



CHRONICLE



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THE BODY OF CHRIST

by Philip Wiehe

I thought it might be helpful to summarize some of things that I have been sharing with you during the adult class the last two weeks.

The Three Dumbest Things Churches Do

#3. Some churches are unclear about their assets. For all kinds of congregations the most important resource is the people themselves. St. Paul said that all of the members were important to the Body of Christ; all are needed to make the Body whole including the lay staff and the clergy. Other assets include the buildings and grounds and the endowment, although sometimes these are not used as efficiently as they might be. For example, the voluminous church space sits idle most of the week.

#2. Some churches are unclear about who they are and what God is calling them to do. All churches have people who have many talents, interests, and personal preferences that generate a corporate culture. The corporate culture may or may not be consistent with the stated values and purpose of the congregation. It is very important during a time of transition for a church to become aware of the various parts of its identity and discern God's call for what it is to do and be in ministry in the future.

#1. Some churches operate out of fear rather than love and trust in God. It may seem remarkable that churches that constantly preach a Gospel of hope and trust in a God of abundance would be fearful of the future. Nevertheless, a congregation, like the individuals in it, may be more comfortable with the dysfunction they know than the bold action that could take them to a place they do not know.

Management Style

Possibly the most frequent error in the match of a Rector with a congregation is management style. The problem is connected to the fact that many churches do not know what kind of management style they want or expect from a Rector, and many clergy do not know what their management style is. Managers may be passive or active and may prefer to work alone or with others. There are always times for managers to lead vigorously and other times to follow faithfully. The hard part is knowing when to use which type of management style.

Family Systems

The theory of Family Systems was developed about thirty-five years ago by Murray Bowen and extended to churches by Edwin Friedman. While all the ramifications of Family Systems theory as applied to churches is quite complex, there are a few fairly simple things for Calvary to keep in mind.

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FIFTH SUNDAY BRUNCH 'N' LEARN

Calvary recently made a transition from First Sunday Brunch to Fifth Sunday Brunch. Each brunch will now be paired with an opportunity for you to learn more about a ministry in the life of Calvary Church.

On Sunday, January 30, the Fifth Sunday Brunch will be served in the Mural Room following the Education Hour (11:15 a.m.) and again following the 11:15 Worship Service (12:15 p.m.). The menu includes Confetti Eggs, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Savory Pork Chops, French Toast Sticks, Cheddar Grits, Biscuits, Butter, and Jellies, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Desserts and Ice Cream. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under, and a family maximum of \$25.

During both brunch times, The Rev. Eyleen Farmer will be in the Matthew Room to share her vision for revitalizing the ministries of care at Calvary—pastoral care teams, knitting, Eucharistic visitors, Emmaus, and new baby. This learning opportunity will provide the information you need to decide if and how you want to be a part of how we care for each other here at Calvary.

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The Rev. Ellen Roberds (x106)	Associate Rector
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The Rev. Senter Crook	324-3607
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VESTRY

Warden's Committee: Jeff Kitterman, Senior Warden (3) • Gary Wilson, Jr. Warden (2) • Beebe Woodside, Clerk (3) • Lucia Crenshaw, At Large (2) • Andy Mathes, At Large (3) • Peg Wahl, Treasurer

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VESTRY MEETINGS

Calvary's Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Emison Room, 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/about/minutes.htm

Sunday, January 30

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Cathi Polatty* by Louis Polatty, Molly Polatty, Kelli & Mills Polatty and children Emlyn, Jeb, and Hayes, Mandy & Andrew Polatty and children Mary Catherine and Aubry, and Mandy and Robert Pallone

Sunday, February 6

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Edward Walthal, Sr., Pam & Frank Barton and Frank Barton, Jr.* by Laurie B. Walthal

Sunday, February 13

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Thomas Hardy Todd IV, Downing Pryor, and May Snowden Todd* by Hardy & Ainslie Todd

The Aumbry Candle

is given to the glory of God and in memory of *Jeffrey Wellington Smith and Mary Elizabeth Hollan Smith* by Suzanne Smith Henley and Family

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, January 30, we lift up...*Debbie & David Balling • Lee & Joe Duncan • Linda & Charles Frankum • Posey Hedges • Richard Hendricks • Katy & Bailey Leopard and children Grady, Wallace, & Nonie • Jill & Fred Piper and sons Philips & Kenneth • Pat & Lowell Robison • Robert Taylor • Obie Sue Thomas

