

FROM OUR HILL

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July 25, 2010

8:30 a.m.

CalvaryConnection in the Chapel

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Service of Prayer & Holy Communion

in the Chapel

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Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

## THE CARPENTER GOES TO APPALACHIA



If you had driven by “The Hill” this past Sunday around 6:00 AM you may have thought something bad had occurred. Only something of cataclysmic proportion would account for so many people gathering in front of a church at that time of day, right? Even seasonal worshippers know that it is too late in the year to have an Easter Sunrise Service.

Indeed something was happening at Calvary Church and it was all good. More than fifty people had gathered together for a send-off of our 40th group of missionaries to Appalachia Service Project. I enjoyed speaking with many of the youth and adults who were about to make the trip. Some were going for first time and even with the

sleepy glaze in their eyes you could tell they were both excited and nervous. Several of the adult counselors had not only gone four or five years as a teen but were making repeat trips as an adult.

It was good to see this group walking in the footsteps of many who had gone before them. The heart and passion that Calvary has for reaching out to others has been given birth in yet another generation.

This week as I have prayed for these young missionaries, I thought about the words I shared with them before they departed for eastern Kentucky. I realized we all can benefit from remembering this, even if our mission field is located in an office building in downtown Nashville or on a construction site in Bellevue.

I asked the group if they remembered what kind of job Jesus had before he became a traveling preacher. Someone quickly responded, “He was a carpenter.” Then the discussion went something like this:

*Over the years there has been much discussion as to what kind of carpenter Jesus was. Some think he was sort of an artisan, taking a piece of wood and creating something new and beautiful out of it; that his work was something of an artistic masterpiece that belonged in a museum. However most scholars believe that the type of carpentry Jesus practiced was more along the lines of a handyman. Materials were scarce and expensive. One did not often have the luxury or the resources of buying something new. The only option was to constantly repair what you had. Thus the role of the community carpenter was “priceless.” Most likely people would bring broken things to Jesus and he would work on it and make it useable once again. This is what Jesus was all about. He would take something broken and make it useable again. This is what Jesus is doing through you this week. You are his hands and feet and you are going to encounter a great deal of brokenness. Jesus wants to use you to help him restore a life.*

I then presented the group a seven inch nail to carry with them during the week to remind them of who they would actually be serving.

This is what Jesus wants to do in us and through us each day. Sometimes that which is broken is the person we see in the mirror. At other times it is someone we meet on the journey. He wants to use us to help mend a life.

I am looking forward to hearing how Jesus is using our missionaries to Appalachia. Lives will be changed this week in Kentucky and for many of those who will be returning to us here at Calvary.

I am equally excited to learn how you are helping Jesus mend a life that is in crisis. The mission field is where we walk each day.

Blessings

Steve Angus, Senior Pastor



## CHURCH NEWS

### Mid-year Finance Update: (in thousands)

|                       | June YTD<br>(actual) | June YTD<br>(budget) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Gifts                 |                      |                      |
| Pledge                | \$423                | \$482                |
| Other                 | \$168                | \$168                |
| Total Gifts           | \$591                | \$650                |
| Expenses              | \$660                | \$650                |
| Surplus/<br><deficit> | <\$69>               | balanced             |

### Church Council Meeting:

Church Council will meet this coming Tuesday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 25, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Calvary Connection (Chapel)
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)
- 6:30 p.m. Communion (Chapel)

### Monday, July 26

- 1:30 p.m. Adult Fitness
- 1:30 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)
- 2:30 p.m. Prayer Time

### Tuesday, July 27

- 8:00 a.m. Covenant Group
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council

### Wednesday, July 28

- 10:00 a.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Support Group
- 1:30 p.m. Adult Fitness
- 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Gathering with Pastor (FH)

### Thursday, July 29

### Friday, July 30

- 1:30 p.m. Adult Fitness

## Growing Through Grief

“Growing Through Grief” is a small group experience that will take place weekly from Monday, August 2 – Monday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. – noon, at Glendale United Methodist Church, 900 Glendale Lane, Nashville, TN. “Growing Through Grief” groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of losing a loved one and move toward rebuilding your life. How individuals and families cope with dying, death, grief, loss and bereavement is as unique as a fingerprint. How you cope with other life events and adapt to your present and future is also part of the grieving process. “Growing Through Grief” offers you the opportunity to tell your story, the story of your loved one, in a safe and welcoming place.

Group leadership is provided by the Reverend Dr. Joy Samuels, an ordained minister (Disciples of Christ) and a Licensed Professional Counselor specializing in consulting with faith-based communities. Dr. Samuels also maintains a private practice in Franklin. The group size is limited, so call Reverend Sandra Griggs at 297-6233, or e-mail her at [contact@glen-dale-umc.com](mailto:contact@glen-dale-umc.com) to reserve your space.

