

# Calvary Life



**CALVARY EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

## Vestry news

### Vestry Update

The Vestry would like to thank each and every one of you that have been part of our pre-search process for our new Rector. With your help, we have created our Draft Core Values and Mission Statement, and after the Visioning Event, we have developed the Draft Vision Statements that outline where we, the parishioners of Calvary Episcopal Church, see ourselves heading in the next 3 to 5 years. Vision Statements are written in the present tense, so when you read this, imagine yourself at Calvary of the future, looking at the progress that we have made.

### Calvary Episcopal Church – Draft Vision Statements

**Powerful Youth:** *Calvary's youth ministry is powerful, vital, growing, and exciting, where our youth and young adults, with their families, are shepherded into opportunities to develop into disciples of Jesus. We enjoy Christian community, and worship in services that are youth and young adult friendly.*

**Christian Formation:** *Christian Education and Shepherd Groups provide coordinated program offerings to enrich spiritual growth. We teach God's Living Word to all ages, and encourage small group bible studies.*

**Community Outreach:** *Every member of Calvary is actively supporting a variety of 'hands-on' ministries and other outreach opportunities. We treasure our strong and special relationship with Calvary Episcopal School as part of our mission.*

**Welcoming and Fellowship:** *We welcome all visitors who grace our doors, and mentor new members into the Life at Calvary. We create opportunities for fellowship, retreats, and prayer which strengthen our relationships, offer encouragement, and maintain a sense of connection with each other.*

**Leadership Formation and Communication:** *We nurture and develop servant leaders and faithful stewards in an ongoing process that is shaping, growing, and serving the*

*church's mission and ministries. As part of this process, we promote effective communication among our staff, leaders, parishioners, visitors, and our community using various communication channels.*

*The Search Committee for our new Rector will be formed by the Vestry in the next few weeks. To be considered for the search committee, a candidate must be a confirmed communicant in the Episcopal Church, and a member in good standing at Calvary. Search committee members must undergo the mandatory training provided by the Diocese of Texas.*

I hope to see you all this Sunday at the Rector Profile Event!

In His Service,  
Betsy Zanghi  
Sr. Warden

### Lifetouch Photo directory program benefits Helping Hands!



As a result of our great turnout for our Photo Directory, Lifetouch Photography has donated \$78 to Helping Hands! That's \$1 for each family photographed. In addition, approximately 50 pounds of non-perishable food items were donated during the "Feed the Need" program through Lifetouch.

Thank you Calvary...and Lifetouch!

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- Betsy Zanghi**  
Sr. Warden
- Fr. Scotty Innes**  
Interim Rector
- Will Mason**  
Worship Leader
- John Brun**  
Organist
- Missy Marek**  
Christian Ed.
- Vickie Brewster**  
Parish Admin.
- Carole Andrews**  
Fin. Admin.
- Anne Ondrusek**  
Garden Mgr.

# Vacation Bible School



## Vacation Bible School SeaQuest: Diving for God's Treasure July 19-23

Jesus told stories full of clues, clues that reveal God deeply loves people and views each one as a valuable treasure. He actively seeks His audience.

Jesus also told stories that called for a decision, challenging those who heard Him to active obedience. Students are urged to value God, His love, and His Word as great treasures, and to demonstrate love for God by choosing to obey His commands.

Jesus told stories full of clues, clues

**SeaQuest: Diving for God's Treasure** encourages students to dive into God's Word and find valuable treasure for their lives. God loves us so much that He sent His greatest treasure—Jesus. Students are challenged to give God first place in their lives and to use their

God-given treasure of time, talents, and money to serve God.

For more information, visit our website [www.calvaryrichmond.org](http://www.calvaryrichmond.org) or contact Missy Marek in the office or at [mdmarek@ces-richmond.org](mailto:mdmarek@ces-richmond.org)



## Your photos are here!

If you made arrangements for your photos from Lifetouch to be delivered to the church... **THEY'RE HERE!**

They will be available in the narthex. If you cannot pick them up from church, please call the office and arrangements will be made to get them to you.

### Quarterly and Annual Contributions Reports

Beginning July, 2010, in an ongoing effort to economize on church expenses (minimizing postage expense), *quarterly* Contribution Reports will no longer be mailed. Instead they will be available for pickup in the narthex of the church in the weeks *following* the quarter ending months of March, June, and September.

