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SUMMER SABBATH

by Chris Girata, Rector



When I was in grade school, I remember counting down the days before summer vacation. Summertime was when I got to do everything I wanted to do, not all the stuff I was supposed to do. It was like the whole world was open and the future was unwritten. As a child, the

summer meant being active all day, doing so much more than I did during the school year, but it still felt like a refreshing, rejuvenating break from life. In hindsight, the summer wasn't what we often call a vacation, it was a sabbath.

Summertime is often filled with things like vacations, travel, the slowing of our typically hectic routines. Mention the word summer to most people and images of the beach and cool drinks begin to fill their heads. Summer is synonymous for "taking a break" from the everyday. But a true sabbath doesn't mean that we do nothing. A true sabbath rejuvenates and restores us. A sabbath refreshes and re-inspires us to appreciate our lives and all our many blessings, making us more healthy and more whole, exactly what God wants for us. You see, God loves to see us rest and recuperate. God loves to see us enjoy the world in all its created beauty.

But taking a sabbath from the stressors of life is meant to give us more time to prioritize the experiences that sustain and refill us. And as you seek a true sabbath experience this summer, remember that worshipping together as a Calvary family is what gives us the foundation for our lives with God.

Worshipping together reminds us that God dreams amazing things for us and our next chapter together.

It's good to take a vacation, to rest, to have sabbath time. God wants us to rest. But as we know all too well, our souls find rest in God alone (Psalm 62). As we live into these summer days, I hope that we all remember to rest from those hectic parts of our lives that weigh us down and remember to celebrate with one another during those moments that lift us up. I'll look forward to seeing you all on Sundays this summer as we are refreshed and renewed with God.

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SUMMER SERMON SERIES

JUNE 2-30



A summer sermon series on the healing stories in the Gospel of Luke will begin Sunday, June 2 and continue for all five Sundays in June. Don't miss fabulous stories of Jesus' healing of the centurion's slave, bringing a widow's son back to life, casting demons into pigs and more! Learn how these stories are still relevant in our lives today.

CALVARY WELCOMES A NEW ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER

by Chris Girata, Rector



I am so pleased to welcome Kristin Lensch as Calvary's Organist-Choirmaster! After a nation-wide search, the O-C Search Committee, comprised of Katy Leopard, the Rev. Ben Robertson, Charles Shipp, Sarah Squire, and Shannon Tucker, unanimously recommended Kristin for the position. Kristin

is a gifted artist, visionary leader, and generous minister, and I am confident that she will usher Calvary's storied music program into its next great chapter. Kristin will begin her ministry at Calvary on Founders' Day, Sunday, August 4. Until then, I ask your prayers for Kristin as she transitions into her new life among us.

CALVARY BIDS FAREWELL TO INTERIM ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER TIM HAGY

by Chris Girata, Rector



Over this past year, we have been blessed to have shared our worship life with Tim Hagy. Tim came to Calvary last summer as our Interim Organist-Choirmaster and has served Calvary with great professionalism and skill. Tim's presence among us has been a true gift, expanding our worship

experience and supporting our tradition of excellence in sacred music. A gifted composer, Tim Hagy composed *A Mass on Chickasaw Melodies* earlier this year in honor of Calvary Church, Memphis. It debuted at Calvary's 11:00 a.m. Easter Day worship service. Long before Christianity came to the fourth bluff on the Mississippi River, the Chickasaw Nation flourished on the site. This mass setting uses Native American melodies in all movements, often played by flute and percussion.

Tim's final Sunday at Calvary will be July 14. In

celebration and deep gratitude of Tim's ministry at Calvary, I invite you to join me in the Great Hall for a festive reception after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. This will be a wonderful chance to thank Tim for all he has done and to send him off on his next great adventure with love and blessings. I am so grateful for Tim and his generous spirit and know that he will be a blessing to many others in the future!