*During the week of Sunday, February 6, we lift up...*Cathy Awsumb • Julie & Clay Bethell and children Bailey, Grace, & Mack • Hilary & Tom Chipley and children Ella & Henry • Elizabeth & Ben Fox and daughter Laurel • Dodi & Fred Goldsmith • Ann Hooser • Jenny & Jim Madden and children James & Chloe • Elizabeth & Jimmie Madden • Alice & John Roberts and daughter Evelyn • Dane Swindell

*During the week of Sunday, February 13, we lift up...*Eugene Bronson • Mary Jane Fuller • Kell & Steven Gary and daughter Annabelle • Jamey Howdeshell • Torrey Hughes • Lorrie & John Mark Jackson and daughter Amy • March & Brett Mims and children Brittney & Gates • Lou Anne Pritchard and daughters Mary Allison & Katie • Ginny Sisk • Michelle Walker & Paul Pellay



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

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| Judy Appling | Tori Hunsberger | Greg and Margie |
| Ashli Avis | Veronica Johnson | Stiel |
| John & Sandy Baker | Dixie Lynn Jones | Charles Stopp |
| Tom Balk | Sally Jones | Ginny and Phillip |
| Frances Barkley | Katy Joyce | Strubing |
| Bob Bracy | Stephanie Milner | Savannah Swandal |
| Beverly Bressler | Knoebel | Julia Valesco |
| Wendy Edwards | Bailey Leopard Sr. | Jean Vandiver |
| Bryant | LaVelle Leopard | Elbert Wall |
| Lawrence Cohen | Linda Mann | Joshua Wallace |
| Dreda & Mercere | Reginald Mason | John Watkins |
| Collins | Lee Matthews | Eileen Watson |
| Lance Corporal | Maude Ann | Paul Watson |
| Peter Coukoulis, | McCormick | Jean Wells |
| USMC | Marshall McDaniel | Coriana Williams |
| Sergeant First Class | John McLallen | Glen, Kristen & |
| James Darnell | Margaret Metz | Sergio |
| William Dulaney | Barbara Moore | Katie Wren |
| Jacob E. | Warren Nash | Keri, Nastia, & Anya |
| Wesley Emerson | Peggy Owen | MarKevya |
| Thomas Fortin | Charles Rambin | Robin & Peter |
| Terry Fox | Michael Ravellette | |
| Susan Hill Frazier | Gibbs Reese | |
| Barbara Goldsmith | Captain Holly | |
| Grace Katherine | Shields | |
| Graves | Beecher Smith | |
| Anne Marie Heuer | Major Alexander H. | |
| John Heuer | Snowden, USMC | |
| Bruce Hopkins | Flo Snowden | |

To have a loved one or yourself added to the Calvary Prayer List, please contact Alison Merritt, amerritt@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602 ext. 130.

Great Expectations

Celeste & Tim Herburger • Heather & Joseph Koury • Ellen & Ben Robertson • Mary Alice & Beau Snowden • Susanna & Neil Weston

Are you expecting the birth or adoption of a child? Add your name to the "Great Expectations" prayer list, by contacting Ebet Peebles, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeebles@calvarymemphis.org.

Saints Departed

Aaron "Cookie" Cooksey, friend of Bailey Leopard • Ray Mattingly • Peggy Moore • MauDava Morton • George Snipes

5TH SUNDAY SERIES



The next 5th Sunday Series is Sunday, January 30. The topic, "The Importance of Religious Dialogue," will be presented by Rabbi Katie Bauman from Temple Israel,

Dr. John Kaltner, professor of Religious Studies at Rhodes College, and Dr. Bashar Shala of the Memphis Islamic Center. Evening Prayer, led by The Rev. Ben G. Robertson, IV begins at 5:00 p.m., in St. Peter Church, 190 Adams Ave., The program begins at 5:30 in the Parish Hall.

The 5th Sunday Series, hosted by St. Martin de Porres Shrine and Institute, was created in memory of The Rev. John Moloney and is a collaborative effort of St. Peter Catholic Church, Calvary Episcopal Church, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

CALVARY BOOK GROUP

The Calvary Book Group will meet Tuesday, February 22 to discuss *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idilby, Suzanne Oliver and Pricilla Warner. The location of this meeting is still to be determined.

