in one sense we have no teacher, in other sense we are all teachers. And whenever we finish a study we decide as a group what to study next. So far we have read and discussed Galatians, James, the Joseph story in Genesis, and now Romans. Beyond that, listen to the voices of some of those who have participated in the group:

"The Small Group Bible Study provides an opportunity for parishioners to know one another on a different level than most church activities allow. People are able to share insights and experiences that make the Bible more alive. And we get to laugh a lot."

"I have found the group especially powerful as I think about the fact that the earliest form of the Church was small groups of believers meeting to share oral traditions, hymns, and prayer."

"Whether we are struggling with specific verses in Genesis, referencing great books someone has recently read, incorporating current events, or discussing post-biblical prophets, I find the group and this format to be energizing and refreshing. Most importantly, I find it incredibly relevant to my ongoing search to know God less wrongly and my desire to have a closer relationship with Christ."

Grace-St. Luke's from 1:00-5:00 p.m. We cook and serve some folks who are hungrier than we are, and it's so much fun! If you want to go, contact Ellen Coleman, ecoleman@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 104.

Saturday, April 13: Parish Fun Day at St. Columba!

Sunday, April 21: Out to lunch at Huey's Downtown. Meet at the Info desk on the 1st floor at Noon. Bring \$10, your fun pants, and a way to get home from Calvary at 1:30 p.m.!

ENRICHING YOUR RELATIONSHIP COURSE: A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR YOUNG COUPLES

by Gabriela Cuellar Councill



Keith and I are a newly married couple with less than two years under our belt. We have been trying to think of ways to help grow our relationship and lay a strong

foundation for our future. We came to the Rev. Chris Girata, Robyn Mauldin, and the Rev. Ben Robertson for some support and direction.

Here is what we have come up with: an *Enriching Your Relationship* program for couples who have been in a committed partnership for one to seven years. Over the course of four Wednesday night sessions and a retreat, we will cover such topics as: Sharing Strength & Growth Areas • Personality Preferences • Personal Stress Profile • Communication • Conflict Resolution • Financial Management • Spiritual Beliefs • Closeness & Flexibility.

We ask that participants commit to all four Wednesday night sessions (6:30-7:30 p.m.) as well as an overnight retreat at St. Columba on May 17-18. Let us know you are coming by contacting me at 413-2055 or Robyn Mauldin at rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 108.

The cost is \$100 per couple, and includes all course materials and the cost of the retreat. Scholarship assistance is available by contacting Robyn Mauldin or the Rev. Ben Robertson.

We are very excited to be able to work with Calvary to offer a program like this to all of us that would like to enrich our relationships. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 17!

VESTRY UPDATE

by Hall Gardner, Junior Warden

In the past, I have used travel analogies to present the financial report at our Annual Meeting. It is fun to be along for the ride as a member of our vestry!

Two years ago, I used a road trip analogy that referred to planning the trip, mapping the route, and being faced with the possibility of taking a detour. I mentioned the idea of everyone on the trip pitching in – paying for the gas, taking a turn driving, performing routine maintenance. Calvary parishioners all pitched in during our recent interim period and did a lot of this planning. The results of that work have been used to organize the vestry, form budgets, present financial statements and realign staff and clergy. The strategic planning committee continues its work to form a long-range plan through focus groups, and is already receiving much positive feedback from these groups, especially when compared to the evaluations completed by parishioners during the interim period.

Last year was the stay-cation. Money was tight, and so we stayed home and worked on projects around the house. Calvary raised funds for and repaired an immediate priority – our bell tower. We had a clean-up day when we all lent a hand to take care of our buildings and grounds we love so much. The building and grounds committee began finalizing and prioritizing a list of necessary repairs for the years ahead.

My latest travel analogy for Calvary is a mission trip! Calvary parishioners are working together for our shared mission. Our vision is coming into focus and leadership is in place. Our work as a vestry and as a parish is far from over but we can enjoy this trip together, working hard for a common purpose, knowing that our work will help make God's love visible in downtown Memphis...and in our own lives!

NURSERY APPRECIATION MONTH

by Heide Rupke, Nursery Guild

You may have noticed a certain joyful peace in the Orgill Room on most Sunday and Wednesday nights. That is due in large part to Robbie Phillips, Margaret Wise, Cassandra Booker and LeDorian Allen. Up to 25 children under the age of six play, color, and snack under the masterful care of our nursery staff. In April, we would like to formally appreciate our nursery staff for their dedicated service. The Nursery Guild, comprised of Alison Boeving, Sally Lyon, Nina Sublette, and myself, will be contacting members who regularly use the nursery to see how they might like to contribute to a month-long appreciation of cards, flowers, jam, casseroles or other creative gesture. If you have not met these women, or if you have, read on to learn a bit about the people who are caring for Calvary's smallest members.

