



# CHRONICLE

The Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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## Fall at Calvary!

On Sunday, September 11, Calvary returns to a three-service worship schedule, marking the kick-off to many fall programs and events. From music to education, from retreats to pub theology, there is something for everyone at Calvary this fall!

### *Worship*

Calvary's 3-service schedule resumes September 11 with services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m. Also, look forward to the AIDS Healing Service on Sunday, October 23; an All Saints' Day Eucharist at 7:00 p.m., on November 1; Baptism & Confirmation on All Saints' Sunday, November 6; and Recovery Sunday on November 13. Learn more on page 4.

### *Education for All Ages*

You won't want to miss the excellent line-up of classes on Sunday mornings this fall. See page 7 for a description of classes.

### *Koinonia*

Koinonia, Calvary's Wednesday evening program of worship, choir rehearsals, and classes for all ages, resumes Wednesday, September 14. Be sure to see page 9 for a description of the fantastic offerings available.

### *Foyer Groups*

Foyer Groups, small groups that meet monthly for dinner and fellowship, kick off on September 9. Learn more about how you can participate on the back cover.

### *Music*

Calvary's music program has already resumed rehearsals! Learn about Evensong on September 29 with the Cathedral Choir, and get a sneak peak at the Calvary & the Arts line-up, which kicks off on October 12, on page 5.

### *Parish Retreat*

You won't want to miss out on this year's parish retreat, October 14-16 at Camp McDowell in Nauvoo, AL. Learn more on pages 12.

### *Youth*

EYC for grades 6-12 kicks off on Sunday, September 11, with Water Olympics. Also, learn more about Happening #50, which is being held at Calvary over the Labor Day weekend. See pages 3 and 10.

### *Young Adults*

Young Adults in their 20s & 30s will meet for Pub Theology on Sunday, September 25, and will have the opportunity to learn more about Henry VIII on September 15. Learn more on page 13.

### *Outreach*

Learn about how you can help to make God's love visible in downtown Memphis on page 6.

## ALL SHALL BE WELL

by Eyleen Farmer

*Would you like to know your Lord's meaning?  
Okay, then know it well. The Lord's meaning is Love. Love is  
His only meaning.*

*Who shows this to you? Love.  
What did He show you? Love.  
And why does He show it to you? For love.  
Stay in God's love, then, and you'll learn more about its  
unconditional, unending, joyful nature. And you'll see for  
yourself, all manner of things will be well.*



*Julian has never been canonized by the Roman Church, but her feast day on May 8 is observed by Anglicans and Lutherans.*

Julian of Norwich wrote these words in the 14th century from her tiny apartment, or anchorage, attached to St. Julian's Church in the northwest corner of England. The evidence of her place and time would not suggest "all shall be well." The Black Death had claimed the lives of roughly thirty percent of the population; religious upheaval was racking the church; unemployment and famine were rampant, and living conditions, particularly in larger cities (of which Norwich was

one) were deplorable. The average life expectancy was about 40—if you were lucky enough to survive childhood. So from where did such unwarranted optimism spring?

It was the result of course of Julian's joyful and passionate love of God. She believed and taught that compassion and mercy were the primary attributes of God, and she resolutely refused to consider God as the unyielding, wrath-filled tyrant of common understanding. She thought of the Trinity in intimate, familial terms: Jesus was her brother, and in one of her visions, or showings as she called them, she compared him to a wise, loving, and merciful mother. Radical ideas for the 14th century!

One way to think of Calvary Church is to imagine ourselves as members of a family—brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers to each other. And that all of us are a community committed to falling more deeply in love with God. Making God's love visible in

downtown Memphis is how we tell others who we are. And yet we find ourselves in a sobering time of transition. How can deep hurts be acknowledged and healed? What shall we do with grief over friends and clergy who are no longer here? What groups, commitments, and ministries will we preserve, and what do we do about the ones we need to let go of? Will all be well at Calvary Church?

To help answer these important questions, I have been working with the Adult Christian Education (ACE) committee, with Chair Peggy Owen, to develop educational and formational offerings for the 2011-2012 program year devoted to wellness in all its dimensions. Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes, small group Bible studies and formation classes, weekend workshops and retreats will all be geared toward helping us move toward greater health and wholeness, both as individuals, and as a community of faith. There will be, over the course of the entire program year, opportunities to explore a wide variety of wellness concerns: spiritual, emotional, communal/social, physical, intellectual, and financial. It is the aspiration of the ACE committee—and we hope it will be yours too!—that as we grow, our wellness will reach out into our neighborhoods, our city, the world.

Browse through the class descriptions for the fall and check out those which pique your interest, spark your curiosity, or rattle your cage. Some will ask for a dive-in-head first commitment and will require advance registration, but most are designed to welcome those who want to test the waters one toe at a time. Wherever you are on your walk toward wellness, there will be food enough for your journey!

### A NOTE OF THANKS



I just want to thank everyone at Calvary for your prayers and support after my accident in June. You don't know how much that helped and will help me during this difficult time. We feel your prayers. My family appreciates the support you have given them. The healing service and visits mean so much to them. Thank you again and God does perform miracles every day! I hope to be strong enough to join everyone at Calvary soon. Right now I am glad to be home with my family.

In God's love, Lou Anne Pritchard

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

by Philip Wiehe

2011 marks the tenth anniversary of the events that come under the banner of “9/11,” and this year 9/11 falls on a Sunday. This is not just any Sunday for Calvary; it is the Sunday that marks the beginning of the program year when we return to a Sunday morning schedule of three services as well as Sunday School for children, youth, and adults. It is tempting to ignore the pain of 9/11 in the midst of the excitement of the start of our busy program, but this would require ignoring the single most important event of the new millennium. Consequently, we will focus on the theme of reconciliation in all three worship services through music, prayer, scripture, and the sermon.

At the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services, Dr. Bashar Shala will join me in a dialogue sermon that will address questions such as “How can we stop the cycle of fear and suspicion that exists between Christians and Muslims?” and “How can Christians and Muslims be authentic people of faith while not insisting that their own path to God is the only way?” and “How can we be reconciled to each other?” We welcome Dr. Shala to the Calvary pulpit; he is a cardiologist and lecturer on Islamic history and law and lives in Memphis.

