



# CHRONICLE

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*making God's love visible in downtown Memphis*

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## DOING MORE GOOD TOGETHER

by Christopher D. Girata, Rector

A few months ago, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, my 8-year-old son, Brayden, and I were driving down Poplar Avenue on the way to get haircuts. As we stopped at a red light, a man walked past our car holding a sign that simply read, "Homeless, please help." I rolled down my window and asked him his name and whether he had eaten lunch. Mr. Jackson said he hadn't eaten at all that day, so I told him that we would be right back with some food. Brayden and I grabbed some food from a chain across the street and brought it back to him. Brayden handed the food to Mr. Jackson, who thanked him and then said, "God bless you both." That quick exchange left my young son wondering about the man we only saw for a minute, wondering if he had a place to live or would have any food for dinner. I didn't know the answer to any of his questions. All I knew was that he had food, and perhaps that was good enough.



Christopher D. Girata

Or is that good enough? Those kinds of experiences leave me feeling hollow and helpless. Seeing people hurting is never easy, whether its in a hospital bed or holding a cardboard sign on the side of the road. We were created by God for love — to receive love and to give love — and when we see others hurting, our natural, God-given reaction is to hurt with them, and our response is to do something to help. But sometimes, the problems around us seem too big and too complex and we can be left feeling helpless, even hopeless.

Experts estimate that on any given day, approximately 2,000 people are homeless in Memphis. Although some are temporarily homeless, many are chronically homeless. The numbers are staggering and the solution seems overwhelming. Yet we have that nudge of God deep inside us, that loving nudge that whispers to us that we can do something, even a little something, to care for the least of these. It is that nudge that brought us to one another at Calvary Church and it is together that we can begin to help those who are so desperate around us. Together, we can do the most good.

In October of 2012, Calvary Church hosted a week-long project in partnership with the Community Alliance for the Homeless

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## CAROLINE GAMBLE AWARDED TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

by Laurie Monypeny

Calvary youth Caroline Gamble has been awarded a diocesan Episcopal Church Women (ECW) scholarship and the Theresa S. Hardison scholarship.

In 2013, the Guild of the Holy Spirit at Calvary established the Theresa S. Hardison Scholarship to be awarded to a deserving, graduating high school senior at Calvary Episcopal Church. This award of \$500 is to be given annually to one of our wonderful seniors in recognition of their hard work, dedication and commitment to Calvary as well as the diocesan Episcopal community. This year's recipient is Caroline Gamble. Caroline has been part of many ministries at Calvary, including volunteering at Community Breakfast, serving at the Emmanuel Meal, and helping in the Dessert Room at Waffle Shop. She was an acolyte from 2009-2014, and served as team captain for 2013-2014. On the diocesan level, Caroline has been a member of the West TN Episcopal Diocese Youth Council from 2012 to



Caroline Gamble

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the present, helping to plan and organize events for the youth in the diocese. She has participated in several Happenings and served as music leader and part of the Celebration Staff for Happening #54. Some of Caroline's school activities include being part of the White Station newspaper staff, MIFA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Memphis and the White Station High School E-Board.

Caroline also is one of three youth in the Diocese of West Tennessee to receive the diocesan ECW scholarship. The criteria for winning one of these scholarships is the candidate's service to his/her church as well as his/her activities within our community. Caroline's extensive involvement with both Calvary activities as well as activities on the diocesan level qualified her to be a top-level candidate, and her service to her school and community qualified her to be a scholarship winner. Caroline joins Katie Ayres of Grace-St. Luke's and Katelyn Grover of Immanuel-Ripley as recipients of the scholarship.

The Guild of the Holy Spirit is so proud of Caroline and wish her the best in her college career at Auburn.

