

The Calvary Messenger

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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

These historical words taken from our nation's declaration of independence are woven into the very fabric of our national and cultural subconscious. They are greatly treasured and valued and have been purchased with the blood of our youth both in history and continuing into today.

Even in our families, some of our children have sought their own independence from us as well. As a former Army chaplain, I spoke with many young men who were seeking just this, only to find themselves under even greater disciplinary authority. How many young men have said something like this: *"I'm so tired of everybody telling me what to do all the time. My parents, my teachers and even my girlfriend. I know what I'll do. I'll join the Army and no one will ever tell me what to do again."*

Thank God even for that young man who joins the Army and contributes to our national safety and freedom!

Some have even sought to be independent of God. I believe it is one of the most basic truths of human existence that we are happiest when we recognize that we are dependent on God, our Creator. Jesus said it this way: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 5:3

To be *"poor in spirit"* is to come to the realization that, as sinners, we are spiritually bankrupt and totally dependent on God for our salvation and our eternal destiny.

God has, from the very beginning of creation, longed for us to be in companionship and fellowship and even partnership with Him. I would much rather be, if you will, a slave to God and free from sin, than to be freed from God to be the slave of sin. In this sense we choose which freedom we prefer (see Romans 6). I hold that the things which secure our bands with God in that companionship with the Almighty are bands which need never be dissolved.

Enjoying our freedom, have a happy Independence Day!

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

July-11

Day Time Event

6 10:00 Rivertown Dancers

3:00 Meet and Greet w/
Lisa Lee

7 3:00 Chocolate Dipping

8 1:30 Dollar Store

11 11:00 Merry Makers

2:30 Ice Cream at
Brusters

13 10:30 Bowling at Peach
Lanes

11:15 Sidewalk Shoppe

2:30 Wal Mart

15 3:00 Watermelon Cutting

3:30 Seed Spitting

18 2:00 Ice Cream Girl

20 10:00 Red Hat Society at
Chick-Fil-A

12:30 Piano w/Lesh Mezur

2:30 Birthday Party w/
Dingalings

22 11:00 Out to Eat
El Carrizo

2:00 Ride Around Town

25 11:00 Nell's Hula Dancers

2:30 Bingo Bucks Cash In

27 10:00 Dollar Store

2:00 Ronald McDonald
House

29 3:30 Bingo Bucks Cash In

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun
3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul
10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul
17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul
24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul

The Beauty Shop Will Be Open

July 19 and 20th

(Tuesday) and (Wednesday)

From 9A.M. til 12 P.M.

The Shop Will Be Closed On

July 21

(Thursday)

The Regular Routine Will

Resume The Following

Week

Pedicures Are Offered In

The Beauty Shop

Every Wednesday After

Lunch

(1:00 P.M.)

There Is A \$25.00 Fee

I am pleased to announce that Valerie Little, Family Nurse Practitioner has began offering her services to The Gardens at Calvary effective June 29, 2011. Several of you have expressed a desire to participate. She will be visiting on Wednesdays and will be able to provide a variety of services for our elders. (Please see the enclosed list). Valerie will be responsible for her own billing and will work with Dr. John DeCLue as her collaborating physician. If you wish to take advantage of this new service, please contact Sherry Hall, Director of Resident Services to complete the necessary paper work. Valerie will be a huge asset to the continuity of care for each of you that choose to participate. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dodgen, R.N.

Executive Director

Our Shining Star

Dorothy Cook was born in Harris County, Georgia. She has been married to James Cook for 62 years. Together, they have three children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren (one on the way)! Ms. Cook was a homemaker until she moved to the Gardens. In her free time, she loves to work in the yard. Since living at the Gardens, she has expressed that she loves the staff and other Residents who live here. When asked what advise she has to give about good living, she stated, “Be a Christian and always try to live like one.



Dorothy Cook

All Star Staff Member

Christie was born and raised in Brundick, Maine. She and her husband Dennis Herrera have been married for four years. She is the proud mother of two sons. She has worked for the Gardens at Calvary for the past two years. In her free time, she loves to clean and work puzzles. Throughout her life, she has had the opportunity to travel to Canada and a few other states in the U.S. She loves working with the Residents. She loves working with the Residents. When asked what advise she would give to people, she stated, “Read your Bible and live by it”!



Christie Herrera



I scream

You Scream

We All Scream

For Ice Cream!!!!

The Ice Cream Girl will be at

The

Gardens at Calvary

July 18 from 2:00-3:00

All Staff and Residents are invited
to come and enjoy a free ice cream.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

ELDERS

- 15: Peggy Fussell
- 16: J. W. Browning

STAFF

- 2: Angelica Mathis
- 8: Aneshia Johnson
- 10: Belinda McGahee
- 20: Tony Square
- 29: Joy Stilwell
- 31: Tyechia Tullis

ANNIVERSARIES

Belinda McGahee	11 Years
Wallace "Wally" Frazier	6 Years
Toni Hale	3 Years
Keyoka Shipman	1 Year

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Frances Crofford

Readie Burns

Join us for our Meet & Greet Social on
Wednesday, July 6 at 3:00 as we
welcome our new neighbors.

June Memories



Celebrating The June Birthdays!!!



Ms. Bedie And Ms. S.W. GA Senior



Mr. Terry Posing With His Daughters



Mr. Smith Enjoying Lunch With His Family



Socializing After the Ice Cream Social



Mrs. Smith Is Enjoying Lunch At Red Lobster

July-11

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul
		9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Wii Sports 10:00 Group Walking 2:00 Volleyball	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Rivertown Dancers 1:00 Pedicures (in Beauty Shop) 3:00 Meet and Greet w/ Lisa Lee	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 1:30 Men's Nail Care 3:00 Chocolate Dipping Chocolate Day	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Wii Sports 2:30 Bingo	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:30 Bowling at Peach Lanes 11:15 Sidewalk Shoppe 1:00 Pedicures in Beauty Shop 1:30 Crochet Club 2:30 Wal Mart	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 2:00 Computer Class 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Wii Sports 10:00 Group Walking 12:00 Inside Picnic Lunch 3:00 Watermelon Cutting 3:30 Seed Spitting	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Red Hat Society at Chick-Fil-A 1:00 Pedicures in Beauty Shop 12:30 Piano w/Lesh Mezur 2:30 Birthday Party w/ Dingalings	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 2:00 Crafts 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Wii Sports 11:00 Out to Eat El Corrizo 2:00 Ride Around Town	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time Gorgeous Grandma Day
27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Dollar Store 1:00 Pedicures (in Beauty Shop) 2:00 Ronald McDonald House	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 2:00 Computer Class 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercises 10:00 Wii Sports 10:00 Group Walking 3:30 Bingo Bucks Cash In	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time

The Gardens at Calvary Administrative Team

Lisa Dodgen, R.N. <i>Managing Director</i>	Latañia Peabody <i>Activities Director</i>
Joy Stilwell <i>Marketing Director</i>	Pam Aldridge <i>Office Manager</i>
Belinda McGahee <i>Dietary Director</i>	Larry Moore <i>Building and Grounds Director</i>
Sherry Hall <i>Director Resident Services</i>	Vern Jordan, MDIV <i>Chaplain</i>

- Three meals daily
- Medication management and/or monitoring
- Scheduled transportation
- 24 hour staffing
- Assistance with personal care needs
- Security alarm system
- Social, spiritual and cultural activities
- Personal laundry service
- Fire sprinklers & smoke detectors
- All utilities (except telephone)
- Call pendants

Assisted Living Services



Assisted Living Community

**7595 Moon Road
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