The year end Charitable Contributions Report, provided for substantiation of the entire year's contributions to all church funds, will continue to be mailed in January after the December close of the previous year.

There are plans to eventually send out contributions statements electronically.

### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

REVENUES	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Variance (Unfavorable)
Plate	\$8,560	\$10,417	(\$1,857)
Pledges	\$171,869	\$187,500	(\$15,631)
Interest/Other	\$1231	\$1,042	(\$190)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$181,660</b>	<b>\$198,958</b>	<b>(\$17,299)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$204,087</b>	<b>\$199,380</b>	<b>(\$4,708)</b>
<b>NET TOTAL INCOME OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$22,428)</b>	<b>(\$422)</b>	<b>(\$22,606)</b>

### CAP. CAMP. (to date 6/1/08—5/30/10)—END OF YEAR 2

	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Variance (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>\$522,209</b>	<b>\$690,712</b>	<b>(\$168,503)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>*\$463,164</b>		
<b>NET TOTAL INCOME OR (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$59,045</b>		

\* Includes \$255,000 in loan principal payments

# June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rite I Service 9:30am Happy Birthday! John Lawson	2 Happy Birthday! Taylor Dickey	3 Newsletter Weight Watchers 6:00 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm	4 Office closed	5
6 Rite II Service 9am RECTOR PROFILE EVENT IMMEDI- ATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH Radiate 4:30 –6:30pm Happy Birthday! Jordan Doherty	7 Happy Birthday! Gwen Cooley	8 Rite I Service 9:30am Vestry Meeting 6:30pm	9 Happy Birthday! Jack Hamlett	10 OFFICE CLOSED STAFF RETREAT Weight Watchers 6:00 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm	11 KAIROS WEEKEND Office closed Happy Birthday! Elizabeth Stavinoha Shelton Boles Katie Fisler	12 KAIROS WEEKEND
13 Rite I Service 8am Sunday School 9am Rite II Service 10am Radiate 4:30 –6:30pm	14 Happy Birthday! Debbie Pohler	15 Rite I Service 9:30am	16	17 Newsletter Happy Birthday! Carlos Salinas Weight Watchers 6:00 pm	18 Happy Birthday! Travis Garcia Office closed	19 Happy Birthday! Barbara Higgins
20 Rite I Service 8am Sunday School 9am Rite II Service 10am Radiate 4:30 –6:30pm	21	22 Rite I Service 9:30am	23 Happy Birthday! Curtis Boyd	24 Happy Birthday! Carol Wagner Weight Watchers 6:00 pm Worship Team Practice	25 Happy Birthday! Annette Harper Stacie Higgins Office closed	26 DISCOVER the Making of America Seminar 8:30a-4:30P Happy Birthday! Mark Fisler
27 Rite I Service 8am Sunday School 9am Rite II Service 10am Happy Birthday! M.K. Maldonado Radiate 4:30 –6:30pm	28	29 Rite I Service 9:30am Happy Birthday! Alex Moayedí Mark Duncan	30 Happy Birthday! Angel Gonzalez			

## SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE

Our summer office hours will be Monday—Thursday  
9am—4pm.

The office will be closed on Thursday, June 10.

# Lay Ministry Schedule

	JUNE 6 ONE 9AM SERVICE	JUNE 13	JUNE 20	JUNE 27
<b>Lay Readers</b>				
8am	J. Kidda (LECTOR) B. Todor (LEM/CB) M. Kidda (WL/CB)	J. Jacobson (LEM/WL)	D. Bradley (LEM/WL)	D. Dunbar (LEM/WL)
10am		C. Clark (LECTOR) W. Doherty (LEM/CB) B. Brewster (WL/CB)	D. Duncan (LECTOR) M.K. Maldonado (LEM/CB) B. Jacobson (WL/CB)	R. Carrell (LECTOR) T. Hillis (LEM/CB) J. Lyons (WL/CB)
<b>Ushers</b>				
8am	Debbie Pohler Raymond Pohler	Glenn Kaminsky	Frank Plut	Christian Iversen
10am	Matt Cornell Michelle Cornell	Mary Lou Johnson-c Jaime Garcia Whiting Jason Kniss	Fred Wagner Carol Wagner	Barbara Martin-c Anna Clark Susan King Carole Andrews Louise Myers
<b>Greeters</b>	Kniss/Ondrusek	Wagners	Duncan/Zanghi	Carrell/Scarborough
10am				
<b>Acolytes</b>				
8am				
10am	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>parent volunteer</b>				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rosemary Buddecke	Sandra Dunbar	Karen Bennett	Dorothy Lyons
<b>Prayer Teams</b>	Betty Anne Taylor M.K. Maldonado	Tim Hillis Ellie O'Dell	Jeannine Hillis Catherine Clark	Mike Kidda Tracy Whiting
10am				
<b>Cook Team</b>	Ryan's Express	Grand Slam-Lyons/ O'Dell	Magnum Opus	Radiate
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Christian Iversen	Molly Powell	Frank Lemkowitz	Betsy Zanghi
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Carol Guntle Carole Hensley	Irene Iversen Ginger Jackson	Jamie Todor Louise Myers	Trisha King Christina and Katie Daw

