

The Calvary Messenger

The Newsletter of The Gardens at Calvary

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For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 16:26 (KJV)

What would a person give in order to live, well, forever? Americans spend thousands upon thousands for health care and surgeries. How do we place a value on a human life? On our own life? In the Old Testament God made claim on the first son born in any Jewish home. It was required that this son be redeemed or bought back. The price? A lamb (Exodus 13:13). When Judas betrayed Jesus, His life was valued at 30 pieces of silver. Do we measure worth by a person's earning-power or by what they contribute to society? Most likely we value people by our relationships.

There is an interesting passage tucked away in Exodus. It addresses this idea somewhat. There was a census tax collected whenever a census was taken, sometimes called the temple tax. The funds were used originally for the upkeep of the Tabernacle and then the Temple. Today the funds are used for keeping up the synagogue. The tax was based on the idea that every person belonged to God and needed to redeem himself, or to buy back his life. It was also called "*atonement money.*" The price? A half shekel.

Here's what it says: *The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when they give an offering unto the LORD, to make an atonement for your souls. [16] And thou shalt take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and shalt appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; that it may be a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD, to make atonement for yourselves.* Exodus 30:15-16 (KJV)

A half shekel doesn't sound like much, but here it had a great equalizing factor. A wealthy man could not buy off God by paying more. A poor man could not avoid the price for his redemption. Both are equal before the LORD. Certainly when we stand before God on that day, whatever wealth we may have acquired, whatever status we may have achieved in this life, what ever deeds of generosity we may have done will not measure up. Yet when we stand there we will all recognize our need of God's grace and mercy just the same.

So how does God measure our worth? He measures it by how much He has loved each of us. How much is that? It is enough that He Himself would come in person to die on a cross paying the price to redeem us from our sins.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

October-11

Day	Time	Activity
3	3:00	RESIDENT COUNCIL
4	11:00	Lunch St Luke's
5	10:00	Rivertown Dancers
7	12:00	Inside/Out Lunch
10	11:00	Merry Makers
	2:00	Wal Mart
11	7:30	Gazebo Dedication
12	10 - 2	Flu Clinic
	11:15	Sidewalk Shoppe
	6:30	Calvary Youth
14	10 - 4	Bake Sale
	3:00	Crafts with Terry
17	10:00	Columbus Library
	2:00	Wal Mart
19	10:00	Red Hat Society
	3:00	Birthday Party
	4:15	Bing Bucks Cash-in
	6:30	Calvary Youth
20	12:00	Inside/Out Lunch
21	2:00	Ride Around Town
	4:00	Ride Around Town
24	2:00	Wal Mart
26	11:15	Sidewalk Shoppe
	3:00	Celebrity Chef
	6:30	Calvary Youth
28	10:00	Memory Walk
	2:00	Crafts with Terry
31	2:00	Wal Mart
	4:00	Trick-or-Treat

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
30-Oct 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	31-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Current Events coffee & comments 2:00 Shopping/ Wal-Mart 2:30 Bridge 4-6 Trick-or-Treat	
2-Oct 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	3-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Current Events coffee & comments 2:30 Bridge 3:00 RESIDENT COUNCIL	4-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 Manicules-2nd&3rd 11:00 St. Luke Lunch & Con- cert Series Riley Yielding (\$7.00) 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo
9-Oct 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	10-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Current Events coffee & comments 11:00 Merry Makers 2:00Shopping/Wal-Mart 2:30 Bridge 4:00 Short Stories	11-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 Manicules-2nd&3rd 1:30 Afternoon Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo 7:30 Gazebo Dedication
16-Oct 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	17-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Current Events coffee & comments 10:00 Columbus Library 2:00 Shopping/Wal-Mart 2:30 Bridge 4:00 Short Stories	18-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 Manicules-2nd&3rd 12:30 Piano with Mr. Mazur 1:30 Afternoon Matinee' 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo
23-Oct 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	24-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Current Events coffee & comments 2:00 Shopping/Wal-Mart 2:30 Bridge 4:00 Short Stories	25-Oct 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Manicules-2nd&3rd 1:30 Afternoon Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo

The Gardens Residents & Families Christmas Party

WHEN: Friday December 16, 2011

WHERE : Calvary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

TIME : We will begin serving at
6:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT :Talent by
“*The Gardens’ Own*”

FLU SHOTS (Oh, Boy!)