From the *Chicago Tribune*: "This fascinating account shows how the women confront and work through age-old differences among their religions...As they become friends, they are stunned to realize how much in their three faiths actually unites them."

If you have questions or would like to host the Calvary Book Group, contact Molly Polatty, mcpolatty@hotmail.com.

The Body of Christ *continued from front page*

1. A church is a family system. While we can draw an organizational chart with lines of accountability, the fact is that clergy and laity combine in a single interconnected system.
2. What affects one member of the system will have some affect on all members of a system.
3. The members of the church may have specific roles such as warden or choirister, but there are other unnamed roles that are important in the system such as “nag” or “visionary.”
4. It is pointless to assign blame to any one person or group of people in a system for things that go wrong. All are connected to all.
5. Anxiety goes around in a circle in a family system. Leaders can help reduce anxiety by being a non-anxious presence; that is, someone who does not take on the anxiety being pushed to him or her.
6. You cannot change the behavior of someone in the system. You can change the way you respond to that person.

Changing Our Assumptions

The understanding we have of how a church is supposed to work is derived from our early experiences of church that most likely included in some assumptions that will not work in the 21st Century. For a long time the ordained church leader was the only person in town who had any higher education (except the doctor and the attorney). Now a parish such as Calvary has many people who are very knowledgeable on a range of subjects and are quite capable of reading and interpreting the Bible on their own. Consequently leadership in the 21st Century parish is not the exclusive job of the clergy; instead, clergy and laity share equally in the task of discerning God’s call and moving towards that future. The expectation that a new Rector will solve all of your problems simply will not work in this day and age (and probably never did).

Another well worn assumption is that the church is contained in the building we call the “church.” In fact the church, the Body of Christ, is the people who make up the Body of Christ. (See Dumb Thing #2 above.) These people carry the church with them wherever they go – to work, to a civic meeting, to a yoga class. The values of the Body of Christ are manifest in what the church members say and do. These people are the

ministers and the evangelists. They are the Body of Christ and they are everywhere outside the building we call the church.

Because a church is a system some expectations are not realistic:

- expecting the Interim Rector or the next Rector to solve all of your problems
- expecting the problem will go away when the Rector goes away, or the “troublemaker” goes away, or you go away
- expecting that after analyzing problems and assessing blame, the problems will go away

The only meaningful change you can make is within yourself.

Some smart things you can do now:

- Take some time to understand your family systems – both your family of origin and your current family
- Consider ways you can be a “non-anxious presence”
- Revise the roles of the congregation and the Rector
- Participate fully in the life of the parish “family”
- Discover and celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place

On Sunday, March 13, I will share with you the specifics of how I perceive the health of Calvary and what might be done to improve that health. Call or send me an email if you have any questions: pwiehe@calvarymemphis.org.

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(L-R) Alex Wise, Drew Smith, Sam Cole, John Pruett, and Brett Norman were elected to serve 3-year terms on Calvary’s Vestry at the Annual Meeting on January 9, 2011. The Vestry is looking forward to a retreat at St. Columba February 4 & 5 and to being installed at all 3 worship services on Sunday, February 6.

EDUCATION HOUR: SUNDAYS AT 10:15 A.M.

For Adults:

January 30 - February 13



***Knocking at the Tavern Door:
The Arts of Sufi Spirituality
with Dr. Mark W. Muesse
in the Great Hall***

Sufism is the mystical dimension of Islam. Sufis, who are also known as dervishes and faqirs, yearn to annihilate all barriers to the divine. They are lovers of beauty and lovers of god, seeking reunion with the mystery by means of poetry, music, and dance.

In this three-part series, Dr. Mark W. Muesse, professor of religious studies at Rhodes College, will present perspectives on the arts of Sufi spirituality. On January 30, Dr. Muesse will offer an introduction to Sufism, explaining its history, principal figures and features, and its relationship to traditional Islam. On February 6, his topic will be Sufi poetry and will include consideration of many of the great mystical poets of Islam, including Rabia Basri, Ibn 'Arabi, Kabir, Hafiz Shirazi, and, of course, Jalaluddin Rumi. Finally, on February 13, Dr. Muesse will conclude the series with a look of the whirling dance of the Mevlevi order.

Dr. Mark Muesse currently holds the W. J. Willard Chair in Religious Studies at Rhodes College and directs the Asian Studies program. He has taught at Harvard Divinity School, and the University of Southern Maine and has produced three lecture series and companion books for The Teaching Company: *The Great Religions*, *Religions of the Axial Age*, and *Confucius, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad*. In 2008, he received the Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Teaching, Rhodes' highest honor for a member of its faculty.