## HAPPENING #50 AT CALVARY

Happening #50 will take place at Calvary on September 2-4, and our very own Grace Bethell will serve as lay rector for the weekend. Many of Calvary’s young people and adults will be engaged in Happening as staff members and participants. Parishioners of all ages are invited to attend the closing Eucharist and reception at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 4. The lay rector’s home parish hosts the reception, and Calvary is excited to continue this tradition. If you are interested in bringing a dessert or appetizer for the reception, please contact Heather Anderson, [handerson@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:handerson@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602, ext. 104 by Thursday, September 1.

Looking for ways to support Calvary’s young people in this ministry? Pray! Pray for the participants and staff. Attend the Eucharist and reception to help them celebrate this spirit-filled ministry. I promise that you will leave feeling refreshed and inspired by this joyful group of young people!

Happening is held twice annually in the Diocese of West TN for youth in grades 10-12. The weekend provides young people with a way to explore their spirituality while living and learning with others who want to share the faith they’ve found in Jesus Christ. Young people lead all the activities, including small group discussion, large group activities, and singing. The environment is open and honest, as the adults present serve in the background roles of cooks and chaperones. Those who attend Happening are given an opportunity to experience Christ’s love first hand. For many, it is the beginning of their adult Christian journey.

## PHASE II OF PARISH RESEARCH BEGINS

by Calvary’s Strategic Planning Team

The Strategic Planning Team has finished Phase I of its work, having talked with 176 parishioners in 25 small discussion groups. These groups recorded comments of long-time and newer members, from parishioners at Trezevant Manor to youth, YAMs and GLEE.

The Strategic Planning Team received an earful of comments and ideas on topics ranging from “What brought me to Calvary?” to “What am I looking for in a new Rector?” These comments and ideas are being closely studied by the Strategic Planning Team and will be reviewed with the Vestry and the Parish in September.

In an effort to get quantifiable results on the key questions, the Strategic Planning Team, led by Clay Woemmel, Jan Elam, David Armbruster and Laura Trott, launched a parish survey on Wednesday, August 24. The survey is available online ([www.surveymonkey.com/s/CalvaryParishSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CalvaryParishSurvey)) and in printed form at the church. All surveys must be completed and returned to Calvary by Friday, September 2. Every voice is important in this process. Please submit your survey as quickly as you can.

The Strategic Planning Team is also studying Calvary by-the-numbers, Calvary Ministries and the demographics of Memphis as they relate to Calvary. The team will be making presentations about what they have learned during the education time on September 11, 18, and 25.

They also will be turning over their findings to the Profile Team, who will use this data to paint the picture of where Calvary is and where we believe the Holy Spirit is leading us. This will in turn be used by the Search Team in the Rector search. We pray that God will use our work to hang a star in the sky over Calvary to guide him or her to us. Let us help our teams as much as we can.



*Many parishioners who attend the 7:45 a.m. worship service gather for breakfast in the Mural Room afterwards.*



*Children's Chapel, for ages 3-1st grade, is an integral part of the 9:00 a.m. worship service.*



*The Calvary Choir presents challenging music from all periods of music history and of all styles at the 11:15 a.m. worship service.*



*Worship on Wednesday evenings takes place in the Mural Room where we gather for fellowship and to share a meal together.*



*Prayers for healing are offered each Thursday at 11:45 a.m.*

## WORSHIP AT CALVARY

Central to our life as a community is our corporate worship—an expression of our common thanksgiving and praise to God. Sunday services and weekday services at Calvary combine the best of our Episcopal tradition and joyful celebration. Worship, whether corporate or personal, ornate or simple, reminds us that we can experience God in many different ways. Learn about each service and what makes it unique, maybe you will even try out a different service this fall.

### Sunday Mornings

**7:45 a.m.:** This Rite I service features more traditional language in a quiet and intimate setting. This service ends before 8:30 a.m. and many of the worshippers gather for the parish breakfast which follows in the Mural Room.

**9:00 a.m.:** Using more contemporary language, this Rite II service attracts a congregation that includes many families with young children. The liturgy is a joyful celebration of the Eucharist, with an opportunity for children ages 3 through 1st grade to participate in Children's Chapel, where they take part in the Liturgy of the Word in an age-appropriate setting. The Parish Choir leads the congregation in a mixture of traditional and contemporary music with occasional help from the Children's Choir and the Calvary Ringers.

**11:15 a.m.:** This Rite II service is a grand expression of both our Anglican heritage and a 21st century image of God. Using progressive language, the liturgy is enhanced by the traditional music of the Calvary Choir, a professional vocal ensemble. After the service, worshippers gather for coffee, tea, and conversation in the Great Hall.

### Wednesday Evenings

**6:15 p.m.:** Integral to Koinonia is the brief worship service that is held in the Mural Room during dinner. This brief, participatory service includes prayers and scripture in a family-friendly setting.

### Thursdays

**11:45 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers is offered each Thursday at 11:45 a.m. at Calvary. Worship includes time for reflection and a Eucharistic Prayer from the Celtic tradition, as well as an opportunity to have hands laid on and prayers said, either for yourself or for someone for whom you are praying. The service lasts approximately 45 minutes, and concludes in time for Thursday Lunch @ Calvary (TLC) in the Mural Room.

**In addition to Calvary's weekly services, look forward to these special worship opportunities:**

### Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.: Evensong

Calvary Choir and the choir from St. Mary's Cathedral will join together on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels to sing Evensong, a joining of two of the ancient monastic offices – Vespers and Compline – into one service. Popularly called Michaelmas, on the Feast of Michael and all Angels we give thanks for the many ways in which God's loving care watches over us, both directly and indirectly, and we are reminded that the richness and variety of God's creation far exceeds our knowledge of it. Music by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) and Edward Bairstow (1874-1946), two great composers of English romantic choral literature, and Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), also English, will be offered. Join us as celebrate God's love. Childcare will be provided.

**Sunday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.: AIDS Healing Service**

An annual tradition at Calvary Church, established in 1989, the “Ecumenical Service of Prayer and Healing in a Time of HIV/AIDS,” otherwise known as the AIDS Healing Service, brings together clergy and parishioners from numerous denominations across the city, non-profit organizations, families, friends, doctors, nurses, social workers, caregivers, and concerned citizens that support HIV/AIDS patients. The purpose is to lift up the continuing reality of HIV/AIDS to the city, affirm the ministry of caregivers in Memphis, and offer special music, compassionate preaching, nourishing prayer for healing, and hospitality to all who attend.

**Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.: All Saints’ Day**

All Saints’ Day invites us to look (in some cases way back to the very early days of Christianity) at people whose lives are an inspiration for us. It also invites us to remember those we love who have gone on through the gates of larger life. And it calls us to notice those in our midst who show us a brighter way to live.