LEARN MORE ABOUT KRISTIN LENSCH

Kristin Lensch is a national prize-winning organist who has been involved in church music since she was in third grade and sang in her church's children's choir. Since beginning her professional career here at Calvary eighteen years ago as the first full-time Associate Organist-Choirmaster, she has held positions at St. George's in Germantown, Church of the Holy Communion, and most recently, Church of the Holy Apostles in Collierville. During those years, she has conducted and accompanied choirs of all ages, toured with choirs to England and Italy, served as adjunct faculty at Rhodes College and currently, The University of Memphis, and has been active in professional organizations such as the American Guild of Organists, the Anglican Association of Musicians, and the Royal School of Church Music. From 1997-2003, she sang with the Memphis Chamber Choir, and can be heard on their CDs as a soloist as well as an organ accompanist. Also an active recitalist, Kristin has been invited to perform recitals throughout the USA, and recently performed Samuel Barber's *Toccata Festiva* with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. She has studied with Delbert Disselhorst, Larry Smith, Marilyn Keiser, and Wilma Jensen, and holds degrees from The University of Iowa and Indiana University.

Kristin is currently working on her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Organ with John Peterson at The University of Memphis, where she was recently awarded the Performer's Certificate and the Graduate Performance Award. She is married to Tim Huebner, a professor of history and department chair at Rhodes College. They have two children: a daughter, Sloan (11); and a son, Charlie (9), and a really great cat named Willie. When she's not thinking about all things musical, Kristin likes to run and read.

THE CHRONICLE IS MOVING!

by Robyn Mauldin, Director of Communications

Since its inception, the *Chronicle* has seen many variations and many changes of design, layout, length, and frequency. Through all of those changes, the *Chronicle* has continued to deliver news and updates about all of the happenings and goings-on of Calvary.

Several years ago, we decided to make the *Chronicle* available on our website. I have found that an increasing number of people are reading the *Chronicle* online, mainly through the link in the *e-Pistle*, our weekly electronic newsletter, each time a new issue is published. And many of you have opted to no longer receive the *Chronicle* in your homes as you have found you enjoy reading it online. Taking that trend and coupling it with our obligation to be good stewards of all of our resources, we have decided to move the *Chronicle* to an online publication. For those of you who would still like to receive the *Chronicle* at home, you absolutely may, we just need to know! Simply contact Ebet Peeples at 525-6602, ext. 138 or eppeples@calvarymemphis.org at your earliest convenience and tell her you would like to continue receiving the paper *Chronicle* in your home. We will happily mail each issue to you. If we don't hear from you, we will know you are enjoying the *Chronicle* online.

We want to make sure you always know what is going on at Calvary and how you can be involved, so please be sure to let us know how we can best get that information to you! And for those of you reading the *Chronicle* online, look forward to more interactive elements to enhance your *Chronicle* experience. Happy reading!

KEEPING CURRENT IN THE SUMMER

As you plan to get away during the summer months, this is a reminder to please stay current with your pledge contributions. The Church depends upon your faithful giving in order to pay expenses all during the year.

If you plan to be absent, it's easy to set up an electronic payment through your bank, give using your credit card on our website (www.calvarymemphis.org/donateonline), or mail your check to the church (102 N. Second St., 38103). Thank you for your continued faithfulness!

VESTRY UPDATE

by Christopher Girata, Rector

Your vestry closed out the month of May with excellent strategic planning work. As you might remember, the vestry has been restructured into three working groups made up of five members. Rather than spending time focusing on minute details, each of the working groups has been considering highly strategic decisions for the future of Calvary. Their discernment is proving invaluable.

But their discernment is not being done in a vacuum. The Phase III Strategic Planning Committee has completed their work. That amazing group met with over 100 members of the parish in small groups in order to gather a sweeping view of opinions, values, and hopes for our future. Their final reports will be given to the vestry this summer to help guide the strategic planning of each working group. Please join me in thanking the members of the Phase III Committee (most served in all three phases of our strategic planning process): Margaret Craddock, Susanne Darnell, Jan Elam, Bob O'Connor, Penn Owen, Pat Morgan, Laura Trott, and Clay Woemmel. Over the coming months, the work of this committee and the continued work of your vestry will help us make important strategic decisions about our future together. I am blessed to work with so many excellent ministers!