January 30 - February 13

Living the Questions

with the ACE Committee in the Emison Room

A reprise of the popular "Living the Questions" series, an open-minded look at many aspects of our faith from a variety of perspectives. Short on answers but long on lively conversation, these classes will provide an opportunity for participants to engage with each other around questions discussed by some of the world's leading religious voices. How are we to regard that ancient collection of documents called the Bible? What does it mean to "think theologically" and what difference would that make in how we choose to live? What is the heart of our faith?

Bring your own questions, along with your willingness to be challenged and grow, to the Emison Room on January 30, February 6, and February 13.

For Youth & Children:

***High School Class, Grades 9-12
in Room 302***

This class focuses on how young people grow in faith and how faith shapes their daily lives. They also explore how the gospels inform their experiences of the world.

***Middle School Class, Grades 6-8
in Room 301***

Using lessons from Rite 13 to explore themes from the gospels and daily life, this class focuses on learning how to interact as a community of faith, recognizing the gifts God has given them, and celebrating their creative potential.

***Godly Play
Children ages 4 through Grade 5
2nd Floor Education Wing***

Godly Play invites children into a sacred space where they are able to experience God through play and wonder.

Nursery/Orgill Room (ages 0-5)

Children age 5 and under are invited to play in the Orgill Room and listen to Bible stories.

COFFEE IN THE GREAT HALL by Cindy Klubnik

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42)

Coffee in the Great Hall, which follows the 11:15 a.m. worship service, is a great time to relax, catch up with old friends, and meet new ones. Calvary is in need of some volunteers to help keep this fun and important activity going. Coffee in the Great Hall hosts are simply asked to bring in some favorite snacks to share. The coffee, water, and tables are set up by Calvary's sextons. All the host needs to do is place food on the table at the end of the service and enjoy the fellowship time. It is a simple, easy way to give back to Calvary and help maintain this important tradition. Please look for the sign up book on the food table during the next Coffee in the Great Hall, pick a Sunday, and sign up to be a host. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all!

BOAR'S HEAD FEASTE

The return of a most enjoyable Calvary event of yore recently occurred, when on January 7, a few more than 100 intrepid souls gathered for Calvary's Boar's Head Feaste of 2011. Calvary's version of Boar's Head combines great food, great music, and great fellowship. Members of the Calvary Choir and the Parish Choir donned costumes to entertain the guests throughout the meal. Favorite carols mixed with not-so traditional carols (*O little town of Hackensack & Throw the Yule Log on, Uncle John*) and Kell Christie's now infamous *12 Days of Christmas* added to the merriment of the evening.



CARNES ELEMENTARY

Carnes Elementary School serves grades PK-5 in the Memphis City Schools district. Through our partner-public school initiative, Calvary provides support for Carnes Elementary through tutoring, book and backpack drives, and faculty appreciation events.

Volunteers are needed to tutor at Carnes Elementary on weekdays during school hours. Activities include reading to kindergartners and tutoring in beginning reading, writing, and math.

- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Kindergarten Reading Block
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. 1st-5th Grade Reading Block
- 10:00-10:40 a.m. 1st Grade Reading & Math Lab
- 11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Reading and Math Labs

Volunteers are not required to stay for the entire reading block or lab periods, but reading block volunteers are asked to be present at the beginning of the blocks. Lab volunteers can drop in at anytime.

Contact Betsy Kelly, betsy@betsykelly.com to learn more about volunteering at Carnes and other special ministries that support the students.



Calvary Outreach volunteers packing the Christmas food baskets for the needy families at Carnes Elementary. From left: Wendy Crenshaw, Jane Slatery, Christye Lowe (Carnes Guidance Counselor), and Lucia Crenshaw. Thank you to everyone at Calvary who brought food items for this community service opportunity and spreading a little Christmas cheer!



The Guild of the Holy Spirit hosted a Christmas Party for the Kindergarten class at Carnes Elementary on December 16, 2010. It was a huge success with Santa, story time, crafts, presents, cupcakes and drinks. Helpers for the party were Pat Vescovo, Tamera Tielens, Debbie Balling, Sarah Caldwell, Laurie Monypeny, Beckett Scott and Theresa Monypeny



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

Sunday, February 6 – Gameday Games!