We will have our flu shot clinic in house on October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Families are welcome to participate. Please call Resident Services to reserve serum for your Elder and yourself. We encourage family members to come between 12:00 and 1:00 while our Elders are having lunch. Pneumonia vaccines will also be available.

“Cell Phones for Soldiers Project”

Please donate old cell phones. For every phone donated, AT&T will mail a Phone Card to a soldier serving in Afghanistan or Iraq. Use the container on the third floor by the Office.

Cooler Weather Approaching

As the Fall and Winter seasons come most of us will switch from air conditioning to heating. If you need help with this, please contact Larry or one of the Housekeeping Staff. Please be aware that there may be unreachable dust particles in your heater. Turning on the heater for the first time can sometimes cause the smoke detector to go off. Let us know if this happens and we will address it.

Seeing Purple?

Each fall, the Alzheimer's Association has a special Walk to End Alzheimer's. We will have a special Memory Walk here on Friday October 28 at 10:00. Amanda Hughes with The Alzheimer's Association (TAA) will be here to speak with us on Friday, October 14 at 2:00.

Our fund raisers for The Walk include:

- ◆ Forget Me Not Circles available for \$1.00 in the main office.
- ◆ Football Jugs: Vote for your favorite football team. Jugs on the 3rd floor
- ◆ There are special earrings in the main office for sale. Come see!
- ◆ Chili/Chili Dogs: Thursday, October 10 at 12:00
- ◆ Bake Sale: Friday, October 14 from 10:00 to 4:00.

We hope you will donate individually wrapped goodies for this sale. Each year The Green House makes delicious chili and this year we will enjoy chili for Inside/Out lunch. You may call The Green House at Calvary for more information. 706.653.2121 For more information on the walk, go to www.georgiawalk.org, then click on Columbus. If you wish, we will gladly receive your tax deductible donation by check in our main office and deliver it to TAA for you.

Minutes Matter

Last month we had an issue concerning parking in our loading zone. Two unidentifiable cars were parked there over the ten minute limit when an ambulance came to take one of our Elders to the hospital. We know sometimes you have to use the area to pick up your own family member, but please remember the ten minute limit and don't park there unnecessarily. Thanks.

Lisa

Our Shining Star



George Babb

George Babb came to Columbus by way of the U.S. Army. He was a native of Ledlow, MS and graduated from Lena High School in Mississippi. George served a full career in the U.S. Army with duty during World War II. He served in Alaska, Australia, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain and Switzerland. In the States he served at Fort Knox, Fort Riley (known then as Camp Funkstan) and retired from Fort Benning. He also retired from Interstate Life Insurance and from driving school bus for the Muscogee County School District.

He was married to his wife, Christine, for 50 1/2 years. Together they had a daughter who lives in Matland, FL and a son who lives in Eufaula, AL. He has 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He enjoyed woodworking.

What he likes about The Gardens is how friendly and courteous our staff is. His advice to others is, *"If you're old, come live here."*

All Star Staff Member

We are delighted to feature Jennifer Williamson as our All Star Staff Member. She is native to Columbus, but did spend some time in Houston, TX and in Panama City, FL. She graduated from Shaw High School. She was the Cafeteria Manager for two schools in the Chattahoochee district. She went back to school to earn her CNA certificate, came to work for The Gardens, and then left to go back school to earn her nursing license. She came back to us on August 10, 2010 and serves as our LPN.

Outside of work she loves spending time with her two boys and loves to shop. She has been on mission trips to Tennessee and Mississippi.



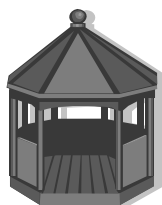
Jennifer Williamson

Gazebo Dedication and The Gardens Anniversary Celebration

We are delighted to be able to celebrate eleven years of service to our Elders. We have made many new friends including Elders, family members, and staff over the years. Sadly we've had to say some goodbyes as well. In all, it has been a blessing and a privilege for us to serve in this manner. Thank you for allowing us this privilege.

Also we are blessed to have benefitted from the dedication and volunteerism of some of the Boy Scouts in our community. Thanks to Eagle Scout Anthony James who chose our site for his Eagle Project. He, his fellow troop members and the adult leaders of Troop 6 collected donations, purchased the materials and built the gazebo located in our planned garden area.