*Laurie Monypeny serves on the diocesan ECW scholarship committee and is president of the Guild of the Holy Spirit.*

**CALVARY SENDS OVER 100 T-SHIRTS TO HONDURAS**

In the middle of May, Suzy McCall, founder and spiritual director fo the Lamb Institute in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, called Calvary with a request. The children of Lamb Institute wanted tie-dyed t-shirts to wear when they presented their program to visiting mission groups. Thanks to the generosity of Calvary parishioners, Grace Bethell was able to deliver over 100 t-shirts during her recent trip to the Lamb Institute. In addition, we also were able to send \$1,000 designated for spiritual formation. Suzy and the children in Honduras send their heart-felt thanks!



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as part of the Memphis100 Project, an extension of the federal 100,000 Homes Campaign. Dozens of volunteers met at Calvary before dawn each day and fanned out all over Shelby County to interview and assess homeless members of our community. These volunteers found homeless persons in alleys of downtown Memphis and in the rural woods of the county. Over 200 were assessed that week and dozens were identified as “most vulnerable.”

Last month, I helped host a press conference at Calvary to update the city on the progress that has been made. In the Great Hall of the church, I was joined by Katie Kitchin, Executive Director of the Community Alliance, US Congressman Steve Cohen, Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, Memphis City Mayor AC Wharton, and Memphis Housing & Community Development Director Robert Lipscomb, to praise the work of so many partners and volunteers in the community who have begun to shift the reality of homelessness in Memphis. Since that first week back in October of 2012, more than 100 of the most vulnerable homeless members of our city have been housed. In one uncommon moment, the leaders of our city and state came together under the roof of Calvary Church with a shared vision: together, we can do the most good.

The Memphis100 Project is an excellent

initiative, but it is not the only ministry we support to help strategically combat and change the reality of homelessness in our city. Two other notable ministries, both birthed and supported by Calvary Church, include the Hospitality HUB and our Community Breakfast.

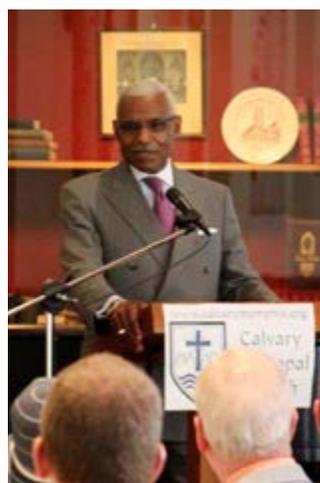
Every day, people walk through the doors of the Hospitality HUB, next-door to Calvary, seeking help and guidance to put their lives back together. Often, before someone becomes truly homeless, they have destroyed every relationship they have. Once those bridges are burned, rebuilding can be very hard, but with the right resources and support, lives can be put back together again. The HUB connects individuals in need with resources that can help them rebuild the life they hope for. The resources and capital of our church community, in partnership with others around the city, funnel through the HUB to begin to change the lives of those in greatest need.

Every Sunday morning, Calvary hosts one of the largest free meals in the city. For decades, this ministry has cared for our neighbors in need, feeding them a big, hot breakfast in our church. This ministry has continued to evolve over time, and today, guests come into the church, join us for Morning Devotions, and eat in our Mural Room. Every week, we share the heart of our community with those in the greatest need, feeding both body and spirit, and

you can help! Joining our Community Breakfast volunteers is as easy as calling the church, or just join us for Morning Devotions any Sunday morning at 7 a.m. in the Mural Room.

At Calvary, we have excellent worship and music, inspiring preaching and teaching, and uplifting friendships. But most importantly, Calvary Church is more than just a place to go. We are a community in which our homes, our families, and the relationships that define and sustain us are rooted. Loving our neighbors as ourselves is first and foremost about supporting each other in a community that supports our lives. Calvary is an extension of our best relationships, a place where our lives, our authentic selves connect with one another and grow more deeply in love with God and one another.

We celebrate the work done in partnership with so many in the city and we should be proud of that work. We should also be proud of the work we do together at Calvary every week. Together, we root each other in the deep truth of God as we raise each other up by the love that shines through us and reflect that light of love on all those around us. In downtown Memphis, we have the chance to put our faith into action in ways that bring our faith alive. What an amazing gift we give one another, and what an amazing opportunity we have to do more good together. Thanks be to God!