The vestry also joined me in a spring dinner in honor of Cap Pinkham's retirement at the end of May. It was a wonderful way to thank Cap for his many years of dedicated ministry as a full-time member of the Calvary staff and to welcome him into a new and evolving life of ministry at Calvary.

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

CLEAN-UP/FIX-UP DAY: MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Sunday, June 9, Noon – 3:00 p.m.

Building on the great success of our first parish-wide clean-up/fix-up day last fall, we have scheduled another one for Sunday, June 9, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. June 9 is also a Soup Sunday, so lunch will be available after the 10:00 a.m. service. Come to the Mural Room and enjoy soup and quiche with corn dogs and grilled cheese for the kids for \$6/adults, \$3/kids, and \$20 family max. Bring a change of clothes with you to church; we'll start the clean-up right at Noon.

Claudia & Bill Haltom are coordinating this important event. Facilities manager Bill Webster



has created a punch-list of projects around the church that will be tackled during this time. Projects include giving the Kitchen a thorough post-Waffle Shop cleaning, cleaning and disinfecting the children's classrooms, and weeding, mulching and tidying the church grounds. We hope to have at least 50 people (of all ages!) here to tackle these important projects. Bring your cleaning supplies and work gloves.

If you are able to join in the fun, contact Ebet Peeples, epeeples@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 138. Please come—we need your help!

BINGO & ICE CREAM

On Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m., parishioners and friends of all ages are invited to Calvary to enjoy rousing rounds of bingo and ice cream with most every topping you can imagine. This fun fellowship gathering will help you beat the heat of summer in Memphis. The cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children includes both ice cream and bingo cards. Look forward to fabulous fun and prizes! Contact Ebet Peeples at epeeples@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 138, by Friday, July 5, to RSVP or to donate a prize.

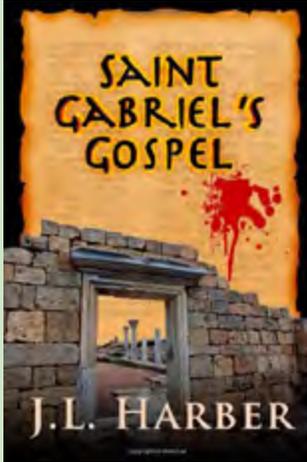
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
6:30PM

BINGO! + *Ice Cream*

IN THE GREAT HALL
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

On Sunday, June 23
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
 please join us
 FOR A
POOL
 party!
2-5PM
 at the home of
TERRI PURVIS &
BETTY JO DULANEY
 2930 Cotton Plant
 Germantown, TN 38138

CALVARY BOOK GROUP



Jerry Harber, author and theologian-in-residence at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, will be the special guest of the Calvary Book Group when they meet to discuss his book, *Saint Gabriel's Gospel* in Calvary's Library on Tuesday, June 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Calvary Book Group is an open, diverse group of both men and women who gather each month to discuss an agreed-upon book. If you have any questions about the group, contact Molly Polatty, mcpolatty@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Lillian M. Batchelor
 by Mr. & Mrs. Charles King, III
 and in memory of
Flo & Bob Snowden
 by Lisa & Bayard Snowden

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mary Anne & Mike Capadalis
 by George Tidwell, Martha Williamson,
 and John Plummer

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Philip Ross Lewis
 by Owene Moore Lewis
 and in memory of
Kathryn Monypeny Sadowski
 by Laurie, Brooks, Thomas and Theresa Monypeny
 and Virginia and David Gault

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Hester & John Shortridge, Hestyr Shortridge Palmer
& John Shortridge Palmer
 by Jeanne Shortridge Palmer

SUNDAY, JULY 7
THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Marie Ellen Terry
 by Brooks Terry & Clay Woemmel
 and in memory of
Sidney Wilson Genette, Jr.,
Lucy & Sidney Wilson Genette, Sr.,
Carolyn & Lawrence Baynes McSpadden,
Herbert Harrison Slatery, Jr.,
 and *Hugh VanDeventer Slatery*