**Sunday, November 6: All Saints’ Sunday**

Bishop Jane Dixon will be with us once again as we celebrate Baptisms and Confirmations on this Sunday that we remember the saints departed and celebrate our lives as living members of Christ’s body. Look forward to bell banners and kites as part of the festival celebration on this day.

## CALVARY & THE ARTS 2011

The Calvary & the Arts 2011 season kicks off on Wednesday, October 12 with Kirk Whalum returning to the C&A stage. Other groups on this year’s season include Holly Cole and the Memphis Dawls, the Rhodes Singers, Maria Spence, the Memphis Jazz Orchestra, Joyce Cobb, The Memphis Boy Choir and Chamber Choir and the annual Christmas Pops Concert.

Concerts begin at 12:05 and run approximately 45 minutes. A lite-fare take-away lunch will be served for \$5 following each concert. Two special concerts are also included in the season this year. Artists-in-Residence from Opera Memphis will present an interpretation of *The Billy Goats Gruff* on Tuesday, November 15, at 10:30 a.m., for children K-5th grade. Singers from Calvary’s choirs and other musicians from the area will present pieces from Handel’s *Messiah* on Sunday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. For more information about Calvary & the Arts, contact Sumner Jenkins, [sjenkins@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:sjenkins@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602, ext. 120.

## MUSIC AT ST. MARY’S

St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral is excited to announce the kick-off concert for the 2011-2012 season of Music at St. Mary’s, featuring the Grammy Award winning a cappella ensemble The Fairfield Four. Coinciding with their annual celebration of the Martyrs of Memphis, this fantastic free concert will take place at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 700 Poplar Ave. on Friday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. Free childcare will be provided and a reception will follow the program.

## RECOVERY REPERTORY THEATER PRODUCTION

Come to Grace-St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody Ave., on Friday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. for this year’s Recovery Repertory Theater production. This year’s show, entitled “603,” is a musical comedy about a country musician wannabe who needs to be in rehab but won’t go, so the doctor processes a 603 (involuntary commitment) on his guitar, because they know that wherever the guitar goes, he goes! A reception will follow. Sponsored by The West Tennessee Episcopal Addiction and Recovery Commission. Contact Lucy Owens, 272-7425 or [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org) for more information.



*St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral, which was founded as a mission church by Calvary in 1857, will host Evensong on September 29.*



*During October, a beautiful fabric sculpture made of white muslin hangs from Calvary’s beams and honors those who are living with HIV.*



*2011 GRAMMY Winning Saxophonist Kirk Whalum kicks off Calvary & the Arts on Wednesday, October 12.*

## CALVARY OUTREACH

### Support Carnes Elementary

Thank you for the pencils, notebooks, backpacks, and uniforms. Carnes is grateful for your generosity. As you move into late summer consider other ways to support the students and faculty of Carnes. Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one with Pre-K through 1st grade students or to read to one of the classes, to collect and assemble Box Tops for Education, and to be available to help with special projects from time to time. For more information, contact Betsy Kelly [betsy@betsykelly.com](mailto:betsy@betsykelly.com) or 312-2969.

### Help Carnes clean-up their garden for Fall plantings Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.

Bring your kids, bring your tools. Contact Katy Leopard, [kmleopard@gmail.com](mailto:kmleopard@gmail.com) or 274-2778 for more information.

### What is all the buzz about the Hospitality HUB?

Come see for yourself. Check it out by setting up a tour with Ellen Roberds, [erobers@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:erobers@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602, ext. 106. Learn how you can help; where your gifts fit with their mission. Meet the talented and dedicated workers. See the volunteers thrive. Meet those in need. Let's celebrate this great ministry of Calvary with our presence and support.

### Clothes & Toiletries Needed for Community Breakfast

As the weather begins to cool, warmer men's clothing (jeans, pants, sweaters) are needed for guests of our Sunday morning Community Breakfast. All men's clothing may be brought to Calvary and placed in the blue bin in the stairwell on the first floor. Travel-size toiletries are also needed. Bring all the ones you collected on your summer vacation. They also may be left in the blue bin.

### Soup Sunday

September's Soup Sunday will take place on September 11. Come to the Calvary kitchen on Saturday, September 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. to help prepare Mom's Vegetable Beef and Tomato Basil (vegetarian) soups. Soups may be purchased for \$4/pint and \$7/quart to support hunger ministries in Memphis, including Calvary's Community Breakfast.



*Volunteers prepared two kinds of gazpacho in August for Soup Sunday. Show up at Calvary for Soup Sunday prep and put your culinary expertise to work or learn some new skills in the kitchen.*

## The Chronicle Bulletin Board

- ✘ **The Chronicle Deadline** for the October *Chronicle* issue is Thursday, September 15. Please send articles, announcements, and pictures to: [rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org).
- ✘ **In observance of Labor Day**, Calvary offices will be closed on Monday, September 5. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the clergy, or call the church at 525-6602, and press 3.
- ✘ **Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Luncheon**  
All women of the Diocese are invited to the Fall Luncheon Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of West Tennessee on Wednesday, September 14, at Trezevant Manor. Time together includes a short business meeting, a presentation on "Leaving Our Legacy" by the Rev. Robin Hatzenbuehler, and lunch and optional tours of Trezevant. Cost for the day is \$12. Your check payable to ECW West Tennessee should be mailed to Merrill Ann Cole, 120 S. Mendenhall Rd., Memphis, TN 38117. Checks must be received by Wednesday September 7. For more information contact Agnes Gordon, 278-5027, [jefferds@aol.com](mailto:jefferds@aol.com) or go to [www.ecwwtn.org](http://www.ecwwtn.org).
- ✘ **Integrity Memphis (GLBT)** will meet at Calvary on Tuesday, September 20, beginning with worship led by the Rev. Ben G. Robertson, IV at 6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$10) and a Pride presentation by Tommy Simmons follows in the Mural Room.
- ✘ **Thursday Lunch @ Calvary (TLC)** is offered each Thursday from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in the Mural Room for \$8. This cost includes soup, entree, salad bar, and dessert. A Women's Bible Study meets during this time in the Luke Room. New participation is welcome.
- ✘ **Coffee in the Great Hall**- Enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Great Hall following the 11:15 a.m. worship service. To sign up to host a Coffee in the Great Hall, contact Doralina Anghelescu or Bob O'Connor, 756-5566 or [roberto@okpi.com](mailto:roberto@okpi.com).