Robbie Phillips, Nursery Coordinator:

What do you do when you are not serving in the nursery?

I work with special needs children at Richland Elementary (ages 3-5). I have two 14 year-old twin sons. They keep me busy, sometimes too busy.

What have you learned from this job?

Everyone here is loving and caring. They appreciate the work that we do, and that makes us even more motivated. Everyone here has a sweet spirit, and it's a great place to be. I really mean that.

What do you like to do to relax?

I read Dean Koontz and Stephen King, inspirational books [like those by] Maya Angelou, and devotionals. I enjoy hiking in Lichterman Nature Center, walking down by the river, going out to eat without the children, going to movies. Mostly I like reading. I also love music: classical, gospel, and "spa music."

Cassandra Booker, Nursery Staff:

What do you do when you are not serving in the nursery?

I am mostly at home, doing my hobbies. I write poetry, do arts and crafts, make baskets.

What have you learned from this job?

If you want to teach anybody something in this world, the kids will learn it quicker than anyone else. I enjoy working here because there is a great atmosphere, folks are nice, and there is no conflict. The more relaxed the atmosphere, the more relaxed we are in taking care of the children. I would rather have 20 small children in a room than 20 adults.

What do you like to do to relax?

I read, listen to music, sit by the river and just look at it. My favorite spot is Tom Lee Park, a bench right by the statue of Tom Lee.

LeDorian Allen, Nursery Staff:

What do you do when you are not serving in the nursery?

I volunteer with a veterinarian. I help with the animals, give them baths, clean kennels, take them out, whatever they want me to do. I want to become a professional groomer. I just love animals.

What have you learned from this job?

Responsibility and patience, especially with children who are not happy.

What do you like to do to relax?

I like to read fantasy books and play with my dog.

Margaret Wise, Nursery Staff:

What do you do when you are not serving in the nursery?

I go to the University of Memphis as a photography major. Right now, I'm focusing on black and white photography; I also want to learn digital photography.

What have you learned from this job?

I've learned what most kids like: I've noticed that when you put a ball in front of them, they are so excited. It's preparing me to meet my niece who was born in March. I'll be going up during spring break to visit.

What do you like to do to relax?

Read and watch TV. I mainly like to read biographies and history books. I like culture. *Suite Francais* is a recent favorite. I also love Jane Austen. My parents and I watch TCM and British comedies.

MEMORIALS: *Gifts have been given to the glory of God*

and in memory of:

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Josephine Painter Holeman by Elizabeth Cary • Robert Holeman • Wylie Holeman

Maude Ann McCormick by Melinda & Bill Kolb • Madge & Ken Tullis

Holden Potter by Fred Arnold • Regina & Jim Coleman • Margaret & Bill Craddock • Lisa & Tim DiScenza • Jan Gwin • Peggy & L.R. Jalenak • Melinda & Bill Kolb • Mary Lynn & Arnold Perl • Katie Dann & John Pruet • James Eikner, Jr. • Nina & Len Grice • Meredith Pritchart • Greer Simonton • Jane & Charles Slatery • Madge & Ken Tullis • Jane Twist • Mr. & Mrs. Steven Turner & Family • Marjorie Webster • Mr. & Mrs. Arnold M. Weiss • Isabelle & Lee Welch

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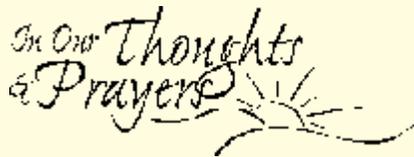
Ladybird Yawn by Babs Moore

and in honor of:

Acolytes, David, Barbara Hawkins, Mary O'Brien, Nino Shipp, The Rev. Chris Girata, The Rev. Eyleen Farmer, Tim Hagy, and Ushers by Kay Cohen

The Blessing of the Union of Betty Jo Dulaney & Terry Purvis by Gayle & Raymond Spence • Mary Nease & Kathy Williams

The Marriage of Elizabeth Labry and Giles Coors by Gwen & Penn Owen • Julie Smith



In your prayers at home, please remember those on the Calvary Prayer List.

Jean Ahokas	Susan Hill Frazier	Kenny Miller	Pat Kerr Tigrett
Angela Astor	Gail French	Warren Nash	Julia Velasco
Dick Beebe	Richard Harrison	Sissy Nickels	Joshua Wallace
Amy Bethea	John Heuer & Family	Beecher Smith	Denise Ware
Bob Boelte	Don Howdeshell	Jane Smith	Eileen Watson
Valentina Cochran	Bill Hughes	Marty Speak	Sherrye Webster
Ray Coleman	Mary Pelham Hunt	Mildred Stevens	Maxine Whittle
Patrick Crump	Sally Jones	Emmett James Sturm	Felder Williams
Allen & Ginny	Jay Killen	David Sullivan	Robert Williams
Finkenhour	Nora Ann Mauldin	Helen Taylor	
Liz Fleming	Juana McCoy	Sam Tickle	

CALVARY CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the many blessings God bestows upon Calvary Church through the gifts and talents of our parishioners.

