



Dear Calvary Family,

Maybe you remember the Peanuts Classic cartoon where Lucy and Linus are watching little Sally crawling across the floor. Linus asks, “How long do you think it will be before Sally starts to walk?” Lucy retorts, “What’s the big hurry? Let her crawl! Don’t rush her. . . .Once you stand up and start to walk, you’re committed for life!”

Are you committed for life? I’m talking about the Christian life! In Luke 14:33 Jesus offers believers quite a challenge: “Anyone who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.” Jesus is looking for a total commitment of our lives. He’s not literally asking us to hand over everything we own, but to focus on using all we have and all we are for the glory of God. Why? Because God has committed everything he has and is to us in love, Jesus being the supreme example and icon of God’s love. Jesus’ cross and resurrection deserve refining and reordering our lives around the gift of our salvation, for God has determined that “we should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

At our baptism God equipped you and me to be part of a royal priesthood. That means we are to bring blessing and reconciliation to people in our sphere of influence—at home, work and play. The importance of this is huge because each one of us is unique—nobody else can perform our mission for us. What God gave us in baptism is non-transferable. This also means that we belong to the Church, which is not an agency to be served but a workforce to be deployed.

What would Calvary Church look like if these qualities of commitment defined each and every member’s life? Perhaps at the very least we might see more of our purpose statement being fulfilled: invigorating worship, education for equipping, nurturing fellowship and giving to win those who do not yet belong or believe.

In this season of Easter why not rededicate yourself to Christ and Calvary Church? Why not redouble our efforts to be the “Body of Christ” and become people who continuously “declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9)?”

See you Sunday,

For Your Information

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 3

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12
Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel: John 10:11-18
Psalm: 23

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 10

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40
Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel: John 15:1-8
Psalm: 22:24-30

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 17

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48
Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 15:9-17
Psalm: 98

Prayers Are Requested for:

For the Sick and Those in Need

Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becky, Cindy, John, Debbie Farrington,
Cal Bradley, Robby Mahan, Jo Workman, Jeanne Martin, Larry Meek,
Martha Dodson, Jay Fuhro, and Jim Hensley

Shut-in/Convalescing

Marie Kephart, Lucille Kazee, Phyllis McKenzie,
William and Betty Brown, Duane Chapman, and Martha Compton

ALTAR FLOWER REQUEST

DONOR _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN CELEBRATION FOR _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN THANKSGIVING FOR _____

WEEK _____ YEAR _____

RETURN TO OFFICE OR PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.

R U Receiving E-News from Calvary?

Once a week we send out timely announcements and reminders to everyone for whom we have an e-mail address. If you are not receiving it, guess what? We don't have your address! Let us know below or just email us at melissaowens2@windstream.net
Soon we hope to post the sermon on the website.

Name

E-mail Address

2008-2009
Calendar of Events

The Little Disciples (20 months – Preschool) and **The Get Along Gang** (Pre K - 2nd grade) offer our children an opportunity to gather every month for a time of Bible stories, crafts, refreshments and fellowship. We will follow our summer 2008 VBS curriculum, *Rainforest Adventure*, at First Christian Church, 1930 Winchester Avenue.

Sun., May 3 Monthly Meeting 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

2009 Cathedral Domain Camps brochures and registration forms are now available on the hall table. Camps fill very quickly. Parents are urged to get their kids' forms in ASAP!

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

We are pleased to lift up special needs and thanksgivings related to loved ones. Names are carried for one calendar month unless otherwise requested. Thanksgivings change weekly. Please try to be as concise and specific as you can.

PLEASE BLOCK PRINT

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

NAME OF PERSON(S) TO BE PRAYED FOR:

Their Need (healing, hospital, convalescing, dying, etc.):

Thanksgiving for:

Today's Date: _____

Your Name _____
(important)

Please place form in offering basin or mail to the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/3 The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 HE & S
9:30 SS
10:30 HE & S
11:30 Fellowship

5/5 AAMA at 11:00 a.m.
Clergy Day - Lexington

5/10 The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 HE & S
9:30 SS
10:30 HE & S
11:30 Fellowship
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

5/11 Newsletter deadline

5/13 Newsletter mailed



The Crucifer will be published at the first of the month during June, July, and August. Be sure to keep up in between by e-announcements weekly and the Sunday bulletin. Please submit news items a week prior to "Crucifer" publication.

Ladies' Night Out and Book Club

Ladies' Night Out will meet on May 20, at 5:30 at C.J. Maggies for dinner. Please call Tina Mussetter at 232-2336 for reservations. Afterward the Book Club will then meet at the church at 7 p.m. Members are now reading the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.

Final Wednesday Healing/Eucharist Please note that Wednesday, April 22, was our final mid-week service until this fall. Then we'll assess interest in reviving this worship opportunity.

You will be a winner when you join us this Sunday after the 10:30 AM service for a Kentucky Derby Fellowship Hour. We will have biscuits and ham, fruit, veggies, Calvary-style mint juleps and Derby Pie. See you there!



**The Cathedral Domain
Summer Camps 2009**

Senior High Conference (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 9-12	June 14 - 20	Fee: \$325.00
Glen Adkins Camp 1 (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 1 & 2	June 21-24	Fee: \$180.00
Glen Adkins Camp 2 (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 1 & 2	June 24 - June 27	Fee: \$180.00
Junior High Conference (Co-Ed) Graduates of 7 & 8	June 28 - July 4	Fee: \$325.00
Camp Beulah Smith (Girls Only) Graduates of grades 3 & 4	July 5 - 11	Fee: \$325.00
Camp Bill Smith (Boys Only) Graduates of grades 3 & 4	July 12 - 18	Fee: \$325.00
Camp Mary Breckenridge (Girls Only) Graduates of grades 5 & 6	July 19 - July 25	Fee: \$325.00
Camp Alexander Patterson (Boys Only) Graduates of grades 5 & 6	July 26 - August 1	Fee: \$325.00
Camp Jim Bickford (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 6 - 8	July 26 - August 1 Environmental Education	Fee: \$325.00

YOU ARE NEEDED TO BE A DOER OF THE WORD!