We hope you will join us for our Eleventh Year Anniversary Celebration together with our Gazebo Dedication Service on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the gazebo area.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

ELDERS

7: Jessie Anderson
22: Julia Howard
24: Frances Crofford
26: Wayne Locke
26: Wilburth Murphy
28: Elsie Kirchner
28: Polly Williams
30: Eugenia Cavedo

STAFF

12: Carol Dutton
12: Renee' Pressley
13: Lisa Dodgen
15: Jennifer Williamson
26: Deborah Edens

ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Dutton	1 Year
Joyce Kidd	1 Year

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBOR

Bob Nellums

Join us for our Meet & Greet Social on Wednesday, October 7th at 3:00 as we welcome our new neighbors.

TRICK OR TREAT

We hope you will bring your grandchildren for trick-or-treating on Monday, October, 31 from 4-6 throughout The Gardens at Calvary. Perhaps you can bring your Elder candy to give to the children. It will be fun!

Making New Memories



A friendly game of Pinochle



Verlin Perry entertains at our Meet & Greet Social



What did he say that thing was?
A com-pu-what? (after computer class)



If we can't go to Hawaii,
then bring it here.



Our New Gazebo!



High School Volunteers
make good company.

October-11

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p style="text-align: right;">1-Oct</p> <p>10:30 Bingo</p> <p>1:45 Movie Time</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>10:00 Rivertown Dancers</p> <p>2:30 Popcorn & a Movie</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:50 Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 Manicures 1st Floor</p> <p>2:00 Bunco</p> <p>3:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:45 Advanced Exercise</p> <p>12:00 Inside/Out Lunch Pizza</p> <p>2:30 Dental Hygiene Presentation</p> <p>3:00 Meet & Greet Social</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8-Oct</p> <p>10:30 Bingo</p> <p>1:45 Movie Time</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:45 Advanced Exercise</p> <p>10:00 Volleyball</p> <p>11:15 Sidewalk Shoppe</p> <p>10-2 FLU CLINIC</p> <p>3:00 Apple Cider Time</p> <p>6:30 Praise & Worship Calvary Baptist Youth</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:50 Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 Manicures 1st Floor</p> <p>2:00 Bunco</p> <p>2:00 Crafts with Wendy</p> <p>3:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:45 Advanced Exercise</p> <p>10:00-4:00 Bake Sale ALZ ASSOC</p> <p>2:00 Alz Association Presents.....</p> <p>3:00 Crafts with Terry</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15-Oct</p> <p>10:30 Bingo</p> <p>1:45 Movie Time</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:45 Advanced Exercise</p> <p>10:00 Red Hat Society</p> <p>3:00 Birthday Party</p> <p>4:15 Bingo Bucks Cash-in</p> <p>6:30 Night Under the Stars with Calvary Baptist Youth</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:50 Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 Manicures 1st Floor</p> <p>12:00 Inside/Out Lunch Chili & Chili Dogs</p> <p>2:00 Men's Nail Care</p> <p>2:00 Bunco</p> <p>3:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:45 Advanced Exercise</p> <p>10:00 The Price is Right</p> <p>2:00 Ride Around Town</p> <p>4:00 Ride Around Town</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22-Oct</p> <p>10:30 Bingo</p> <p>1:45 Movie Time</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:45 Advanced Exercise</p> <p>10:00 Volleyball</p> <p>11:15 Sidewalk Shoppe</p> <p>3:00 Celebrity Chef (Yum)</p> <p>6:30 Table Football Tourney with Calvary Baptist Youth</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>9:50 Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 Manicures 1st Floor</p> <p>2:00 Bunco</p> <p>2:00 Tea Time</p> <p>3:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28-Oct</p> <p>9:30 Chair Exercise</p> <p>10:00 MEMORY WALK WEAR PURPLE</p> <p>2:00 Crafts with Terry</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29-Oct</p>

Assisted Living Services

- 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

The Gardens at Calvary Administrative Team

Lisa Dodgen, R.N.
Managing Director

Joy Stilwell
Marketing Director

Belinda McGahee
Dietary Director

Sherry Hall
Director Resident Services

Wendy Boyd
Activities Director

Pam Aldridge
Office Manager

Larry Moore
Building and Grounds Director

Vern Jordin, MDIV
Chaplain



Assisted Living Community

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