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## JOSHEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE SOCIETY

The Joseph Blount Cheshire Society is a way for Calvary members and friends to remember Calvary Church in their estates. This is a monetary remembrance not a monthly pledge. Everyone is eligible no matter the size of your estate. There are current and former members and friends all over who have a special place in their hearts for Calvary. We want to keep these memories going on forever. If you are interested in learning more about the Cheshire Society please call Bernice Pitt (469-3168) or Sammy Anderson (883-9865).

Thank you Sharon Horton for your contribution  
to the Joseph Blount Cheshire Society!



Sharon Horton was referred to by her husband, Marvin, as his "Favorite Star." A fortuitous encounter in 1954, the pair met in Tarboro during a U.S. House of Representatives re-election campaign for L.H. Fountain, for whom she worked in Washington DC. Sharon will be remembered for her love of all things beautiful, natural, and creative. She was passionate about art, gardening, and enjoyed walking the paths of Lake Valley and Calvary Churchyard.

## COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

Nine of us leave on the 14th for our service trip to Costa Rica. We thank our leader, Louise Anderson, for all her hard work to put this trip together.

If you would like to participate, but were unable to join us, please know we can surely use your help with a gift to help cover our construction project for this trip. Any gift will be much appreciated. Please make a check to Calvary, and indicate it is for Costa Rica.



## EYC NEWS

Nine of our EYC plus parents and parishioners made a visit to the Tarboro Community Outreach on December 18th. We sat and shared a meal with Sister Mary Ann. She told us about her life and her calling first to be a nun and then to care for the homeless. **NOTE:** Our next trip to TCO was scheduled for January 22nd, but has been changed to February 5th.

## CONFIRMATION and RECEPTION DINNER

Adults wishing to be Confirmed, Received or Renew their Commitment to God are invited to dinner and a conversation on Sunday, January 8th at 5:30 at Josh and Nettie's. Please contact dee to add your name to the list of attendees.

## TAR RIVER PLAYERS AUDITIONS for "RASHOMON"

The Tar River Players production of "Rashomon" AUDITION DATES ARE January 9th & 10th at 7:00 pm in the McIntire auditorium at ECC. "Rashomon" is a 1959, Japanese murder mystery, melodrama with a surprise ending. Asian Ethnicity is not required as we will be using stylized Kabuki make up anyway. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** The script calls for 6 men and 3 women, but two of the men's rolls could easily be switched to female. The Samurai warrior and the bandit have to fight with wooden swords in two scenes - one realistic and one comic. If you want to watch the movies, look up "The Outrage" starring Paul Newman & Claire Bloom or "Rashomon" by Akira Kurosawa. This is an "ensemble" play in which everyone has at least one scene in which they can shine. For more information call David Califf (the director) & 678-836-6190 -- or e-mail - [davecaliff@yahoo.com](mailto:davecaliff@yahoo.com).

**AN HISTORICAL REFERENCE FROM THE PARISH HISTORIAN  
ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL  
PART 3 ADDENDUM**

Unfortunately, the picture of the pulpit desk that accompanied my December 2022 article as so very dim that its design could not be determined. Equally unfortunate is the fact that we did not realize that dimness until after all was published. My apologies for the situation and oversight until it was too late for correction. Because of the uniqueness of the pulpit desk—and for the record—a new, better lighted picture is provided.

Future articles related to furnishings and fixtures within All Saints' Chapel will appear beginning in the February 2023 issue of Cross Reference. TPM



**USHER SCHEDULE**

January 1 Sammy Anderson

January 8 Tripp Owens, Buddy Hooks

January 15 Al & Connie Hull, Herb & Libby Whitehurst

January 22 Mike Long, Vinson Bridgers, Francine Long, Robert Kernodle

January 29 Billy Leland, Bobby Knox, Bill Thorne, Monty Pollard

**JANUARY SINGALONG**

Date

**8 JANUARY 2023**

Hour

**4:00 PM**

Location

**TARBORO BREWING COMPANY**

<https://bit.ly/TarboroBeerHymns>



Come join with Calvary and other church voices and musicians as we gather for song and laughter every 2nd Sunday at 4:00 at TBC. If you would like to add your talents as a musician and/or voice, you would be most welcome. Please contact me. dee+





## *Cheshire on Church*

**Instagram:** @cheshireonchurch

**Website:** [cheshireonchurch.square.site](http://cheshireonchurch.square.site)

**Link:** "Cheshire on Church" at [calvarytarboro.org](http://calvarytarboro.org)

Thank you for your continued support of Cheshire on Church! In addition to online opportunities, we are open *by appointment and on Sunday mornings after church* - look for the banner in the narthex. We are so grateful for the support by even more of our "home grown" artists: **Buddy Hooks** has placed several shelf-sized paintings in the shop; **Marie Nash Hardy** has a selection of her beautiful "Redwing" hand-made jewelry; and **Jean Smith's** glass by "Charlotte's Daughters" has candle holders, open weave bowls, and the sweetest angels you've ever seen! They join woodworkers, **Clark Jenkins** and **David Lee**, and knitter **Barbara Lee** who have all generously shared their time and talent. We now offer **Open Eye Chai** (including decaf) by a woman brewer in Austin, TX who sources her tea from a woman-owned farm in India. Their name is meant to encourage you to expand your horizons and open your eyes- and arms- to the wider world and to your community. It's another feel-good & taste-good opportunity that joins our **Birds and Beans Coffee** and **Couching Lion Maple Syrup**. Congratulations to Sharon Britt who won the \$25 gift certificate in the December drawing!

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