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

Jean Ahokas	Susan Hill Frazier	Kenny Miller	The Tigrett family
Jacob Barrett	Justin Frodella	Warren Nash	Julia Velasco
Dick Beebe	Camille Gentry	Sissy Nickels	Joshua Wallace
Amy Bethea	Richard Harrison	The Richardson family	Eileen Watson
Ciera Blackburn	John Heuer & Family	Beecher Smith	Sherrye Webster
Bob Boelte	Bill Hughes	Jane Smith	Felder Williams
Linda Dana	Mary Pelham Hunt	Mildred Stevens	Robert Williams
Leslie Davidson	Sally Jones	Maureen Stoneman	
Liz Fleming	Jay Killen	David Sullivan	

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Jocelyn & Oscar Atkinson • Blair & Nelson Cannon • Julie & David Leigh • Danita Beck-Wickwire & Emerson Wickwire

NEW LIFE

Brenna Lynn, daughter of Mary & Jarren Stratton (5/23)
• Ava Louise and Barrett Joseph, children of Greg & Ryan Smith-Landwehr (5/28)

SAINTS DEPARTED

Leslie B., friend of Diane Spears • Elizabeth Collins • Heather Palumbo-Jones • Carroll Pridgen • Lindsey & Matt Sharp • Ida Rae Waite, mother of Sue-Ann Ehmer • Maxine Whittle, mother of Paige Whittle • Juanita Wilson, grandmother of Kim Appling • Mitzi Zeno, co-worker of Susan Appling

CALVARY CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

June 2: Curtis Burkett • Margaret & Bill Craddock • Pat Morgan • Peggy Owen • Ebet & Clayton Peebles and children Ella & Jack • Leslie & Les Smith and children Elizabeth & Benjamin • Sarah Squire • Louise & Calvin Turley and daughter Lyda • Jane Twist • Adele & Beasley Wellford and daughter Liza

June 9: Kathleen Caldwell • Elaine Colmer • Sarah Henley • Julie & Dave Leigh • Kendra & Jim Martin and sons Jacob & Matthew • Katy & Chris Piecuch and daughters Hannah & Elise • Ginny & Philip Strubing • Sharon & Edwin Thorpe • Cheryl Cox & Elbert Wall and son Ben • Noell & Gary Wilson and children Elliott, Winnie, & Hugh

June 16: Pat & Newton Anderson and children Alicia & Blake • Melissa & John Gwin • Jim Cole & Suzanne Henley • Kathryn & Jake Jasper • Liz & Davis Lee and daughters Mary Pen & Anne Pearson • Owene Lewis • Dorothy & Robert Pugh • Marcia & Jay Sweeney • Dane Swindell • Lucy Turnbull

June 23: Kay Cohen • Michele Crump • Richard Hendricks • Neil Loftiss • Té Moore and sons Colton & Tyler • Tom Prewitt • Charlotte & Todd Robbins • Heidi & Dave Rupke and daughters Rosie & Marilla • Christy & John Sharp and children Marshall, Mimi & Owen • Pat Tigrett

June 30: Jeanette Haas • Kate & Coleman Connell and children Gil, Alex, & Kate • Werner Viser • Allison & Andy Cates and children Stephen & Frances • Dee Boyland and son Imhotep • David Cocke • Camille & Al Gambel and daughters Caroline, Maggie & Olivia • Dottie Hartsfield • Laurence Ritter • Nancy Livermore

July 7: Bob Carlile • Ross Herrin and children Carnes and Kathryn • Tricia Horton • JD Armstrong & Joey Houston • Jennifer & Ermyias Shiberou and children Jonathan, Sammie, Addis, Jacob, Abas, and Sophie • Rhoda & Curtis Smith and daughter Anne • Ainsley & Hardy Todd • Peg & Dan Wahl and son Jeff • Margaret Weakley • Carrington & Alex Wise and daughter Margaret

