

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 04, 2012**

CANDLES OF PEACE -- To center yourself for worship, you might light a candle as your prayer for peace, remember loved ones in the Communion of Saints, breathe deeply, or offer your prayers to God at the altar.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
INVOCATION AND WELCOME Pastor Cari
PRELUDE Toddie Stewart
CALL TO WORSHIP *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
***HYMN** *They'll Know We Are Christians* 2223
LISTENING DEEPER
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Annie Ross
PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE **Romans 4:13-25** NT 155
 Pastor Phil
HYMN *Make Us One* 2224
GOSPEL **Mark 8:31-38** NT 44
 Pastor Phil
SERMON **What Shall We Do With Our Buildings** Pastor Gayle

RESPONSE WITH THANKSGIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC *I'll Bless Your Name*
 Marsha Michie and Toddie Stewart
OFFERING TO GOD
***DOXOLOGY** 95
PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING 13
 Pastor Cari and Pastor Phil
COMMUNION HYMNS ~ 620 ~ 618

SENDING FORTH FOR SERVICE

***HYMN** *Bind Us Together* 2226
ANNOUNCEMENTS
***BENEDICTION** Pastor Cari
HYMN OF PEACE *Near the Cross* 301
***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**
***POSTLUDE**

Calvary Announcements



WELCOME to Calvary United Methodist Church!
We believe that God's Spirit is here to heal and to bless, and that grace has the power to change your life for good. If you seek help on your spiritual journey, we can walk with you.

Signing our guest book or pew pad will allow us to respond to your visit.

COMING EVENTS AT CALVARY

I will support the church with my prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

Sundays Choir Rehearsal 10:00,
 Hospitality Time 10:00 - 10:45 am,
 Worship 11:00
Thursday Praise Mob 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Today Joint Worship with Imani 11:00 am
 Joint Lunch with Imani 12:30 pm
 Trustees 2:00 pm
 Mormon Bible Study-Final Session 3:30p
 Bible Study 1:30 pm
 Mar 06 (Tue) Lenten Creative Journey begins
 Mar 07 (Wed) 7:00 pm
 Mar 11 (Sun) Church Council 12:30 pm
 Mar 15 (Thu) District Meeting with Bishop Gwinn
 concerning redistricting 7:00 pm
 Aldersgate UMC

Unity Dialogue Meets March 22

The Unity Dialogue will meet, Thursday March 22, 2012 from 4:00-6:30 p.m., at Fairmont UMC, 2501 Clark Ave., Raleigh, NC. The purpose of The Unity Dialogue is to equip the saints to listen to, and to speak, the truth in love about difficult topics, particularly regarding the Church and homosexuality. Suggested reading: Par 161 Nurturing Community, and New Recognition of Same Gender Relationships. Both are available on the conference website.

**Desert Time: A Lenten Creative Journey
6 Wednesdays, February 29 to April 4
Workshop: 7-9 PM**



Desert times may come upon us, bleak and unbidden. Or, we may choose to enter the desert, to separate ourselves from the everyday, even just for a few moments. The experience can strengthen our Spirit, allowing us to embrace change, face

new challenges, and listen more closely to God's call. On our journey together, we will practice Natalie Goldberg's free-writing exercises from Writing Down the Bones, and other playful creative techniques including bookmaking, exploring labyrinths, and muddying our hands with clay. We will engage short readings by Barbara Brown Taylor (An Altar in the World) and others and use spiritual practices such as lectio divina (a close reading of spiritual texts) to move more deeply into what the Word has to tell us. It is my hope that our Lenten creative journey will guide us to discover what sustains us, what practices draw us closer to God, and what habits we might release that separate us from the Spirit. No previous writing or artistic experience required – imperfection will be encouraged and celebrated!

**Upcoming Stewardship Seminar:
"Not Your Parents' Offering Plate"**

A one day seminar entitled "Not Your Parents' Offering Plate" led by Dr. J. Clif Christopher, President and Founder of Horizons Stewardship Co., will be held at the United Methodist Building on **Monday, March 19, 2012**. Topics covered will include why a cultural change in Christian financial stewardship must occur, why people give, generational differences in giving attitudes, how to effectively use the three pockets of giving, how to succeed in a capital campaign, the need to do planned giving now, and why all pastors need to know who gives what. Space is limited, so visit our Stewardship page for more information about the seminar and how to register.