I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

Altar Guild _____	Children's Chapel _____
Blg/Grounds _____	Adult Education _____
Office Volunteer _____	Nursery _____
Musical Instru. _____	Newcomers/Greeters _____
Youth Choir _____	EYC - Sr. _____
Adult Choir _____	EYC - Jr. _____
Acolytes _____	Sunday School Teacher _____
Layreaders _____	Ushers _____
Chalice Bearer _____	Men's Club _____
Hospitality _____	ECW (Women) _____
Outreach Liason _____	Communion to Shut-ins _____
(Lay Eucharistic Minister) _____	Convention Delegate _____
Other? _____	

Please complete this form and return to the Rector,
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_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ Phone/email

**Adjunct Positions
2009-2010 Academic Year**

Kentucky Christian University is seeking qualified applicants for the following adjunct positions:

1. **Beginning and Intermediate Spanish**
2. **Entry-level courses in the physical sciences including Introduction to Earth Science, Introduction to Astronomy and General Chemistry, with associated labs.**
3. **Entry-level courses in the life sciences including Principles of Biology, Human Biology, with associated labs.**
4. **Fundamentals of Speech; labs only.**
5. **Studio Art: Photography.**

The qualified candidate will possess at least a Master's degree with 18 hours in the discipline taught.

Interested parties should contact the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Fawn Knight, at 606-474-3219 or fknight@kcu.edu.

ON BEING AN EPISCOPALIAN

The following is an insight into why so many adults have chosen the Episcopal Church.

You may like to share these concepts with a friend who is searching for a spiritual home.

1. Worship that brings you into the action instead of leaving you on the sidelines.
2. A theology that demands using your intelligence rather than ignoring it.
3. A willingness not only to tolerate differences, but to celebrate them.
4. A heritage that takes the Bible seriously but is not bound by literalism.
5. A strong sense of community in which our consensus is in Christ, not to conformity of opinion.
6. A devotion to the biblical Sacraments instituted by Jesus which evoke divine awe and mystery instead of factual explanation.
7. An understanding that ministry is rightfully the obligation and privilege of every baptized person.
8. An insistence upon morality (what is good and loving) and an avoidance of "moralism" (salvation by code and not by Christ).
9. The heritage of Apostolic faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in the Apostolic order given the church by Him.

Rescheduled by Popular Demand - The Calvary Italian Dinner
Chow Bella! (That's almost Italian for "good eats!")
Saturday, May 16, 6:30 PM

Benvenuti! (that means "everyone welcome!")

Please plan to join your Calvary **familia** (family) for a fun evening filled with your favorite Italian cuisine. Dinner will be served with or without **vino** (wine), and we'll have some strong **espresso** (coffee) with our fine desserts, as well. Eat some outstanding food, maybe learn some fun Italian phrases, and commune with some great folks. It's going to be a **buona sera** (good evening), to be sure.

Che se dice? (What do you say?) Reservations are required, please, so call Robin Reames @ 324-8899 or the Calvary office at 325-2328 to get yourself and your family on the list. Childcare will be provided downstairs with food and fun for the young ones. Why not bring some friends and reserve an entire table?

Contributions are most welcome, and will benefit the Hospitality Committee's programming for the upcoming year.

Transportation is available, if needed.

Arrivederci! (So long!) **A presto!** (See you soon!)

Mille grazie, (Many thanks,)

Jeanne and Judy and the entire Hospitality Committee

DO VEGETARIANS EAT ANIMAL CRACKERS?

By Robert Bimler

Questions you might not think to ask:

- How many "First" Baptist churches are there?
- Is it true that if you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed?
- **If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?**
- Why is a person who invests all your money called a broker?
- Where do you tell people in hell to go?
- Did you know that when two egotists meet, it's an I for an I?
- Where do the Joneses live and why should we keep up with them?
- Have ex-bankers become disinterested?
- Is it true that a gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor?
- Is there anyone with a *wet* sense of humor?
- Why are there no sit-down comics?
- How did a fool and his money get together?
- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
- **Since light travels faster than sound, is that why some people appear bright until you hear them speak?**
- Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Why do you pay a toll on a freeway?
- How is it that people always seem to die in alphabetical order?
- If a mime gets arrested, do the police tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- If teachers taught, why don't preachers praught?
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons de-barked, and dry cleaners depressed?
- **If something is "needless to say," why is it always said?**
- If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?
- Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a *diet* Coke?
- Why do we wait until a pig is dead to cure it?

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Birthdays in Our Parish Family in May and June

May 03 Penny Wuerdeman, 05 Dicky Martin, 11 Chris Jones, 17 Phyllis McKenzie, 20 Katy Gilmore Sebastian, Nancy Schnitzker, 21 Libby Adams, Betty Lou Moore, 22 Virginia Grizzle, 23 Mariah Valentine, 26 Jane Hale, 29 Katherine O’Nan, and 30 Stephanie Gilmore Clark

June 04 Larry Craycraft, Richard Reames, 13 Kirstin Anderson, Caroline Pullem, 16 Mildred Quillen, 19 Katherine Valentine, 22 William Proffitt, 24 Michael Ford, Bruce Leslie, and 29 Matthew Harris

The deadline for the next Crucifer is May 11. Please have all articles for submission in to the office by the above date.



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The Rev. Mann S. Valentine, Rector
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