(l-r) Congressman Steve Cohen, Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, Memphis Mayor AC Wharton, and Memphis Housing & Community Development Director Robert Lipscomb are all passionate about working together to end homelessness.

## SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### **SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY CARE**

Calvary maintains an excellent nursery facility staffed by trained, professional caregivers. Open from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the nursery is for children ages five and under and is located on the first floor in the Orgill Room. A loving atmosphere, personal attention and age-appropriate toys and activities are all designed to make the nursery a safe, nurturing place for your child. This year, children in the nursery will participate in *The Story* curriculum. *The Story for Little Ones* follows a thirty-one lesson curriculum of Bible stories, in sync with our Children's Chapel story and middle school, high school, and adult classes. *The Story* will introduce children to some of the most pivotal events and characters in the Bible.

### **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

Children's Chapel is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience the "Liturgy of the Word" in an easy to understand, story format. Children ages three through 1st grade participate in a number of ways, such as listening; responding to the story, song, and prayer; and collecting an offering. New this year, Children's Chapel participants will follow *The Story for Children* curriculum, in sync with our nursery story and middle school, high school, and adult classes, to help instill a fascination with scripture, lay a foundation for a life of faith, and remind them: "That word of God is living and active," (Hebrews 4:12). Emphasis is placed on children's participation and self-control in preparation for their emerging role in the larger worship services.

After the beginning of the 10 a.m. service, children follow a cross out of the church to Children's Chapel, which is located on the second floor education wing, in Room 203. Children are escorted into church at the time of the Peace to rejoin their families for Communion. We encourage parent visits to Children's Chapel, so come, and experience this very special worship time.

*Children are welcome at all Calvary worship services. Nursery care and Children's Chapel are special options for children during worship.*

Formation classes for all ages will be held August 17 through May 3 and begin at 11:15 a.m. Classes are held

in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Education Hall (except for high school which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor). An open house will be held on Sunday, August 10, for parents and students so that they may meet their teachers and learn more about what and how they will learn this year.

### **PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN – GODLY PLAY**

Children love God and children love to play. Godly play combines the two with multisensory stories and activities designed to introduce children to the stories and traditions of our faith.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES**

#### **PEOPLE, PROPHETS, AND PARABLES**

1st and 2nd graders continue with the Godly Play curriculum and build upon stories learned in Pre-K and Kindergarten, with focus on specific people, prophets, and the parables of Jesus.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – BIBLE 101**

#### **THE OLD TESTAMENT**

On Sunday, August 10, Calvary presents each 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grader with a student Bible for use in this watershed class. The entire formation year is devoted to in-depth and age-appropriate study of the Old Testament, creating a solid foundation for a life-long relationship with the text. We strongly encourage students to be present every Sunday as each lesson builds on the one before it.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – BIBLE 102**

#### **THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Building upon Bible 101, the entire formation year is devoted to in-depth and age-appropriate study of the New Testament, creating a solid foundation for a life-long relationship with the text. We strongly encourage students to be present every Sunday as each lesson builds on the one before.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

#### **THE STORY (TEEN EDITION)**

*The Story* curriculum tells the grandest, most compelling story of all time: the story of a true God who loves his children, who established for them a way of salvation, and provided a route to eternity. God has gone to great lengths

to rescue lost and hurting people. *The Story* is about the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Each lesson, in sync with the nursery and Children's Chapel stories as well as the high school and adult classes, begins with a review of where *The Story* has been and a hint at where it is going. *The Story* chronologically moves through events from Genesis to Revelation and hopefully helps the participant to listen for God's call and through His help, write his or her own story.