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FALL 2011

### September 11, 18, 25 Parish Dialog



To begin the 2011 program year, The Strategic Planning Team will present to the parish a summary of information gathered during the summer listening groups.

Team members will offer their insights about where Calvary is now, where Calvary is being called to go, and qualities Calvary may be seeking in the next Rector. Interim Rector Philip Wiehe will include his observations as a part of the presentations and will review the remaining steps in the search process. There will be ample time for questions and discussion. Because these conversations are so important to our life together, no other adult education classes will be offered in September.

### OCTOBER IN THE GREAT HALL

#### Creation Season

The five Sundays in October will be devoted to Creation Season, in which we celebrate the goodness of God's creation and commit ourselves to stewardship of the earth and its resources. Each Sunday in the Great Hall, one of Calvary's clergy will feature a different aspect of humanity's call to care for our "fragile island home."

#### October 2



Ellen Roberds will open the series with an invitation to gently assess our current habits, practices, perceptions, and hopes around environmental concerns. Many parishioners are already following Ellen's almost daily Green Initiative posts on Facebook; she will review this fun, creative, and helpful resource

and help us find ways we can begin making a difference—starting now!

#### October 9



Ben Robertson will guide an exploration of environmental care as it pertains to our animal friends. We know that many wildlife species are threatened with extinction; we also know that success stories happen when people committed to vulnerable life forms work together. Why

does this matter so much? What can we do to help? To preview this class, Ben will lead a Blessing of the Animals on Saturday morning, October 8, in commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis. Look in your next *Chronicle* for details of this kid friendly event.

### October 16



Ron McDonald will lead an intergenerational (and gently paced!) walk through Calvary's neighborhood. This will be a special and fun event for parishioners not attending the Parish Retreat. Following the 10:00 a.m. service walkers will gather in the Great Hall, pick up a cookie or two for sustenance, and head out for a 45 minute exploration of the environs around our beautiful building. Wear your walking shoes to church and come expecting to see things you've never noticed before! Provisions will be made for those needing assistance.

### October 23



Eyleen Farmer will explore issues surrounding our care of water, the earth's most vital resource. Using poetry, image, and music, this class will be devoted to helping us re-member our fundamental connection to the rivers and oceans upon which all life depends.

Given that the human body is 60% water and that 70% of the planet is covered with water, our relationship to water is worth considering!

### October 30



Finally, Ellen Roberds will help us look at ourselves as part of the great human family to which we all belong. How are we to understand our place in the vast web that connects all of us? What is our responsibility and how can we work together to improve the chances for

human thriving throughout the world? Don't expect easy answers, but be prepared for a broader and more generous view of our neighbors.

### OCTOBER IN THE EMISON ROOM

#### Krista Tippett, "Being"



Facilitated by Rob Waldo and Bonnie Binkley, this four-part seminar-style discussion class is based on radio programs from National Public Radio's "Speaking of Faith", now called "Being." Brief segments of the NPR program

will be played followed by questions sure to generate lively conversation. This is the ideal class for learners who like to engage the material and are interested in what others have to say.

**October 2**

“A wild love for the world” with Philosopher of Ecology, Joanna Macy.

**October 9**

“The moral math of climate change” with writer Bill McKibbin.

**October 23**

“The effects of eating” with author Barbara Kingsolver.

**October 30**

“Land, life and the poetry of creatures” with biblical scholar Ellen Davis.

*\*There will be no class in the Emison Room on October 16 due to the Parish Retreat.*

**NOVEMBER IN THE GREAT HALL**

**November 6 • All Saints**



The Rt. Rev. Jane Holmes Dixon, acting Bishop of Washington, D.C., will return to Calvary’s Great Hall again this year to share more of her story with us. Bishop Dixon, the second woman to be elected bishop in the Episcopal Church, had

oversight of 94 congregations in the District of Columbia and four counties in Maryland. She has been “up close and personal” with lots of churches and knows a vibrant, healthy parish when she sees one! Bishop Dixon will reflect on her experiences of the things that make for a God-loving, Jesus-following, Spirit-filled church.

**November 13 • Recovery Sunday**



In observance of Recovery Sunday, Dr. Ken Tullis will be our guest preacher and Great Hall speaker. Dr. Tullis, a survivor of seven suicide attempts and multiple addictions, is an award-winning psychiatrist specializing in addictions. He is Board certified in Addiction Medicine and a founding member

of the American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and Addictions. He is known in the recovery community as a tough-as-nails therapist and as one who has helped

countless people who decided to seek health. Dr. Tullis will be speaking on “The Will to Wholeness.”

**November 20 • Calvary Artist’s Market**



Calvary’s Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will be showcasing artists from Calvary and beyond in this one-day extravaganza to raise money for some of Calvary’s most important ministries. Painters, sculptors, photographers, potters, jewelry makers, musicians, cooks/bakers, and writers will display their wares and offer them for sale. Proceeds will be divided between the artists and ECW. The market will be open in the Great Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., so there will be opportunities to look and shop before, between, or following all 3 services. Bring your Christmas list and a checkbook and be prepared to have a great time!

**November 27 • Feast of St. Nicholas**



Celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas is an annual event for young and old alike. Come and hear the legend again, for the first time this year on a Sunday morning instead of a Wednesday night.

Everyone is invited to gather in the Nave for the telling of the story; then the festive celebration will continue in the Great Hall with Advent crafts, cookie decorating, games, and fellowship. Bring new, unwrapped preemie and newborn clothing and blankets as “Gifts for the Christ Child.” St. Nicholas will load them into his sack and deliver them to The MED’s newborn center. Sponsored by the Children’s Ministry Council and wonderful Calvary volunteers, this occasion is suitable for children of all age!

**DECEMBER IN THE GREAT HALL**

**December 4, 11, 18 • Untold Christmas Stories**



Rev. Dr. Mitzi Minor will lead a three week class exploring the “nooks and crannies” of biblical stories surrounding Jesus’ birth. She will look at events and characters that often get overlooked—not because they aren’t important, but because they are products

**SERMON TALKBACK**

This is your chance to talk back to the preacher of the day! Challenge, inquire, dispute, agree with, argue with, and otherwise engage the preacher in conversation about what he or she said or didn’t say, meant or didn’t mean, inspired or bored you about. This conversation group will meet in the Rector’s Study located up the short flight of stairs behind the bride’s walk. Bring a cup of coffee, put your feet up, and have your say! Most Sundays the talkback will be led by the preacher of the day. *There will be no TalkBack class during the parish dialog sessions in September, on October 16, or during the month of November.*

of a time and culture very remote from our own. Have you ever thought of the Christmas story as an out-sized apocalyptic event? How have we relegated Elizabeth to such a minor role when she was so essential to the unfolding of the birth narratives? What might the shepherds have done the “morning after” their blissed out night with angels? And what about the other “wise guys” in Matthew’s account? Through her expertise in biblical scholarship and her love for the stories themselves—and a whopping sense of humor—Dr. Minor will help us to read these ancient narratives with fresh eyes.