Prepare for the Super Bowl with an awesome afternoon of games. Everyone in Grades 6-12 is invited to Church of the Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Road, from 2-3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of games and fun. Board games, group games, even Wii Bowling will help provide the perfect appetizer for a fun Super Bowl!

Sunday, February 13 – EYC Lunch Time

Everyone in grades 6-12 is invited to walk to lunch after Sunday School. Bring \$10 for your lunch and make sure you have a ride to pick you up at Calvary at 12:45 p.m.

Sunday, February 13 – Happening #49

Closing Eucharist



All are invited to take part in the Closing Eucharist Celebration for Happening #49, a Christian experience presented by teenagers

for teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. Eucharist begins at 3:00 p.m. at St. Columba's Conference Center. For more information, please contact Andrew Moore, amoore@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 125 or or Heather Anderson, 525-6602, ext. 104 or handerson@calvarymemphis.org.

Monday, February 21 – President's Day Spectacular



Everyone in grades 6-12 is invited to join in this celebration of our nation's presidents (and a day off school)! Meet at Church of the Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Road, at 8:30 a.m. We will travel to MIFA and deliver Meals on Wheels. Afterwards, we'll go to lunch and a movie. Plan to be picked up at Holy Communion at 4:00 p.m. Bring \$20 for your lunch and movie admission. RSVP to Andrew Moore 525-6602, ext. 125 or amoore@calvarymemphis.org by Thursday, February 17, so that we can be sure to have enough transportation for everyone.

KOINONIA: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Calvary's Wednesday Evening Program, Koinonia (the Greek word for community), begins with dinner, which is served from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Mural Room. Following an evening worship service in the Mural Room at 6:15 p.m., classes and choir rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. Childcare for children 5 and under is available in the Orgill Room Nursery beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Growing in Faith, Part II/Great Hall

For seven Wednesday nights starting January 12, Calvary parishioners will be sharing the stories of their faith. After the Koinonia meal, come to the Great Hall to listen, learn, and engage in conversation with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Each Wednesday night two participants will present their stories followed by small group conversations. Among those sharing a part of their stories this term are James Aldinger, Dale Charlton, Hilary Chipley, Tim DiScenza, Ragna Godtland, Palmer Jones, Elizabeth Madden, Holden Potter, Nino Shipp, Drew Smith, and Sam White. Our Interim Rector will be telling some of his story as well. Come and be a part of this opportunity to grow together as a community of faith!

Family Sanctuary: Spirituality in Relationships/Emison Room

This class offers an opportunity for participants to discuss the issues and needs they bring to the session. The environment of the class is a small group in which open and honest dialogue with other members of the Calvary family occurs. The initial session will be an input session to determine how the class members wish to go forward.

Education for Ministry continues to meet in the Montgomery Foyer.

LIFT: a time of worship and fellowship for young people in Grades 6-12

Every Wednesday Night from 6:45-8:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church

Each Wednesday, young people from Calvary, St. John's, Grace-St. Luke and Holy Communion meet for a time of fellowship, innovative worship, singing, and reflection in large and small groups. We gather at 6:45 and begin to worship at 7:00. Bring your friends and experience a mid-week LIFT with us!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Calvary's Joy Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King celebrated Epiphany and the New Year with a dinner party and crown making at Lydia & Jack Gibson's Harbor Town home on January 13.



Pictured front row, left-right: Lynda Gayle Deacon, Cash Shields, Kay Cohen, special guest The Rev. Eyleen Farmer, Nina Grice, Lee Cagle. Back row, left-right: Elizabeth Madden, Connie Ross, Susanne Darnell, Debbie Balling, Gayle Spence, Lydia Gibson, and Dana Sue Percer.

The Daughters of the King undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. A Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

The Joy Chapter of this Order includes women from many walks of life, ages, and work/family situations. To learn more about the Daughters of the King, contact Lynda Gayle Deacon.