## Altar Flower Offerings

The flowers on the altar and in the chapel are given to the Glory of God and

**June 6**—thanksgiving by the Mariettas and in memory of Jeanette Rummel by the Rummel family.

**June 13**—Still available for donation.

**June 20**—in celebration of the birthdays of Annette Harper and Bettie Fulton by Barbara Ford.

**June 27**—In memory of the birthday of Arch Sneed by Betty and Lisa Sneed.

**There are still weeks available for sign up. The sign up sheet is in the solarium. Flowers are \$70 per week.**



# What kind of parent are you?

There are two kinds of parents: grace parents, and truth parents. You know grace parents...they're always kind. They bake cookies or always have time to turn on the barbecue to make dinner for all your friends. If you push them on an issue like bonus allowance or getting that extra 30 minutes of TV time, they'll usually bend. If they have something difficult to say, well, they might not say it at all, and if they do, they might speak it so gently you hardly heard the issue when it was finally raised. They smile a lot. They are always, so, well, nice.

Then there are truth parents...they believe facts are facts and rules and rules. If bed time is 7:30, it's 7:30 – why would you even ask for an extension? And the kids (especially teens) should fully understand everything the Bible says because obedience matters. The truth may not be pretty, but someone needs to stand up for it, say what needs to be said and do what needs to be done. Jesus said if you love God, you'll obey him. So obey.

Who are you? Chances are you're already seeing yourself moving toward one side or another. I tend to be a truth person...sometimes I can be a bit blunt and unbending because, well, the truth matters.

So who's right? Who's got the monopoly on this one? The stakes are high, because when it comes to parenting, we're shaping a generation – true?

Well, what if neither is right?

I recently came across this verse that challenged me to my core. It says in John 1:14 that Jesus came 'full of grace and truth'. Did you catch that? Grace *and* truth. Not grace or truth. But both. Together. Grace and truth.

Think about this:

What if every time you wanted to

communicate grace you stopped first to ensure that what you were about to say or do was fully in line with what is true?

What if every time you wanted to communicate truth you stopped first to ensure that you were going to communicate it in a way that was grace-filled?

Never grace without truth. Never truth without grace. How would that impact the quality of your family life?

White lies might disappear forever. Harder conversations might happen, but they might lead to more breakthroughs because they were communicated in a way that let your kids know you were fighting *for* them, not *with* them. Do you think it might win the heart of your family? Truth might be more appealing because love is always compelling, and love would be more powerful because sweetness alone eventually stops resonating when it's misaligned. (Simply being nice is not ac-

tually love anyway.)

I feel like I should have this principle taped to my glasses so it's constantly before me. I need it so badly. Jesus lived this one out. He never spoke the truth apart from grace, and never spoke grace that was unaligned with truth. I love that.

So here's the challenge this week: as you interact in your family:

Speak the truth with grace

Speak grace with truth.

Just don't separate them. For me, this means I sometimes have to cool off before speaking because in the heat of the moment, there's no grace where this truth is coming from. And when I'm tempted to simply be nice in a way that's void of truth, I'll also pause and reframe.

So, are you in? Want to try it for a week? No truth without grace. No grace without truth.

How do you think this might change your pattern at home?