Mitzi Minor is a Cumberland Presbyterian pastor and Professor of New Testament at Memphis Theological Seminary. She holds degrees from Auburn University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her research interests lie in the intersection between critical biblical study and the lives of people of faith. She has published several books including *The Power of Mark’s Story*.

## DECEMBER IN THE EMISON ROOM

### December 4, 11, 18 • So You Think You Don’t Know One?



This three week class addressing issues of addiction and recovery will be led by Calvary parishioners Shannon Tucker and Brett Norman. Using the book *So You Think You Don’t Know One?* as a jumping off point, participants will explore the ways in which addiction affects all of us.

Whether you are currently in recovery, living with someone who suffers from addiction, think you know someone who is an addict, or are simply curious, this class will increase your awareness of this troubling issue and offer hope for responding with compassion.

## DECEMBER 25 • MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: KOINONIA

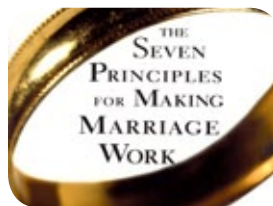
Koinonia, the Greek word for Community, refers to Calvary’s Wednesday evening program of dinner, worship, classes, and choir rehearsals, during the fall, winter, and spring. Koinonia resumes Wednesday, September 14. Don’t miss out on all of the exciting opportunities available for you and your family!

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

### September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19

#### Building the Couple’s Sanctuary

Co-facilitated by Ron McDonald and Eyleen Farmer, this class will explore themes related to happy and enduring relationships. The course is based mainly on the work of



John Gottman, Ph.D., a research scientist on marriage and family and professor of psychology at University of Washington. Class participants are encouraged to complete reading assignments from Gottman’s book, *The Seven*

*Principles for Making Marriage Work*, and will have opportunities to “practice” in small group settings. All couples are invited to attend and be a part of a supportive network of people working toward more meaningful and fulfilling relationships.

### September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19

#### Hollywood Classics at Calvary



Popcorn theology returns to Calvary, but with a twist. Using Hollywood classics you already know by heart, we will examine the messages of six or more beloved movies in the context of our Christian journey. Using film

clips to refresh our collective movie memory, Jill Piper will facilitate the animated discussions certain to grow out of our re-examining films like *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Sound of Music* and others. Or what about the 1943 wartime classic, *Casablanca*: if the problems of “three little people don’t amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world,” as Humphrey Bogart’s character suggests, why does Hollywood return time and again to the human condition? How can movies help us articulate and experience our faith? Did we mention there’s popcorn?

### September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26

#### Practices of Faith: Disciplines of Grace



“Practices of Faith: Disciplines of Grace” is a seven week course developed in cooperation with

the Memphis School for Servant Leadership (MSSL). Co-led by Cap Pinkham and MSSL Director Billy Vaughan, participants will be introduced to principles of intentional, i.e. formational Christianity. The interplay of the inward and outward spiritual journeys will be explored and supported through agreed upon covenants to a daily prayer practice, assigned readings and reflections, and relationship building. The class will be limited to 8 participants. Please contact Eyleen Farmer or Cap Pinkham for further information, [efarmer@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:efarmer@calvarymemphis.org) or [cpinkham@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:cpinkham@calvarymemphis.org).

**November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14**

### Finding Our Way Again



This six week series, led by Philip Wiehe, Interim Rector, will explore what it means to be the Body of Christ in the 21st Century. Wiehe will call on several sources: *Finding Our Way Again* by Brian McLaren, *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle, and *The Future of Faith* by Harvey

Cox. The class will consider how Christianity itself is changing and growing and how we can change and grow as Christians who follow the Way of Jesus. The class will also look at how shifts in our understanding of our faith will affect the way Christians gather in parish churches and particularly how these shifts might affect Calvary Church.

**November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14**

### The Family Sanctuary



Every Wednesday evening of Koinonia parents of young children are invited to be with other parents to share joys and frustrations, victories and setbacks, along with strategies that work to make family life more manageable and fulfilling. Part

support group, part therapy, part live comedy, this group will settle jangled nerves and broaden your circle of friends.

### Music Opportunities

There are still plenty of spaces in Parish and Calvary choirs, as well as Calvary Ringers, Calvary's handbell choir. Call Sumner Jenkins, 525-6602, ext. 120 or [sjenkins@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:sjenkins@calvarymemphis.org) or for more information.

### KOINONIA MENU

Dinner is offered in the Mural Room from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Koinonia. The meal includes an expansive salad bar, soup, hot entree with sides, kid-friendly items (for example, cheese pizza, chicken fingers, hot dogs), dessert, and water, tea, and coffee. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and a family maximum of \$20.

**September 14:** Bean & Bacon Soup • Baked Cheesy Spaghetti • Mixed Vegetables

**September 21:** Vegetarian Vegetable Soup • Shrimp and Grits • Grilled Asparagus

**September 28:** White Bean Soup • Salisbury Steaks with Mushroom & Onion Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • Green Beans

## YOUTH & CHILDREN

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Atrium I • 4 years old by September 11, 2011**

**Atrium II • Kindergarten**

**Atrium III • Grade 1**

**Atrium IV • Grades 2 & 3**

**Atrium V • Grades 4 & 5**



Godly Play is the educational curriculum that Calvary uses for children ages 4 through

fifth grade. It is an imaginative approach to working with children, an approach that supports, challenges, nourishes, and guides their spiritual quest. In Godly Play, we enter into parables, silence, sacred stories, and sacred liturgy in order to discover God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us.

Come and learn how easy it is to lead Godly Play! Godly Play leaders serve, on average, once every three weeks. If you are interested in learning more about being a Godly Play leader, come to a training that will take place on Sunday, September 18, from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Childcare will be available for children ages 5 & under, and children ages 6 & older are welcome to attend & assist with the training. Contact Heather Anderson, 525-6602, ext. 104 or [handerson@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:handerson@calvarymemphis.org) or, if you are interested in learning more.