2011 ANNUAL GIVING

Calvary is grateful to have received pledges in support of our mission and ministries from:

Seddon Allen • Debbie & David Balling • Jane & Ewing Carruthers • David Cocke • Madge & Whit Deacon • Douglas Deaver • Gigi & Doug Franklin • Ginger & Tony Graves • Gina Capizzani Hamblen • Mary-Knox Lanier • Mary Nease & Kathy Williams • Owene Lewis • Mitzie & Bill Oates • Joan Ray • Christina Ross • Jane & Charles Slatery • Rhoda & Curtis Smith • Nina Sublett • Dane Swindell • Melody & Bruce Taylor • Laura & Andrew Trott • Jean Vandiver • Pat Vescovo • Carrington & Alex Wise • Stacie & David Waddell

MAKING GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE, ONE VISITOR AT A TIME

by Ebet Peoples

Several years ago the parish organized 8 teams of volunteers known as "Greeters" who engage and welcome visitors as they enter the building. You might have noticed them with their distinctive red namebadges. Greeters typically serve once every four weeks, at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. service, and are stationed at the various main entrances to the church and the nave. This ministry begins about 15 minutes before the service and lasts until about 5 minutes after the service. Some Greeters at the 9:00 service escort our visitors to the Welcome Class, held monthly in the parish library. Greeters at the 11:15 service often accompany our visitors to Coffee in the Great Hall after the service.

Those of us who are active in the Greeter Ministry have accepted the challenge of our Baptismal Covenant to "seek and serve Christ in all persons." We remember that Jesus told us to seek him in every stranger, saying "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." In greeter training, we stress the importance each of us can play in someone else's life, simply by being hospitable.

If you are looking for a "high-impact" place of service and a way of engaging the newcomers in our community, the Greeter ministry might just be the thing you are looking for! We have room for new members on each of our 8 teams. A Greeter Team training and lunch will be held on Saturday, February 19, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Mural Room.

I hope you will consider being trained as a Calvary Greeter. For further information, contact me at 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeoples@calvarymemphis.org.



Greeters Åsa Karlström and Wade Hall welcome people to Calvary on Sunday mornings.

REMEMBERED & HONORED

Gifts have been given to the glory
of God and in memory of

- **The Rev. Deacon Robert Bartusch** by Nino & Charles Shipp
- **Tif Bingham** by Suzy & B. Lee Mallory
- **Armour Bowen** by The Rev. Robinson Dewey, Jr.
- **Ruth Davis** by Babs Moore
- **Josh Eggleston** by Nino & Charles Shipp
- **Grace DiScenza** by Lisa & Tim DiScenza
- **Mary Ann Ford** by Mr. & Mrs. James M. Crews Jr. • Kay Newman • Ann & Bill Rice • Layton Sanders, Jr. • Tommie Saxon • Nino & Charles Shipp
- **Betty Ingram** by Jane & Charles Slatery
- **The Rev. William Kelly** by Nino & Charles Shipp
- **The Rev. Lewis KcKee** by Nino & Charles Shipp
- **Clare Macdonald** by Suzy & B. Lee Mallory
- **Huldah Mahoney** by Stella & Vinks Blocker • Ann Hooser • Laurie & Brooks Monypeny • Nino & Charles Shipp
- **Helen Mosby** by Margaret & Albert Alexander
- **Eugene Nobles** by Christine & Carroll Todd
- **Margie Polk** by Margaret & Bill Craddock • Dana Sue Percer and Ann Percer
- **Janet Pryor** by Christine & Carroll Todd
- **Carde Redus** by Lisa & Tim DiScenza
- **Ben G. Robertson, III** by Anna, Ellen, & Ben Robertson
- **A.C. Sisk** by Isabelle & Lee Welch
- **Bill Thesmar** by Hilary & Alfred Thesmar, Mrs. Lou Thesmar
- **John Francis Twist Jr.** by Margaret & Albert Alexander • Tinnie Blake • Stella & Vinks Blocker • Mr. & Mrs. Sanders Carter • Margaret & Bill Craddock • Judy & Michael Dugan • Marsha & John Evans • Linda & Charles Frankum • June Glenn • Louise P. Core & P. Parker Phillips • Parker Grunkemeyer • Jeanette Haas • Rose Johnston • Jan Meyer • Joanne C. Moore • Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Orgill, III • Meredith Pritchartt • Mrs. Mary & Frank Schulte, Jr. • Herbert Slatery, Jr. • The Mark Tapp Family • Mrs. Lou Thesmar • Christine & Carroll Todd • Gigi & Eddie Twist • Tom Williams

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- **Jerry Wax** by John Russell, Jr.