### **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION – LEARNING, GROWING, AND SERVING AS AN EPISCOPALIAN**

On Sunday, August 17, we will begin a semester course that will meet in room 207 in the 2nd floor Education Hall for any 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader who desires to become a confirmed Episcopalian at Calvary. The Rev. Christopher Girata and the Rev. Ben Robertson will facilitate teaching and discussion on three important pillars of our Christian faith: learning, growing, and serving in the church. A panel of seasoned Calvary parishioners will weigh in on each discussion, offering up their own experiences on each topic, helping to shape each confirmand's understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian at Calvary. If your child is interested, please make sure to attend the confirmation orientation on Sunday, August 10, with Ben Robertson, at 9 a.m., in the Mural Room.

### **HIGH SCHOOL 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – THE STORY**

High school students will follow *The Story* curriculum in their own, comfortable setting in their room on the third floor. In sync with the nursery and Children's Chapel stories, as well as the middle school and adult classes, *The Story* is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads more like a novel. *The Story* helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily. Through reading, instructional DVD, and activities, *The Story* brings the Bible to life as the participants learn about the story of God's love and God's plan for their lives.

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **August 10**

Blessing of Backpacks, 3rd & 4th Grade Bible Presentation, Sunday School Open House

### **August 17**

First Day of Sunday School

### **August 24**

DYC Kickoff (Grades 6-12)

### **August 30-31**

Happening #56 (Grades 10-12)

### **September 3**

Brats and Beer Koinonia Kick-Off

### **September 26-27**

Parish Retreat at St. Columba

### **October 29**

Halloween Trunk or Treat and Monster Mash!

### **November 14-16**

DYC Bishop's Bash (Grades 9-12)

### **November 30**

Advent Wreath Festival

### **December 3**

St. Nicholas Festival

### **December 13 & 20**

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

### **December 21**

Christmas Pageant

*A new electronic calendar has been created for children and youth events at Calvary. Subscribe to this calendar at [calvarymemphis.org/cymcalendar](http://calvarymemphis.org/cymcalendar) to receive all the latest updates on children and youth events.*

### **SUNDAY A.M. MINISTRIES**

There are many ways for Calvary's youth to serve in Sunday morning worship. Youth are encouraged to usher, lector, acolyte, sing in the choir, and/or help in Children's Chapel. Contact Kayla Bartosch to help connect you to the various ministry leaders.



### **RECTOR'S FORUM: AUGUST 17 & 24**

Join Rector Christopher Girata in the Nave to hear an update on our Calvary community and the part we each play.

## SHANNON TUCKER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL RECOVERY MINISTRIES ORGANIZATION

by Lucy Owens, Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church held its annual national Gathering June 26-28 in Buffalo, NY, where Shannon Tucker, parishioner at Calvary Episcopal Church and co-chair of our Episcopal Addiction and Recovery Commission in West Tennessee, was elected president.

The focus of this conference was addiction and the role of the church in recovery. Recovery Ministries is an independent organization serving the whole church comprised of dioceses, parishes and individual members, many of whom are recovering persons, who share the conviction that the church is responsible to offer God's healing to persons afflicted by addictive illnesses, and give strength, guidance and succor to those who love them. Governed by an elected board of directors of laity and clergy from across the country, Recovery Ministries pursues this mission.

Shannon has been a member of the Recovery Ministries board since 2008. He previously served

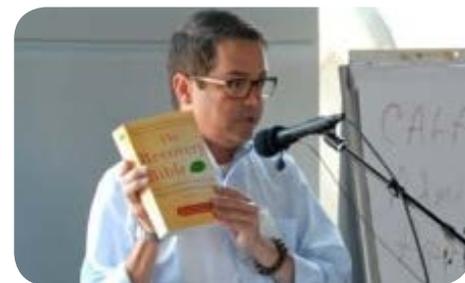
as treasurer of the board and chair of the Gathering when it was held in Memphis in 2010. Shannon has been involved locally in the West Tennessee Episcopal Addiction and Recovery Commission for 10 years. Currently co-chair of the local commission, he is a life-saving presence in this diocese to those seeking help from addiction and alcoholism and for their loved ones. The local commission is available for assistance in providing educational offerings like Recovery Sunday, recovery book studies, and 12-step Eucharists.