**Grades 9-12/Room 301**

**Grades 6-8/Room 302**

Youth in grades 6-12 gather each Sunday morning for a time of fellowship and formation. Using the 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. Our time together includes prayer, reflection, and many fun activities.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**LIFT: Grades 6-12**

LIFT, a time of fellowship and worship, resumes Wednesday, September 7, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Each Wednesday, 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. We gather at 6:45 and begin worship at 7:00. Bring your friends and experience a mid-week LIFT with us!

### Wise and Wonderful Wednesdays: Grades K-5



Carrington Wise, the Mary Poppins of choir directors, welcomes all children in Kindergarten through grade 5 for fun, fabulous music, faith formation and fantastic fellowship. Activities are built for multi-fun effectiveness while

teaching principles of music, worship and community. Children meet in the Mural Room at 6:25 p.m. to move upstairs for this amazing time together. The group releases promptly at 7:30 (parents, please pick up your children in a timely manner). Call the music office, 525-6602, ext. 120 for more information.

### CHILDCARE

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 5:30-7:30.

Children in the Orgill Room during the Education hour on Sunday mornings are introduced to Bible stories.

## YOUTH EVENTS

### Confirmation Information Session

**Sunday, September 11, 8:15 a.m.**

Parents and students in grades 10-12 who are interested in being confirmed in the spring are invited to this important information session. Join us in the Mural Room and enjoy Calvary's Parish Breakfast (\$5) as we go over the schedule and process for Confirmation classes.

### EYC Water Olympics

**Sunday, September 11**

We're kicking off EYC for the year with Water Olympics! We can't wait to play lots of crazy water games as we celebrate the start of a new year. Young people in grades 6-12 will meet from 5:00-7:00 at the Church of the Holy Communion. Come kick the year off right!

### EYC Ultimate Frisbee

**Sunday, September 18**

Hone your Frisbee throwing skills and get ready for a fun night of Ultimate Frisbee! Whether you're a Frisbee novice or ready for the Professional Frisbee Circuit, you'll have a blast in this exciting game. Young people in grades 6-8 will meet from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and those in grades 9-12 will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Communion.

### EYC The Great Family Wiffleball Challenge

**Sunday, September 25**

After the success of last spring's Family Kickball Challenge, we can't wait to gather together for the inaugural Great Family Wiffleball Challenge. Will the parents prevail or can the youth dominate? There's only one way to find out! Everyone in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to join us at 5:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Communion for what promises to be an epic battle!

**Mark Your Calendars for the Fall EYC Retreat, November 4-6 for everyone in Grades 6-12. Look for more information soon!**

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### “Practicing the Faith” is

- a one-day confirmation course exploring the building blocks of the Christian faith and the Episcopal tradition
- an opportunity to get to know the Calvary clergy in a casual setting
- a great way for you to explore a life of faith
- an introduction to the ministries and programs of Calvary Church
- a way to meet more people in the Calvary community
- a precursor to being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church

**Upcoming Practicing the Faith  
One-Day Confirmation Class  
Saturday, September 17 • 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.**

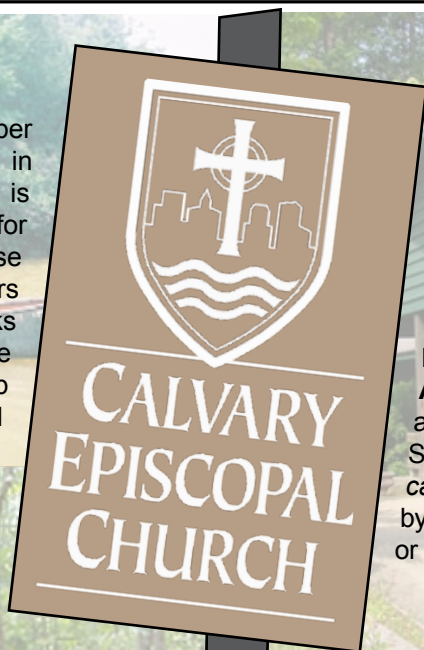
Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Contact: Ebet Peeples, 525-6602 ext. 138  
or [epeeples@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:epeeples@calvarymemphis.org)

**It's time to sign up for  
Calvary's Parish Retreat**

to be held the weekend of October 14-16, 2011, at Camp McDowell, in Nauvoo, Alabama. Camp McDowell is the camp and conference center for the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama, approximately 3½ hours from Memphis. Located on the banks of Clear Creek and adjacent to the Bankhead National Forest, the camp has over 1100 acres of beautiful forests, canyons, hiking trails, and waterfalls. Since 1948, people of all faiths and backgrounds have gathered at Camp McDowell to rest, learn, grow, worship, and play in "God's Backyard."

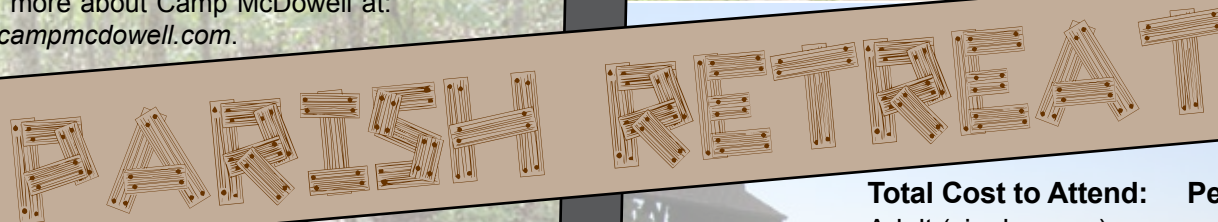
Learn more about Camp McDowell at:  
[www.campmcdowell.com](http://www.campmcdowell.com).



**We have reserved five lodges** at Miller Commons. Each lodge has eleven motel-style rooms (two handicap accessible and nine regular rooms), a gathering room with kitchen, and front and back porches with lots of rocking chairs. There is a great playground, too! Sheets and towels are included. Check out the lodging at:

[www.campmcdowell.com/lodging/miller.htm](http://www.campmcdowell.com/lodging/miller.htm).

**Registration will take place Sundays, August 21 - September 11.** Full payments and registrations are due by Noon on Friday, September 16. You may register online at: [www.calvarymemphis.org/news/parishretreat.htm](http://www.calvarymemphis.org/news/parishretreat.htm) or by contacting Ebet Peeples at 525-6602, ext. 138 or [eepeples@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:eepeples@calvarymemphis.org).