During the week of Sunday, April 7, we lift up...

Seddon Allen • Lee Cagle and son Nat J. • Martin Jellinek • Reggie Mason • Mary & Fred Nunnery • Bob Owens • Nino & Charles Shipp • Wendy & Jerry Stiles • Bonnie Binkley & Rob Waldo • Justine Richins & Brie Wallace

During the week of Sunday, April 14, we lift up...

Ann Agee-Gates • Frank Anthony • Mary Baird • Helen & Chris Bird and children Lil, Christopher, & Gloria • Merrill Ann & Sam Cole • Rose Johnston • Palmer & John Jones and daughters Sarah & Mia • Jane & Charles Slatery and sons Kyle, Wil & Jack • Ryan & Greg Smith-Landwehr • June & Dexter Varnell

During the week of Sunday, April 21, we lift up...

Weezie & Jim Calandrucchio and children Collier & Kay • Anne Connell • Sharon Ezell • Carissa Hussong & David Lusk and daughters Grayson & Phoebe • Rayette Proctor and daughter Madelyn • Diana & Jody Stephens • Melody & Bruce Taylor • Meg Turner • Robert Williams • Mary & Rene Wolf

During the week of Sunday, April 28, we lift up...

David Armbruster • Joe Brandenburg • Sue & Owen Johnson • Jeff Kitterman and sons Barrett & Sam • Heather Lawson • Connie & John Marshall and sons Jacey & Bruce • Kathy Williams & Mary Nease • Molly & Ryan Rosebush and children Grady & Rayna • Ann Saccomano • Debbie Kinard & Mary Jane Viar

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Blair & Nelson Cannon • Julie & David Leigh • Ryan & Greg Smith-Landwehr • Mary & Jarren Stratton

NEW LIFE

Carrington Garner Staat, granddaughter of Carrington & Alex Wise (March 10, 2013)

SAINTS DEPARTED

Beverly Bressler • Richard Carter, grandfather of Catie Carter Thacker • Ann Crabtree, mother of Nicole Cody • William S. Craddock, Sr., father of Bill Craddock • Sam Crain, friend of Meg Crosby • Luceal Grissom, grandmother of Michelle Grissom • Nettie Hammet, friend of Bill Webster • Ludy & Floyd Stelly, grandparents of Greg Carlross

To have a loved one or yourself added to any of the Calvary Prayer Lists, please contact Ebet Peoples, 525-6602 ext. 138 or epeoples@calvarymemphis.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the baptisms of

*John Adams, son of Alice & John Roberts and
Reyna Kathleen, daughter of Molly & Ryan Rosebush*

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Tom Parrish

by Gwen & Penn Owen and Elizabeth Parrish
and

James Glenn Graham

by Mary Ann Graham and Kent Graham

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in honor of
Matthew Martin for his birthday

by Kendra and Jim Martin

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Brian Robinson

by Debbie & David Balling, Hallie & Stephen

VESTRY MEETINGS

Calvary's Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in Crook Auditorium, beginning at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. All are welcome to attend. Minutes from Calvary's Vestry meetings are posted on the web site at: www.calvarymemphis.org/vestryminutes

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The Rev. Canon Bill Kolb 438-0751

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On Saturday, March 16, Lenten Preaching Series guests, Friends of the Groom, offered a half-day drama workshop for grade-school age children, which culminated in a dramatic interpretation of the Gospel during Sunday's worship service.



Members of the Women's Thursday Noon Bible Study waited tables in the Waffle Shop on Monday, March 18. Pictured (l-r): Ellen Hammond, Robin Garris, Betty Anderson, Ebet Peeples, and Robyn Mauldin.



On Monday, March 18, the Rev. Chris Girata introduced Andy Cates, pictured right, as the featured speaker at the Memphis Rotary Club at the University Club. Andy is the founder and president of RVC Outdoor Destinations. Parishioner and Rotary Club member Chris Bird, pictured left, also was present.



On Saturday, March 23, members of Calvary's Garden Guild, under the leadership of Whit Deacon, gathered for a work day to spruce-up our flower beds before Easter. Pictured (l-r): Michael Nelson, Dan Wahl, Treat Macdonald, Mark Johnson, Andy Hays, Whit McDonald, Madge & Whit Deacon, and Rick Shields.