Prayer Concerns

Our Hospitalized & Homebound

- † C.L. & Teresa Cannady
- † Alma Hunt (Carolina House)
- † Ruth Upchurch (Croasdaile Room 219)
- † Hall Tilley (home/death of Louellen)



Our Community Concerns

- † Reconciling U. Methodists & Friends (RUM&F)
- † Durham Community PreSchool
- † Teachers and students
- † IHN
- † DCIA
- † YODurham youth and teachers
- † Urban Ministries/
- † iNSIDEoUT Youth
- † Old North Durham and surrounding neighborhoods

The World

Calvary Members & Friends

- † Visitors & all Seekers after Grace
- † Enemies and Strangers
- † Our Families and Friends
- † All who are depressed
- † Linda Cook and Ray Cook
- † George Smith (LaNella's brother)
- † Louise Parrish
- † Lynne Foster & her mother
- † Sue Ribet
- † Toddie's family
- † Jody's brother (leukemia)
- † Raylan, Buddy's grandson
- † Chris Parker (knees and surgery)
- † Steve Emerich (Matt Stutt's friend and co-worker)
- † Don, Lisa, and James (Marsha's brother and family)
- † Cheryl Shifflet (death of mother)
- † Marsha's friend Marsha
- † Linda Murphy (death of father)
- † Ruth's grandson Jay
- † Louise Parrish's son-in-law Wayne

- † UMCOR reaching everywhere
- † People and leaders of the World
- † Christians, Jews& Muslims in Conflict/Relationship
- † All Soldiers and their Families
- † President Barack Obama, Congress, and all World Leaders
- † Local and NC elected officials
- † People of war-torn lands
- † Palestine / Israel
- † Victims of NC tornadoes/fires
- † Flood victims

The Church

- † Bishop Alfred Gwinn & Cabinet
- † Rev. Gray Southern, Dist. Supt.
- † Pastor Cari Willis
- † Pastor Gayle Felton
- † Pastor Pam, Oak Grove UMC
- † Imani Metropolitan Community
- † Compassion Ministries
- † Reconciling Ministries Network
- † Methodist Federation. for Social Action (MFSA)
- † Sanctuary UMC at Lakewood

Jack Crum Conference on Prophetic Ministry – April 14

The 4th annual Jack Crum Conference on Prophetic Ministry will be held Saturday April 14 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Fairmont UMC in Raleigh. The theme of the conference is "Do No Harm" taken from John Wesley's Three Simple Rules. It will focus on the constitutional amendment that bans same-gender marriage that will be on the May 8 ballot. Registration is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Students may attend for \$15. The registration fee will cover both breakfast and lunch. If interested, please make a check payable to MFSA-NC and mail it to MFSA-NC c/o Henry Jarrett, P.O. Box 18311, Raleigh NC 27619-8311. Please indicate if you have special dietary concerns or desire a vegetarian meal for lunch. Contact Henry Jarrett at jarretth@bellsouth.net or call 919-606-5674 with questions.

*Keep praying for Calvary,
for each other, and for our community!
Listen to God's whispers!
Be courageous as you take your few steps of
faith.*

**Calvary United Methodist Church Statement of Calvary United
Methodist Church Statement of Reconciliation**
*God was in Christ reconciling the world to God ~
and God has given US this ministry of reconciliation.*

All persons are individuals of sacred worth. We affirm without reservation Jesus' example of unconditional love. We covenant to be a pathway of grace for all who are wounded, and to deal compassionately and justly with each other. Therefore, this inclusive and nurturing community of faith will continue to welcome and offer sanctuary to all persons of any age, gender, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, diverse ability, or social standing as full participants in the life and ministry of Calvary United Methodist Church, a reconciling congregation.
(April 2002)

CHURCH SERVANTS

*Cari Willis, Pastor
Gayle C. Felton, Minister of Christian Formation
Billy Kluttz, Accompanist
LaNella Smith, Administrative Assistant
Al Daniels, Custodian
All members of the Church, Ministers of Reconciliation*

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THE CHURCH OF FELLOWSHIP AND LOVE

Rev. Cari Willis &
Rev. Dr. Gayle C. Felton, Pastors

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Called to blaze a pathway to grace with a connectional ministry of reconciliation, compelled to offer God's love and justice to all, and sent to make disciples of Jesus Christ, together we will grow in faith, commune in peace, and live joyfully in the world.