## My dear friends,

Beyond words I thank each of you for your prayers, cards and phone calls. My surgery was successful! My prayer shawl is beautiful. For the Calvary Knitters, God bless each of you. Thank you for your beautiful work. It will be a joy to use.

In faith, Hope, and Love,

Marcia McKinney

## Benefitting Miriam's Promise:

### Cinderella 8.0: Truly, Truly, Truly Outrageous

From the team that brought you *Snowderella* and *Sarah and the Secret of the Cellar* comes this rocking adaptation of one of the most enchanting stories ever told. Osborne and Eppler present an 80's jukebox musical retelling of Cinderella. Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre. Doors open at 10am and show starts at 11am. Tickets are \$8 per person and include the show and a beverage. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

## Children's Choir Piano Accompanist needed

Our children's choirs are in need of a pianist to accompany their beautiful music for the upcoming school year. Please contact Deborah Graham at [deborah@calvaryumc.com](mailto:deborah@calvaryumc.com) if you are interested in volunteering for this very important ministry.

## Music Assistant Position Open

This is a part time paid position with primary duties centering around the children's music ministry. Applicant should have a passion for the ministry of children's music both vocal and instrumental and possess the necessary qualifications for such. The job description is posted on Calvary's website or may be picked up at the church reception desk.

# What is so amazing about our organ?

I am truly a novice when it comes to understanding how even the simplest of musical instruments work. Attempting to understand the intricate details of a treasure such as our church organ is well beyond me. Thankfully we have someone who does understand, not only how to make music on this instrument, but how it works. Tommy Metcalfe recently shared with me some details about Calvary Chancel Organ.

*Calvary's organ contains 40 ranks, a rank being a row of pipes. Each row contains approx 61 pipes, so the current instrument has well in excess of 2000 pipes. The visible ones comprise only about one fourth of the total pipes.....the remainder are out of sight in two rooms on either side of the chancel. The current price of a rank of pipes is approx \$30,000 so when you crunch the numbers, replacement costs for Calvary's instrument would easily run in the neighborhood of a million dollars. (Covenant Presbyterian just down the street recently spent 1.8 million for 60 ranks.) It's significant to point out that at today's prices, the current quote of \$275,000 for six additional ranks, digital upgrading, console refurbishing, re-leathering of the pipes, labor costs, delivery et al, is actually quite reasonable. Recently the console at the Schermerhorn was lost due to the flood. Estimated replacement costs of that particular piece of equipment alone are in the neighborhood of \$200,000. I mention this to give an idea of what it would cost to replace the one at Calvary. (The console is the box that houses the keyboards, and is basically the computer center for the entire instrument.)*

*The organ was built in 1975 by the Schantz Organ Co of Orrville, OH. The cost at that time was \$79,000. This particular firm has been recognized as one of the top three in the United States so far as integrity and quality of product. A pipe organ is an extremely complex and intricate piece of equipment, a fact that was very visibly brought home to me at the time of initial installation. I was told by a representative that approx 3 miles of wiring alone are incorporated into our particular instrument. Then there are the wind chests which hold the pipes, their purpose being to supply air from a large blower housed beneath the sanctuary. Anytime a key is depressed on the keyboard, air is released into a given pipe, thus producing sound. (Think of blowing air into a flute or clarinet.) Lastly, the volume of a pipe organ is not controlled by electronics, but rather by huge mechanical doors (shades) which open and close at the discretion of the organist, thus limiting or releasing the egress of sound into the sanctuary. Calvary's instrument has two. Needless to say, maintaining and preserving a resource of this caliber is quite a responsibility. By Schantz's admission Calvary Methodist has done an admirable job for 35 years and it's hoped that we'll continue this tradition in the future. The additional monies from the campaign will ensure this is the case.*

The church council will be meeting this next Tuesday evening. They have requested the church to secure donations and pledges amounting to \$270,000 by that meeting. We currently stand at approximately \$154,000. Please consider making a gift or pledge to this need.

Steve Angus



Estonia Mission  
2010 was a great  
success!

Next week,  
pictures and story  
from Calvary's  
mission team.



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## ASP Trip Profile

### We are serving in Martin County, KY

- It is the poorest county ASP works for. The poverty rate is 35.8% with a national ranking of 29 out of 3,141.
- President Lyndon Johnson declared his War on Poverty in Martin County in 1964.
- Martin County Sludge Spill – An accident that occurred in 2000. 306 million gallons of sludge spilled into the Tug Fork River. It was 30 times bigger than the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

### Our trip consists of:

- 33 youth
- 15 Adult Leaders
- 20 Males, 28 Females - There are 13 first timers on the trip.