**October 14-16  
2011**

**Calvary's Parish Retreat**

**Activities:**

- Hiking
- Canoeing
- Kickball
- Storytelling
- Knitting
- Shared Meals
- Labyrinth
- Pasture Party with Bonfire
- Hayride
- Arts & Crafts
- Board Games
- Rocking Chairs on the Back Porch
- Cookout
- Fellowship
- Worship
- Music with Sam Hensley
- And MORE . . .

Total Cost to Attend:	Per Person
Adult (single room)	\$175
Adult (double occupancy)	\$120
3rd or 4th Adult in Room	\$65
Youth (age 12+ )	\$65
Children (age 6+)	\$65
Children (age 0-5)	\$0

*\*Partial, confidential scholarships are available. Contact a member of the clergy.*



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## FUNDRAISING TO FACILITATE MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP 2012

By Cap Pinkham



Why do I do what I do for The Calvary Endowment Foundation and for Calvary Church? My job can once again be described as fundraising (and I am happy to once again be able to spend my time on this). But, I am really a facilitator for ministry. That's what gets me excited because ministry changes people's lives. I get to talk with people who have commitment, passion, faith and

vision about combining their capabilities and resources to do ministry. No limit exists on what can be done when those things combine.

When we ask for a pledge commitment for 2012, we are inviting you to participate in ministry. How you respond is up to you and your God. But, we can facilitate that response, with God's help, by talking about what Calvary is: worship services, Christian education, children and youth (Calvary has nine youth participating in Happening over Labor Day weekend and five on staff—WOW), a community of trust. Were you, like I was, excited about how Eyleen Farmer ended her sermon on Sunday, August 21? She invited us to

be a church that tears down its doors and shouts to the world "Come join us. Love lives here!" Your pledge can help us do that.

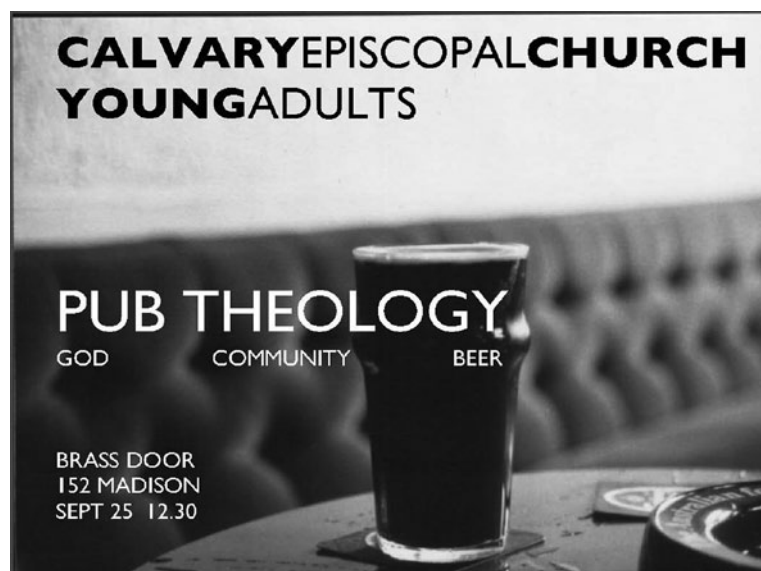
My wife Cristina and I think about all these things when considering our annual pledge and our end of life gifts to the Endowment. And looking forward, we are excited about Strategic Planning for vision, for a profile which tells our story, and for the search to find our next rector. That makes us respond to Calvary's invitation to ministry. That guides our pledge and gifts and their amounts.

Alex and Carrington Wise are chairs of Stewardship 2012, ably assisted by Gary and Noell Wilson, and supported by parishioners and staff. Thank you to all. Planning is underway. You will hear much more about all of this in the coming days and weeks.

Sometimes during worship I want to jump to my feet and applaud – for a sermon that put fire in my soul; for an anthem that moved my heart; in appreciation for an announcement of service; for children who sing so well! I stay seated because it's during a worship service. But, I can applaud by making my pledge to Calvary Church. Please, clap with me!

### YOUNG ADULTS AT CALVARY

The YAMs are a community of 20- & 30-something seekers within Calvary Episcopal Church. The YAMs strive to have inquiring and discerning hearts. We believe in questions more than answers, pilgrimage as a spiritual practice and engagement as a way of life.



On Thursday, September 15, the Young Adults of the parish (20s & 30s) are invited to an evening of classical Shakespeare on the big screen. We will gather at 6:15 p.m. at the Cinema Paradiso in East Memphis for *Henry VIII*, the Bard's dramatization of the political genesis of our tradition. The drama is high and the production is sumptuous. Contact Ben, [brobertson@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:brobertson@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602, ext. 124 by September 11 so we can buy the proper number of tickets.

The first Young Adult Pub Theology is Sunday, September 25 at 12:30 at the Brass Door. Join Robyn, Ben, and all the gang for excellent food, libations, and conversation as we discuss our Young Adult Ministries for the year. We will feed the stomach and soul — and your first Pub Theology lunch is free!



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

Patti Agnew	Joe Dycus	Margaret Metz	Miles Joseph Tonelis
Jean Ahokas	Beverly and Neal Frazier	Chuck Nance	Dan Vest
Michael Anderson	Susan Hill Frazier	Warren Nash	Irene Vratsinas
Judy Appling	Eden Elliott Friedenstien	Drew Parkhurst	Elbert Wall
Tom Balk	Barbara Goldsmith	Louis Pollaty	Joshua Wallace
Frances Barkley	Charlie Hartley	Holden Potter	Isaac Walsh
Bob Boelte	Anne Marie Heuer	Lou Anne Pritchard	John Watkins
Rita Bollinger	John Heuer	Michael Ravellette	Eileen Watson
Beverly Bressler	Frank Huffman	Mindy Reeder	Annabelle Whitamore
Jack Bugbee	Gene Johnson	Hailey Rust	Jesse Winchester
Ellen Clark	Phillip Johnson	Tommie Saxon	Jon & Jennifer Wolfe
Pam Clark	Sally Jones	Nick Schuh	Katie Wren
Leigh Clyde	Walter McLauren Jones	Beecher Smith	Kathryn
Lawrence Cohen	Carolyn Kittle	Jane Smith	Kathleen
Lance Corporal Peter	Lucy Krull	Flo Snowden	Lynn
Coukoulis, USMC	Don Lily	Greg and Margie Stiel	Marilyn & Pete
Ashley Crawford	Victor Marmion	Peb Stone	M. L.
Billy Crenshaw	Steve McCoy	Charles Stopp	Roy & Diane
Evans Culpepper	Maude Ann McCormick	Ken Swain	Ted & Carol