When asked what Recovery Ministries will be doing in 2014-2015, Shannon replied: "Our focus for the 2014-2015 year will be to create what we are calling a 'web of grace' connecting individuals from across the country equipped to support and sustain those seeking God's grace in recovery. We have more than quadrupled in membership over the past four years, but there are still places within the church where we need to bring a message of education

and hope. By the end of 2017, our goal is to have a recovery ministries contact in every diocese and every parish in The Episcopal Church, engaging the needs of the local area. West Tennessee has a rich history supporting recovery ministries, and I could not be more grateful for the opportunity to carry on that work."

Congratulations, Shannon. We are grateful for your ministry in this diocese and proud of you and your recent election to Recovery Ministries.

Visit [www.episcopalrecovery.org](http://www.episcopalrecovery.org) and [www.episwtn.org/ministries--outreach/addiction-and-recovery](http://www.episwtn.org/ministries--outreach/addiction-and-recovery) for more information about Recovery Ministries and the Addiction and Recovery Commission in the Diocese of West Tennessee.



Calvary parishioner Shannon Tucker

### NEW VESTRY MEMBERS

At their June meeting, vestry members voted to have **Celeste Herburger** to fill Tom Chamberlain's unexpired term. Celeste was serving as clerk of the vestry at the time. **Kathryn Jasper** has enthusiastically agreed to serve as clerk of the vestry for the remainder of 2014.

Vestry meetings are held in Crook Auditorium at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Parishioners are welcome at all vestry meetings.

### AN 11<sup>TH</sup> STEP RETREAT

Help • Thanks • Wow, an 11<sup>th</sup> Step Retreat, will be held at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody Ave., on Saturday, August 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The service, facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Joanna Seibert, is free and open to the public, and will be followed by a brief healing service and lunch. Sponsored by WTN Episcopal Recovery Commission. Please RSVP if you will be attending to help in planning. To make reservations, contact Lucy Owens, 272-7425, or [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org).



## Music Notes



### TRULY, SUMMER FUN = SUMMER CHOIR

We had 33 people participate in Summer Choir in June. One of the beautiful solo voices you heard on Sunday, June 29, was Jacob Elam, son of Barney and Jan. Jacob just graduated from UT Knoxville with a degree in music. He grew up here at Calvary, of course, and started his vocal training in the good ol' days of Miss Bunny and the Bethlehem Choir. We would be happy to welcome more of you in August! August dates include August 3, 10, and 17. Speak to Kristin Lensch or Lynda Gayle Deacon if you're interested. The time commitment is a mere hour in addition to church: arrive at 9 a.m. to rehearse for the 10 a.m. worship service. Certainly you can offer God the honor of worship and thanks for your gift of song for two hours out of one week!

### FRANK ANTHONY VOICE RECITAL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

You are invited to attend a vocal recital by Frank Anthony, countertenor, and member of the Calvary Choir, on Sunday, August 17, at 4 p.m. Hear selections by Purcell, Mozart, Handel, Barber, Britten, and many others. Ellen Patrick will be accompanying on keyboard, and Katy Piecuch, professional oboist and Calvary parishioner, will be joining Frank on this recital.

### CALVARY CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

This group of professional singers and volunteer singers offers music at each Sunday 10 a.m. worship service, as well as for Holy Day liturgies and other events as needed. They sing a variety of music, drawing upon the centuries of enduring sacred choral classics, and embracing music of other cultures and compositions written in this century. Calvary Choir rehearses each Wednesday from 7 – 9 p.m. and prior to the 10 a.m. worship service on Sundays. Regular attendance at rehearsals and on Sundays is required, as well as the various social activities. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 20. New members are always welcome. If you'd like to participate, contact Organist-Choirmaster Kristin Lensch, 525-6602, ext. 120, or [klensch@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:klensch@calvarymemphis.org).