July 14: Betty Brooks and Andy Brooks • Susanne Darnell • James Dowd • Jenny Emison • Margaret & Hall Gardner and children Miriam & Frazier • Joanna Hwang • Robyn Mauldin • Deborah Mays • Martha Nash • Stacie & David Waddell and children Easton & Saylor

July 21: Heather & Ed Anderson and daughter Gwinn • Bobby Dodge • Paula Hansard • Christina Ross & David Hanson and son Lucian • Bill Henry • Chris Jaynes • Jim Alexander & David Johnson • Malinda & Buck Lewis • Susan & Robert May and sons Ethan & Truman • Laura & Andrew Trott and children Abby & William

July 28: Bob Boelte • Jennifer & Chad Cunningham and children Allie & Cabell • Senter Crook & Joe McFadden • Harriet & Jake McFadden • Cori McLaughlin and daughter Madeleine • Laurie & Brooks Monypeny • Babs Moore • Leslie & Brett Norman and children Clara & Scott • Alison & Jimmy Wetter and son William • Beth & Matt Yarbrough and daughter Helen

SUNDAY, JULY 14

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mildred Wiggs White
 by Stephen D. White and Family

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Carolyn McSpadden & Lucy Orgill Genette
 by Jane, Charles, Kyle, Wil & Jack Slatery

SUNDAY, JULY 21

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Janie & Jere Crook
 by The Rev. Senter Crook

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Philip Hwang
 by Joanna Hwang

SUNDAY, JULY 28

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Lisa Vance Fuller
 by Dreama Vance & Owen Waters

and in memory of

Seddon & Hester Allen

and *Stewart Allen and Elizabeth Shipp*

by Charles & Nino Shipp and Seddon Allen, III

and in memory of

Betty Harrison Ingram

by Mr. & Mrs. John Harrison Jones, Sarah & Mia

and in memory of

William Daniel Kidd

by Greg & Ryan Smith-Landwehr

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Lynne Ellen Eason Canestrari
 by Lee Anne Eason



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 The Rev. Eyleen Farmer (x117) Associate Rector
 The Rev. Deacon Audrey Gonzalez Assisting Clergy
 The Rev. Ben G. Robertson, IV (x124) Associate Rector

CLERGY IN OUR MIDST

The Venerable Mimsy Jones 685-6916
 The Rev. Canon Bill Kolb 438-0751

VESTRY

Warden's Committee: Alex Wise, Sr. Warden (3) • Hall
 Gardner, Jr. Warden (2) • Bob O'Connor, At Large (2) •
 Leslie Atwood Smith, At Large (1) • Peg Wahl, Treasurer
 • Terre Sullivant, Clerk

Alison Boeving (1) • Sam Cole (3) • James Dowd (1) •
 Rose Johnston (2) • Mike Nelson (1) • Brett Norman (3) •
 Allison Parker (1) • John Pruett (3) • Charles Shipp (2) •
 Drew Smith (3) • Clay Woemmel (2)

PARISH STAFF

Vernon Burks	Housekeeping
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Lynda Gayle Deacon (x119)	Music Admin & Event Coordinator
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Darren Hart	Sexton
Robyn Mauldin (x108)	Communications
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Cap Pinkham (x113)	Financial Development
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Bill Webster (x137)	Facilities Manager
Carrington Wise (x120)	Children's Choir Director
Cindy Yeager (x139)	Financial Assistant



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Calvary parishioners June & Dexter Varnell enjoyed a feast at our first-annual Low Country Boil and Evensong to conclude the Koinonia season. In addition to the Low Country Boil, parishioners and friends enjoyed popsicles, Ghost River Beer, and a puppet show.



James Daniel (Jake), son of Lara & Daniel Breen, was baptized on Pentecost, May 19, as Calvary worshipped at the Metal Museum, prior to our annual parish picnic.



Red was the color of the day at Calvary's annual parish picnic on The Day of Pentecost. Pictured: Alison Wetter with Bailey, Mack, Julie, and Grace Bethell.



Calvary's clergy gathered with our vestry following their May meeting for a dinner celebrating the ministry of Cap Pinkham. Cap has served on staff at Calvary for almost 10 years, leading our financial development ministries.