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

## 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, September 4, we lift up...David Armbruster • Anne Connell • Susannah & Adam deNobriga • Chris Jaynes • Joy Maxwell • Kathy Williams & Mary Nease • Thomasina Tafur • Meg Turner • Debbie Kinard & Mary Jane Viar • Mary & Rene Wolf*

*During the week of Sunday, September 11, we lift up...Sharon & Jim Bailey and children Claire & Spence • Doug Deaver • Terri Pervis & Betty Jo Dulaney and son Will • Henrietta & Gibson Egwudobi and children Victoria, Elizabeth, Hillary, Gabby, Hope, & Sam • Nancy & Al Harvey • Jeff Kitterman and sons Barrett & Sam • Heather Lawson • Connie & John Marshall and sons Jacey & Bruce • Molly & Ryan Rosebush and son Grady • Susanna & Neil Weston and daughter Ellis*

*During the week of Sunday, September 18, we lift up...Barbara Christensen • Arthur Fulmer • Ann & Mason Hawkins • Mary Royer Hays and children Jackson & Madeleine • Susan & Todd Love and sons Stewart & Mason • Allison & Tommy Parker and daughters Katherine, Annie, & Ellen • Cristina & Cap Pinkham • Joan Ray • Millicent & McDavid Stilwell and daughters Louise & Ada • Marilyn & David Wark*

*During the week of Sunday, September 25, we lift up...Edee Fuller & Bart Barnett and daughter Bayley • Fred Bowyer • Lucia & Hal Crenshaw and daughters Lucia, Wendy &*

*Molly • Andy Estes • Mary & Ricky Fortin and children Elizabeth & Ben • Michelle & Arthur Fulmer and children Phoebe & Hill • Doralina Anghelescu & Bob O'Connor and sons Andrei, George, and Jack • Traci & Matt Petty • Katie Dann & John Pruett • Diane Spears*

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

*Heather & Ed Anderson • Karyn & Paul Bondi • Heather & Ben Jordan*

*Are you expecting the birth or adoption of a child? Contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeeples@calvarymemphis.org.*

## NEW LIFE

*Marilla Jo Netz, daughter of Heidi & Dave Rupke (8/13)*

## SAINTS DEPARTED

*William Cory, step-grandfather of The Rev. Ben Robertson, IV • James E. Hamby, grandfather of Bonnie Binkley • Dr. Will Grundy Quarles, friend of Bob Ford • Fred Rice, brother of Benjamin Rice • Karin Roesell, friend of Ellen & Ben Robertson • Valerie Terrell • Richard Thomas, uncle of Meg Crosby • Harold D. Walker, Jr., friend of Hilary & Tom Chipley*



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The Rev. Philip F. Wiehe (x122)	Interim Rector
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The Rev. Deacon Audrey Gonzalez	Assisting Clergy
The Rev. Ellen Roberds (x106)	Associate Rector
The Rev. Ben Robertson (x124)	Associate Rector

**CLERGY IN OUR MIDST**

The Rev. Senter Crook	324-3607
The Rev. Mike Ehmer	672-7049
The Venerable Mimsy Jones	685-6916
The Rev. Bill Kolb	438-0751

**VESTRY**

Warden's Committee: Jeff Kitterman, Senior Warden (3) • Gary Wilson, Jr. Warden (2) • Beebe Woodside, Clerk (3) • Lucia Crenshaw, At Large (2) • Peg Wahl, Treasurer • Alex Wise (1)

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**PARISH STAFF**

Heather Anderson (x104)	Youth & Family Ministry
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Gene Tynes (x152)	Sexton
Kevin Van Cleef (x137)	Facilities Projects
Bill Webster (x137)	Chef/Facilities Manager
Carrington Wise (x120)	Children's Choir Director
Cindy Yeager (x139)	Admin. Assistant

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Maclean Sinclair,*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Pillow Long,*  
*and Louise Sinclair Williams*  
 by Tom Williams

and in memory of  
*William V. Lawson, Jr.*  
 by Carolyn Lawson, Lucian Cronkite,  
 Vint Lawson, III and Carol Clark

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Howard Templeton*  
 by Karen & John Butler

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Grace Ann DiScenza*  
 by Lisa & Tim DiScenza

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*The Rev. & Mrs. Wyatt C. Hurst, Wyatt C. Hurst, Jr.,*  
*and John S. Hurst*  
 by Evelyn H. Mills & Thomas Hurst

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Joe Emison, Jr., Bud Emison, Joe Emison, Sr.,*  
*and Carey Kemp Emison*  
 by the Emison Family

**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](http://www.calvarymemphis.org/about/minutes.htm)



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## Calvary Episcopal Church • Making God's Love Visible in Downtown Memphis

### CALVARY FOYER GROUPS



*Foyer Groups provide a wonderful opportunity to make new friends at Calvary.*

Calvary's Foyer Groups offer an opportunity for both newcomers and long-time members to enlarge their circle of friendships within the larger Calvary community by

participating in monthly informal gatherings for an evening meal and friendly conversation.

New groups of 10 people are formed once a year to meet monthly from September to August. Since the purpose of the Foyer Groups is to make new acquaintances, we ask that you allow us to do the grouping. However, you may state preferences or special needs.

Each group meets at a time and date chosen by the group. One person in each group serves as coordinator to facilitate the planning. The success of each Foyer Group depends upon the commitment of each member of the group to attend the gatherings. Please make sure your schedule allows enough flexibility to commit to this ministry when signing up.

The kick-off dinner for the 2011-2012 groups will be on Friday, September 9. The evening begins with appetizers at 6:30 p.m. in the Mural Room, after which dinner will follow in the Great Hall. The cost of dinner is \$15. Your check (mailed to Cindy Yeager, 102 N 2nd St, 38103, by Monday, September 5) serves as your RSVP. For more information, contact Sue Ann Ehmer, [sue-anne@comcast.net](mailto:sue-anne@comcast.net).

To participate in a Foyer Group, fill out a form on our web site, [www.calvarymemphis.org/parishlife/Foyer.htm](http://www.calvarymemphis.org/parishlife/Foyer.htm) by Monday, September 5. You may also sign up on the sheets located on the bulletin boards around the church.



### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Joy Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King are looking forward to hosting the Diocesan Fall Assembly of DOK at Calvary on September 17. Anyone desiring more information about the Order may contact Lynda Gayle Deacon, [lgdeacon@earthlink.net](mailto:lgdeacon@earthlink.net).