

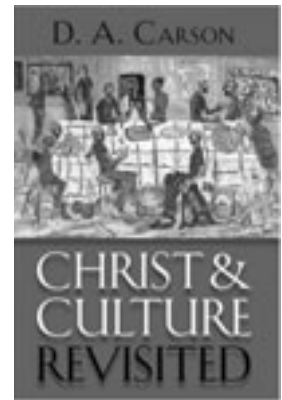
# New book in Calvary's Library

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## Christ & Culture Revisited

By D.A. Carson

Called to live in the world, but not of it, Christians face a balancing act that becomes more precarious the further our culture departs from its Judeo-Christian roots. How should



members of the church interact with such a culture, especially as deeply enmeshed as most of us has become? Carson begins by exploring the classic typology of Reinhold Niebuhr and his five options offered for understanding culture. He proposes that these disparate options are

in reality one still larger vision. Using the bible's own story line and the categories of biblical theology, he attempts to work out what that unifying vision is. More than theory, this book is designed to help Christians untangle current messy debates on living in the world with numerous comparisons between the United States and cultures elsewhere.

You can find adult and youth books in the Willard Blue Library down the hall south of the church offices. Children's books are in the Lucy Van Voorhees Library down the hall west of the church offices. Books, audio and video resources may be checked out any time the church is open.

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### CHURCH FAMILY

#### Birth

Congratulations to **John and Nancy Hill** in the birth of their daughter, **Rebecca Hill**.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Joan and Jack Schmitt** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27th.

#### Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to **Becky Gardner** and family in the death of her father, Lelan Poppy; and to **Tommy Ford** and his family in the death of his mother, Mary Ford.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, July 6

6:00 p.m. UMYF

#### Monday, July 7

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class

#### Tuesday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Covenant Group  
1:30 p.m. Knitting Group  
6:30 p.m. Children's Council  
7:00 p.m. Trustees

#### Wednesday, July 9

6:00 p.m. Praise Team  
6:30 a.m. VBS Youth and Helper Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Training for Host Families

# MONDAY at Mission Camp

the best thing that happened today?



thank for the Food

Monday the children of Mission Camp visited the Martha O'Bryan Center located in the heart of the James A. Cayce Homes (Nashville's largest and poorest housing project). As soon as we got there, we grabbed our meals on wheels and our cooler of juice and milk and were off! Through the neighborhood we went in four different groups to meet those who daily receive Meals on Wheels from Martha O'Bryan Center.

Driving through the Cayce homes and surrounding area was quite an eye-opener for us as we encountered those living in our city who typically make around \$5,000 a year as an annual salary. Calvary mission campers greeted Meals on Wheels recipients with cheer whether it was a senior adult or person with a disability who came to the door.

After our routes were completed, we met back up at the wonderful Martha O'Bryan Center facility to enjoy our own lunches as we learned of Martha O'Bryan's ministry. A range of opportunities for children, youth, and adults take place there that all seek to build up the community by developing individuals. Calvary children viewed the Center's video that told the story of the hopes and dreams and stifling realities of the children and youth of the Martha O'Bryan Center.

Our hope is that Calvary children and Cayce residents alike experienced the wide love of God through our Monday mission.

Included on this page are reflections Calvary children wrote regarding their experiences at Monday of Mission Camp.

#### What was the best thing that happened today?

We got to help poor people. – Michael E.  
Everything that happened today! – Samantha F.  
Giving and then hearing thank you for the food. – Kate D.  
Giving food to those people. – Carley P.  
Talking to the people. – Anna Grace C.  
Talking with the people. – Sloan D.  
When I opened the door to a huge smile! – Sarah C.  
I saw how good I have it. – Ben B.  
Giving food to the people. – Sally T.  
Eating lunch together. – Christopher W.  
We delivered meals. – Jason G.  
Being able to do what we got to and helping the people that needed to have help. – Claudia R.  
Everything! – David E.  
Helping people by giving people food. – Ellie M.  
Helping other people. – Ethan S.  
We talked to some of the people we served meals to. – Courtney G.  
Making people who are starving stuffed full of food! – Rachel K.

#### What was difficult for you to see today?



#### What do you think pleased God about today?

Me helping out in the community. – Michael E.  
All the kind people that we delivered food to. – Samantha F.  
I helped. – Kate D.  
That we helped all those people. – Carley P.  
I liked hearing that this woman and her neighbor sometimes come over and they sit on her porch and talk. – Anna Grace C.  
How many people we helped and how they were so thankful for the food! – Sloan D.  
That we helped feed people. Yum!! – Sarah C.  
We helped give people food. – Ben B.  
We helped a lot of people. – Sally T.  
We helped people. – Christopher W.  
Us delivering meals. – Jason G.  
That we are helping people in need. – Claudia R.  
Delivering Meals on Wheels and being nice to everyone. – David E.  
Helping people by giving them Meals on Wheels. – Ellie M.  
Me helping other people. – Ethan S.  
We helped people less fortunate. – Courtney G.  
That instead of watching TV, I helped those in need. – Rachel K.

#### Where did you see God today?

In the Faith Building (of the Martha O'Bryan Center). – Michael E.  
In the hearts of people that appreciated what they had. – Samantha F.  
At the homes we visited. – Kate D.  
At the Martha O'Bryan Center & in the people we gave meals to. – Carley P.  
I saw God protecting them. – Anna Grace C.  
When I was giving food to some of the people. – Sloan D.  
I saw God with those families helping one another. – Sarah C.  
At the Martha O'Bryan Center. – Ben B.  
In the people. – Sally T.  
In Mrs. Judy (of the Martha O'Bryan center) . – Christopher W.  
In the people we delivered to. – Jason G.  
Today I saw God in the children that didn't have a good home or air conditioning. I felt very bad for them because I know that they were just trying to stay alive. – Claudia R.  
In the Faith Building. – David E.  
In the people who we gave food to. – Ellie M.  
Seeing families help each other. – Ethan S.  
In the people we served the meals to. – Courtney G.  
I saw God through the smiles of the people who had to live like that. – Rachel K.



#### One word summaries for today included . . .

HOPE and HELPFUL  
UNFORTUNATE  
HELP  
HELPLESSNESS  
WORSHIP  
FUN

#### What was difficult for you to see today?

All those people struggling every day. – Michael E.  
People that didn't have a home. – Samantha F.  
People with no food. – Kate D.  
To see the conditions that they were living in. – Carley P.  
People out and walking around. – Anna Grace C.  
Understanding some people. – Sloan D.  
All the cuts and rotten teeth. – Sarah C.  
How good I have it more than others. – Ben B.  
The movie was sad (that we saw about the people of that neighborhood). – Sally T.  
All the poverty-stricken people. – Christopher W.  
Seeing people unhealthy. – Jason G.  
Today it was difficult to understand how the kids in that neighborhood were surviving. – Claudia R.  
How people could be that happy there. – David E.  
All the people who suffer for food and shelter. – Ellie M.  
All the people need. – Ethan S.  
The people who were living in poverty. – Courtney G.  
People in wheelchairs and the small houses they had to live in. – Rachel K.

#### 4. What happened today that made you want to say a prayer to God?

I prayed to god when I felt guilty that I buy stuff to buy stuff.



#### 5. What would your prayer have been?

Dear God,  
I don't need help to give the things I need. I should buy stuff I need. Amen

One word summaries for today included . . .  
SMILES and SAFETY  
HAPPY and FOOD