Missy Marek

Christian Ed. Director

## STUDENT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:00-9:45

**PRE-K—5TH GRADE**  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
TEACHER: MISSY MAREK

**JR HIGH**  
ROOM: SOLARIUM  
TEACHER: JALENE KAMBHU

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
ROOM: SOLARIUM  
TEACHER: JALENE KAMBHU

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:00-9:45

**LECTIONARY**  
ROOM: CONFERENCE ROOM  
TEACHER: WAYNE HELBERT

# Mission Opportunities

## **Galveston Mission Trip**

Our mission work will be working on homes damaged by Hurricane Ike  
We will be staying at Trinity Episcopal Church  
Open to all those entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2010, up through and including adults  
Dates: Wed, June 16- Sat, June 19  
Cost \$50 (\$5 discount if you register by Sun, May 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Point of Contact: Tim Hillis @ [thillis01@comcast.net](mailto:thillis01@comcast.net)

## **Matagorda Mission Trip**

Our mission work will be building a Labyrinth for Christ Church of Matagorda  
We will be staying at Christ Church of Matagorda  
Open to all those entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2010, up through and including adults  
Dates: Mon, June 21- Wed, June 23  
Cost \$30 (\$5 discount if you register by Sun, May 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Point of Contact: Chris Bradley @ [danandchris.bradley@earthlink.net](mailto:danandchris.bradley@earthlink.net)

## **Wharton Mission Trip**

Our mission will be working in the Thrift Shop of St Thomas Episcopal  
It is open to all those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2010 up to adults  
Date: Sat, June 26  
Cost: TBA (around \$20)  
Point of Contact: JaLene Thatcher Kambhu @ [contact\\_jalene@yahoo.com](mailto:contact_jalene@yahoo.com)

## **Calvary Vacation Bible School**

Our mission will be spreading the Word of the Lord to the young  
It is open to all those entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2010 up to adults  
Dates: Mon, July 19-Fri, July 23  
No Cost  
Point of Contact: Jeanine Hillis @ [jmatthillis@comcast.net](mailto:jmatthillis@comcast.net)

# Congratulations!



Calvary Episcopal Church in Richmond recently honored its graduating high school seniors at its 10am Contemporary service. The service was led by associate priest The Rev. Neil "Scotty" Innes. The seniors were recognized and shared the colleges they would be attending. Tim Hillis presented them with gift bags containing The Book of Common Prayer, a cross and Life's Little Book of Wisdom with advice such as, "Have a passion for God and compassion for people." The ceremony concluded with members of the congregation laying hands on and praying for the seniors. Although the youth attend different high schools, they are a close group-four in the group have known each other since they were born.

PHOTO Front: Lauren Thatcher-Foster High School, Kristina Krampitz-Foster High School; Back: Rose Worley-Foster High School, Louis Garcia-Foster High School, James Whiting-Foster High School, Jeffrey Clark-Lamar Consolidated High School, Jordan Doherty-Gateway Academy



"...I was in prison and you visited me."  
Matthew 25:36

KAIROS #41 (GOD' SPECIAL TIME)  
PRISON MINISTRY is the week-end of  
June 11-13 at Carol Vance Unit.

PRAYER PARTNERS and those who  
signed the Prayer Chain Sheet are re-  
minded that all Kairos activities are  
covered with prayer and you can be a  
part of that effort by praying that the  
team will be God's instruments of love,  
forgiveness, healing and renewal.

SUPPORT COOKIE BAKING VOL-  
UNTEERS. Your home made cookies  
are a vital expression of Christ's love  
to those who seldom encounter love  
or concern in their daily lives. Please  
bring your cookies to the Church by  
June 9, 2010

MINISTRY FINANCIAL BOOSTER.  
The support of this ministry by dona-  
tions is greatly appreciated.

WRITTEN AGAPE. These letters pro-  
vides encouragement, support, and  
expresses

God's love to residents in spite of their  
deeds and present surroundings. Bring  
to the Church by June 9, 2010.

KAIROS CLOSING. The closing ser-  
vice is scheduled for Sunday, June 13,  
2010 @4:30 pm. Attending a Kairos  
closing can be a truly rewarding experi-  
ence. The inmate attendees get the  
chance to speak what is in their hearts  
and the profound effect that the week-  
end has had on them. You will be privi-  
leged to hear their witness of lives that  
have been changed by the Holy Spirit  
as shared through the Kairos weekend  
teams.

Carol Vance Unit, Richmond, Texas  
(Sugar Land area)

Our Church, Calvary Episcopal, Rich-  
mond, will serve as the host church for  
all outside Kairos activities June 11-13.  
You are cordially invited to take part in  
the team meeting or participate in the  
outside activities without any obligation  
or commitment.

## SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010**  
(had originally been scheduled for June 2)

Anyone volunteering in any capacity at the church or school is required to  
take this course. Those wishing to take the class may register by contact-  
ing:

Missy Marek  
[mdmarek@ces-richmond.org](mailto:mdmarek@ces-richmond.org)

Vickie Brewster  
[vbrewster@ces-richmond.org](mailto:vbrewster@ces-richmond.org) or

Mrs. Sawicki  
[msawicki@ces-richmond.org](mailto:msawicki@ces-richmond.org)

Reminder...if you have a certificate that is expiring, you may renew online  
by contacting Missy Marek at:

[mdmarek@ces-richmond.org](mailto:mdmarek@ces-richmond.org).

### Bereavement Committee

Please e-mail or call Vickie to volunteer for one opening on the Be-  
reavement Committee. Bereavement Committee members assist  
with organizing food contributions, set-up, food service, and clean-  
up for post- funeral receptions at Calvary.

**Reminder: June Bereavement Committee is: Louise Myers**  
**\*\*still need two more volunteer**

#### Volunteers are:

##### JAN

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### FEB

1. Ruth Carrell
2. Sheila Phillips
- 3.

##### MARCH

1. Evangeline Lawson
2. Kathryn Salinas
- 3.

##### APRIL

1. Rebecca Maraman
- 2.
- 3.

##### MAY

1. Barbara Ford
2. Susan King
3. Irene Iverson

##### JUNE

- 1.
2. Louise Myers
- 3.

##### JULY

1. Dianne Duncan
- 2.
- 3.

##### AUG

1. Kristen Creeggan
2. Betty Anne Taylor
- 3.

##### SEPT

1. Vickie Brewster
2. Carole Andrews
3. Elizabeth Stavinoha

##### OCT

1. Trisha King
2. Betty Jacobson
- 3.

##### NOV

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### DEC

1. Susan Grotte
- 2.
- 3.

# Getting to know the Worship Team



Since coming to Calvary, Evangeline Lawson's love of Madrigal music led her to invite three other singers to join her in performing the four-part harmony of ancient church music. Previously, she sang 17 years with

the St. Martin's choir, and 5 years with the St. Luke's choir of Bartlesville, OK.

While living in Indonesia, she found a group of Madrigal singers looking for

the 12th member—almost all Brits.

They sang for the Anglican church (a 400 year old place of worship) as well as singing for children homes, the leper colony, etc.

In Bolivia, she was pressed into service as organist in the mission church and formed a children's choir there.

She also had a children's choir in other "foreign" places like Montana! In the Dark Ages— the 40's and 50's— her High School and college years she sang with everything from Sextets to large choirs, and even a traveling Jazz group, the Hilltoppers.

Since being introduced to piano at six and organ at 10, music has always held a special place in her heart. Her prayer for Calvary is that some day we will have a first class choir of at least 50 people singing the glorious traditional music of the Episcopal/Anglican Church.

## New Arrival!

Congratulations to Joel and Michelle Bell on the arrival of Aaron Nathaniel Bell on May 24th. Aaron weighed in at 7 lbs 15 oz. and was 21 inches long!

We will get to meet Aaron on June 13th when he is baptized at the 10am service!

# Discover

## THE MAKING OF AMERICA

Your family will see, hear, and learn with exciting, unforgettable stories as well as fill-in-the-blank study guides—all developed by a master teacher, Dr. W. Cleon Skousen.

### June 26, 2010 At Calvary Episcopal Church

8:30am—4:30pm  
(with intermittent breaks)

8:30am-12:00 noon - **"Developing America 's Great Success Formula"**

This is the exciting exploration which Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Washington and others made in order to rediscover the key to the creation of the first free nation in modern times. We trace their adventure from 1400 B.C. to A.D. 1787

12:00-12:45pm - Lunch break

12:45pm-4:30pm - **"The Perfect Plan of Liberty "**

A refreshing look at the solid political and economic principles from the preamble through the amendments to the Constitution. You learn perhaps for the first time, how nearly every problem in America today can be solved by restoring these successful concepts.

### SEMINAR FEE AND REGISTRATION:

**\$10 per individual—\$25 per family**  
Fee includes a 135 page study guide.

**Payment due by June 10, 2010.**  
Box lunches are available for \$7 and must be ordered at time of registration.