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Watch next month's *Chronicle* for details about the St. Cecilia Choir and Boys and Girls Choir starting up again! Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 10, and will be held from 6:15 – 7 p.m.

- St. Cecilia Choir, Grades 1 & 2, directed by Jason Kindel
- Boys and Girls Choir, unchanged voices Grade 3 and up, directed by Kristin Lensch

For more information, contact Organist-Choirmaster, Kristin Lensch, 525-6602, ext.120, [klensch@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:klensch@calvarymemphis.org).



## YOUTH DELIVER BACKPACKS TO HOMELESS

Calvary young people in grades six through twelve have had a busy summer filled with bible study, service and fun. As part of their Sunday morning formation, these youth made and baked 50 dozen cinnamon rolls to sell to the congregation. They used the proceeds to purchase supplies to fill backpacks with toiletries and non-perishable food items for our homeless brothers and sisters. On Sunday, July 27, they explored our neighborhood and delivered 26 backpacks. Many thanks to all who took part in this service project.

## SUMMER AT CALVARY

From the Low Country Boil and Evensong to the Parish Picnic at the Metal Museum, from the ordination of Hester Mathes, to Mud Camp at St. Columba, Calvary has had a full, fun summer!

*Clockwise: Rector Chris Girata and Organist-Choirmaster Kristin Lensch present RSCM medals to Sloan & Ella; Bob & Neta Ford at the Low Country Boil; Doug Deaver, Rayette Proctor, and Susanne Darnell enjoy the Low Country Boil; the Boys and Girls choir at an end-of-the-year pool party; Zoe and Karyn Bondi help prepare food for Hester's ordination; Rector Chris Girata baptizes Finley Abigail Foster at the worship service preceding the parish picnic at the Metal Museum*



*Clockwise: Rector Chris Girata poses with the Calvary kids and counselors at Episcopal Day Camp (a.k.a. Mud Camp); Cindy Yeager and Rector Chris Girata enjoy watermelon during a staff Third Thursday treat; Associate Rectors Ben Robertson and Eyleen Farmer, Rector Chris Girata, Bishop Don Johnson, and the newly-ordained Hester Shipp Mathes Ebet Peebles, Raymond Spence, Barbara Etheridge, and Sarah Squire celebrate Hester's ordination*



## CALVARY PRAYER LIST

*In your prayers at home, please remember those on the Calvary prayer list.*

Kinzie Bird	Elise Grice	Sissy Nickels	David Sullivan
John Blaylock	Donald Howdeshell	Mary Alma Cole Parker	The Tigrett family
Fred Bowyer, Jr.	Katie Jenkins	Jane Propson	Julia Velasco
Michael Boyer	Sally Jones	Jim Rayhab	Joshua Wallace
Margaret Brown	Gail Kirkland	Lucy Sands	Eileen Watson
Kathleen Chandler	Charles LaFond	Tommie Saxon	Katherine Wellford
Merrill Ann Cole	Gerri Logan	Ryan Skertich	Elizabeth Whitlock
Michele Crump	Neely Mallory, III	Beecher Smith	Hays Williford
Tommy Dennis	Al McCraw	Craig Smith	Trisha Wood
Terry Fox	Ruby McKenzie	Jane Smith	Gene Woods
Randy Garner	Evelyn Mills	Wally Smith	Brenda
Laura Garretson	Pam Moss	Maureen Stoneman	Diane
Holly Potter Gilbey	Dan Murrell	Philip Strubing	Radio

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Melissa & John Gwin • Kathryn & Jake Jasper •  
Lisa & Todd Whitney