Gifts have been given to the glory
of God and in honor of

- **Mary Ann & Jimmy Graham** by Jack Boyd
- **The marriages of Bonnie Binkley & Rob Waldo; Doralina Anghelescu & Bob O'Connor; Ginny Henderson & John Webb** by Lisa & Tim DiScenza
- **The Retirement of Claudia Haltom** by Lisa & Tim DiScenza
- **Ann Hooser** by Jack Boyd
- **Wil Hunt** by The Mautz Family
- **Gwen & Penn Owen's 4th Anniversary** by Mr. & Mrs. Penn Owen, Jr.
- **Obie Sue Thomas** by Jeanette Birge Thompson
- **Raymond Spence** by Deborah Whitt, Darrell Baker and Mary Madison Whitt Baker
- **Jane Twist** by Louise Gore & Parker Phillips
- **Peg & Dan Wahl** by Karen Palmquist

AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR CALVARY

Interim Rector Philip Wiehe noted when he arrived that it was unusual for a church of the size and complexity of Calvary not to have a full time administrator. A Parish Administrator works closely with the Rector to manage the business of the parish including the areas of finance and accounting, risk management, human resources, facility management, staff management, strategic planning, and communication.

Calvary has had a Parish Administrator at various times in the last thirty years, but has not had one for the past six years. While Cap Pinkham has filled the role of Parish Administrator, his job description and principle skills are in the area of fund raising and planned giving, a task that urgently needs attention at this point in the life of the parish. Therefore, Philip, with the help of Cap and Meg Crosby, Chair of the Personnel Committee, has put together a job description that is now in circulation. Philip hopes to have the position filled by the end of February.

Parishioners who know of a good candidate are encouraged to direct him or her to the job description posted on the parish web site: www.calvarymemphis.org/news/CareerOpportunities.htm. While it is not a rule that members of the parish are not eligible for staff positions, members are not encouraged to apply. For more information contact Philip directly at pwiehe@calvarymemphis.org.

CAMP GAILOR MAXON OPEN HOUSE



Calvary-ites enjoyed DuBose Conference Center during Winterfest, a gathering of 9th-12th graders held January 28 - January 1.

Interested in learning more about the Episcopal church camp for the dioceses of Tennessee at DuBose Conference Center? Come to the Camp Gailor Maxon (CGM) Open House on Sunday, February 27, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. CGM is for youth from rising 1st grade through graduated seniors.

Calvary's Kathryn Elam Jasper is director of the camp this summer. The Open House is co-hosted by Hester & Andy Mathes and will be held at the home of the Holt family, 5653 Glade View Drive. For more information on CGM, visit their web site at: www.duboseconferencecenter.org/campgailormaxon.

The Chronicle Bulletin Board

- ✧ **The Chronicle Deadline** for the *Chronicle* issue that will cover the dates of February 20-March 5 is Tuesday, February 9. Please send announcements to: rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org.
- ✧ **The Guild of the Christ Child** is excited to welcome several new babies to Calvary. Please contact Leslie Norman, lesliebnorman@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping reach out to the families of our smallest members by taking a meal or making a few calls.
- ✧ **A St. Clare Half-Day Silent Retreat** for women will be held on Friday, February 4, at St. Columba Conference & Retreat Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending with lunch at noon. The Rev. Mimsy Jones will lead the meditation, which is followed by a time of silence for individual prayer and reflection. The cost of \$20 includes coffee and lunch. Reservations may be made with Dana Sue Percer, dspercer@gmail.com.
- ✧ **The Downtown Table Fellowship lunch** is offered each Thursday from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in the Mural Room for \$8.
- ✧ **Vestry Agendas** can now be accessed online on the Friday before the next scheduled Vestry Meeting. The agendas will be posted on the same page and the Vestry minutes: www.calvarymemphis.org/about/minutes.htm.
- ✧ **Coffee in the Great Hall**- Come enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Great Hall following the 11:15 a.m. service. To sign up to host a Coffee in the Great Hall, contact Ebet Peeples, epeeples@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 138.
- ✧ **Upcoming Baptism Date**: The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 23. If you are interested in Baptism, contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeeples@calvarymemphis.org.



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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The Baptism of Our Lord is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. This feast day is one of the days set aside by the Episcopal Church as appropriate to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism. Veronica and Eleanor Johnson, daughters of Andrea & Mark Johnson and younger sisters of Lily and Jessa, were baptized on this feast day at Calvary on January 9. The children of the parish gathered on the chancel steps to not only see the baptism, but also to promise to help Eleanor and Veronica as they grow up at Calvary.