### NEW LIFE

*Dorothy Wyeth*, daughter of Louise & the Rev. Jay Biedenbarn  
• *Emma Kate & Grace Elizabeth Evans*, granddaughters of Sue  
& Owen Johnson • *Stella Hamilton NeSmith*, granddaughter  
of Terre & Henry Sullivant • *William Paul*, son of Jen & Paul  
Sciubba • *John Robert Vogel*, grandson of Nancy Jordan

### WEDDING BELLS

Virginia Anne Koubek & Lindsey Todd Lands, 06/07/14  
Sara Kristine Lutz & Colquett Majure Van Dyke, 07/26/14

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

### CALVARY CYCLE OF PRAYER

*We give thanks for the many blessings of the gifts and talents of our parishioners.*

**August 3:** Vincent Astor • Liz & Giles Coors • Ken Hopkins • Heather & Joseph Koury and daughter Zoe • Cori McLaughlin and daughter Madeleine • Linda & Mike Nelson • Tommie Saxon • Tom Thomley • Christine & Carroll Todd and daughters May & Caroline • Tom Williams

**August 10:** Margaret Alexander • Deborah Whitt & Darrell Baker and daughters Alexandra & Mary Madison • Stella & Vinks Blocker • Martha & Jim Boyd • Mimi Dann • Jim Frazier • Susan & B. Lee Mallory • Robyn Mauldin & Bill Banks • Gail & Ozzie Schaefer • Michelle & Brian Vernon and sons Justin & Alex

**August 17:** James Aldinger • Linda Bennett • Lynda Gayle Deacon • Ann Denton • Claudia & Bill Haltom and daughter Margaret Grace • Barbara & Chuck King • Wayne Knerr • Jo Potter • Laura Rogers & Nina Sublette and daughter Katie • Eric Milner & Shannon Tucker

**August 24:** Carolyn Grant & Fred Arnold • Madge & Whit Deacon • Jan & Barney Elam and sons Jacob & Ezra • Nina & Len Grice • Nicky & Chris Hitching and daughter Maddie • Åsa Karlström • Cash & Rick Shields • Emily & Drew Smith and children Maddie, Jonah, & Hank • Terry & Joe Sullivan • Ginny & John Webb

**August 31:** Elizabeth & Jon Blaylock • Laurie & Thornton Brooksbank and children Thornton & Preston • John Denton • Lydia & Jack Gibson • Marjorie & Sid McMillan • Dana Sue and Ann Percer • Molly Polatty • Stacey & Rob Quiriconi and daughter Karamia • Karen Barker & Lois Rainey and sons Carl & Drew • Paige Whittle

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THIS MONTH

August 3 Sunday

#### Founders' Day

Celebrate at the 8 and 10 a.m. worship services. A cupcake reception in the Great Hall will follow the 10 a.m. service. Bring a 1/2 dozen cupcakes to share.

August 5 Tuesday

#### CYC Meeting

The Children and Youth Council will meet at 6 p.m. in the Montgomery Foyer.

August 9 Saturday

#### Stop Hunger Now

Participate with Calvary youth (ages 12 and up) in Stop Hunger Now, a community-wide service project sponsored by the Memphis Rotary Club. The event will take place in the East Hall of the Memphis Cook Convention Center. Gather in the parking lot of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral at 8:45 a.m. Bring a non-perishable food item to support the Mid-South Food Bank. Contact Hilary Chipley at [hchipley@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:hchipley@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602, ext. 141.

August 9 Saturday

#### Welcome Party for Kayla

Families with youth are invited to Katy & Bailey Leopard's house, 329 Buena Vista Place, at 6 p.m. RSVP to Hilary Chipley, 525-6602 ext. 141 or [hchipley@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:hchipley@calvarymemphis.org).

August 10 Sunday

#### Backpack Blessing, Bible

**Presentation & Formation Fair**  
We will have a backpack blessing, present our third and fourth graders with Bibles, and participate in a formation fair to learn about all of the fabulous opportunities to grow our hearts and minds this fall.

August 10 Sunday

#### Confirmation Class Parent and Student Meeting

A mandatory orientation meeting for both students and parents will be held with the Rev. Ben Robertson on Sunday, August 10, at 9 a.m., in the Mural Room.

August 10 Sunday

#### Soup Sunday

Enjoy Carrot Orange and Carrot Ginger soups (both vegetarian) for \$5/pint and \$10/quart at the Information Desk on the first floor.

August 10 Sunday



August 17 & 24 Sunday

#### Rector's Forum

Join Rector Chris Girata in the Nave.

August 17 Sunday

#### Frank Anthony Recital

At 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. Reception to follow.

August 20 & 27 Wednesday

#### Calvary Choir Rehearsal

In Crook Auditorium from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

August 23 Saturday

#### 11th Step Retreat

At Grace-St. Luke's. See p. 6

August 24 Sunday

#### Parent Meeting

A meeting for parents of children and youth and

others interested in Calvary's children and youth program at 12:25 p.m., in the Mural Room. The CYC will discuss the direction of the program and take feedback. Lunch will be served and childcare for all ages will be available.

August 31 Sunday

#### Sundae Sunday

An ice cream sundae party in the Great Hall at 11:15 a.m. in celebration of Labor Day.

### UPCOMING

September 3 Wednesday

#### Brats and Beer

Celebrate our Wednesday night kick-off with brats and beer from 5:30-7:30 in the Great Hall.

September 10 Wednesday

#### Koinonia Begins

Dinner at 5:30 p.m., classes and choir rehearsals at 6:30 p.m.

September 26-27 Fri & Sat

#### Family Retreat

Family retreat at St. Columba - see back cover.

September 27 Saturday

#### St. Columba Parish Fun Day

A day of fun-filled activities with your Calvary family at St. Columba - see back cover

## ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

To give altar flowers or the aumbry candle in memory or honor of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, contact Madge Clark at [madgeclark@bellsouth.net](mailto:madgeclark@bellsouth.net) or 278-6996.

### August 3

#### The Altar Flowers

in loving memory of *Alex W. Dann, Jr., Elise Humphreys Race, Thomas Jenkins Semmes, Thomas Jenkins Semmes, Jr.* by Mimi Semmes Dann and family

and in loving memory of

*Theresa Steuterman Hardison* by Laurie, Brooks, Thomas and Theresa Monypeny and Ginny Gault

### August 10

#### The Altar Flowers

in honor of the life of *Marianne Howard Guckenberger* by Marianne, Jay and Crawford Horan

### August 17

#### The Aumbry Candle

in honor of *Holly Potter Gilbey* by Jo Potter

### August 24

#### The Altar Flowers

in loving memory of *Dr. Charles C. and Alice S. King* by Mr. and Mrs. Charles King III

#### The Aumbry Candle

in loving memory of *Pat Roberts Vescovo and Vic Vescovo, Sr.*, by Leslie and Carter Webster and Vic Vescovo, Jr.



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# Calvary Family Retreat & Parish Fun Day September 26-27

Sign up at [calvarymemphis.org](http://calvarymemphis.org) for our family retreat and fun day at St. Columba!

## Friday Night (4 -10:30 p.m.)

**Cost: \$15 per person**

- Dinner
- Games
- S'mores
- Karoke
- Compline
- Late Night Snacks
- Fun and Fellowship

## Saturday (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

**Cost: \$15 per person**

- Arts and Crafts
- Bouncies
- Lunch
- Trivia
- Parenting and Pastoral Care Workshops
- Kickball, basketball and more!
- Fun and Fellowship

Cost for lodging on Friday night, including dinner and Saturday breakfast, is \$80 for the first adult, \$44 for each additional adult in the same room, \$34 for children age 8-19, and \$28 for children ages 2-7. Children under 2 are free. For more information about spending the night at St. Columba, contact Hilary Chipley, 525-6602, ext. 141 or [hchipley@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:hchipley@calvarymemphis.org). Space is limited!