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Reflections of Father David

Ouiser Boudreaux: "Tomatoes. I hate them. I try not to eat healthy food."

Clairee Belcher: "Then why do you grow them?"

Ouiser Boudreaux: "Because I'm an old southern woman and we're supposed to wear funny hats, and ugly clothes and grow vegetables in the dirt."

From *Steel Magnolias*

The above definition of "southern women" shared by the character Ouiser in the movie *Steel Magnolias* could well have been a definition of my Grandmother. She was an old southern woman and truly enjoyed her role in the family as such. She did wear funny hats, and while I won't go so far as to say her clothes were "ugly," I don't ever remember her changing the style or print of her dresses. Most of all, she loved growing vegetables (and flowers) in the dirt.

Like my Grandmother, I love growing things. I have long worked at growing house plants inside and flowers outside. Once I tried planting a true garden in a walnut-tree-shaded yard, which produced absolutely nothing. This summer I decided to try growing tomatoes in a planter on the deck.

I planted four tiny plants, put wire cages around them, tied them up as they grew, and can now look out the patio door and see many tomatoes growing in the afternoon sunshine. I was reminded of my Grandmother the first time I took my fingers and snipped off the suckers growing on the plants. Suddenly the hot still air was filled with the smell of tomato plants and I was a 10 year old child in my Grandmother's garden.

The sense of smell can lead to very powerful emotions and open up all kinds of memories. The cottage in Leland smells like Leland. Church camp at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center has a very distinct smell. Any of our youth who have attended camp know just what that smell is. The air just before a summer rain smells of "wet earth," and we know that a storm is soon coming, simply by smell. We all know what a hot

still late August afternoon smells like, don't we? Isn't the smell of fresh baked bread something all of us delight in?

Our church has a smell of its own. It smells of hot wax, furniture polish, dust, perfumes, people odors, and from time to time, incense. For me, these are "church smells" that immediately lead to a sense of comfort, peace, happiness, and quiet joy.

With the offices in the new Ministry Outreach Wing, I am no longer in the church on a daily basis. I go there specifically to pray for something or someone or I go there to take something to the sacristy. Each time I open the doors and enter the church, my nose tells me "I am home". I could be blindfolded and taken into the church and immediately know where I am simply by my sense of smell.

I am thankful for the smells of cedar and pine, tomato vines, the church, special places and people in my life. These are the smells of our places in the created universe and among the people we love. They are so much better than, for example, the smell of a new car or fresh dry cleaning. What smells connect you to the past and the present? What smells transport you to that place of refuge and solitude?

May God always bless and keep you.

With deepest affection,

Fr. David

Reverend Carol's message

Tomorrow Dave and I will be leaving to go camping for a week. This is a time when we are able to get away from the phones and the rush of our everyday lives. I will even turn my cell phone off and let the battery get a needed rest. I am looking forward to this time, for I am able to do a lot of reading and writing and just enjoy what I like to do: read and write sermons. This is something that is a challenge, to me and it also allows me time to read Scripture within God's world of birds singing, and the sound of waves hitting the shore.

To some of you it might sound like I am taking my work with me and I am not resting at all. But when you are doing something you like to do and something that gives you a sense of satisfaction, then it isn't work at all. God allows us to rest in many different ways, and this is his gift to me every so often, to be able to have time to just do that which makes me feel fulfilled and content. It is my prayer that you might have the same opportunity, find something that gives you a sense of self, something that might be far off the track you are on, or something that is on this track that you really like to do, but never seem to have the time you want to spend on doing it.

Give yourself a chance and let God touch your heart and let our Lord be your guide, and silently let yourself be surrounded by God's grace and identify that one thing you wish to do and then go do it. Even if you have to take time off of work to do it. Give yourself permission to follow God's leading, even if it is just for one day.

God's grace is just that, his grace, and you are the receiver of it; all you need to do is give yourself the chance to receive it, and be open to the surprise God might have in store for you, like he had me.

Have a great and wonderful August, and let our Lord lead you to your joyful and fulfilled hours as he has me.

In His Love,
Rev. Carol

Church one-liners

Give God what's right -- not what's left.

Man's way leads to a hopeless end -- God's way leads to an endless hope.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma--but never let him be the period.

Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.

If you're wrinkled with burden, come to the church for a face-lift.

When praying, don't give God instructions -- just report for duty.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

We don't change God's message -- His message changes us.

The church is prayer-conditioned.

When God ordains, He sustains.

WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.

Plan ahead -- it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

Exercise daily -- walk with the Lord.

North to Alaska

Imagine slowly cruising past towering glaciers of ice, watching whales, and visiting Native American settlements. This is Alaska at its most spectacular. Sharon Pansino is putting together a trip for next summer to do just that. Sharon now has information on a trip that can be a seven night cruise from Seward to Vancouver, or a cruise plus five days exploring Alaska, ending two days in Vancouver and Victoria.

The trip begins with a plane trip to Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest city. After free time, there is a trip planned on the sternwheeler riverboat Discovery III for gold rush history, native culture and local color. You even get to dredge for real gold. The next morning begins with a trip on the McKinley Explorer and a sightseeing tour of Denali National Park. That night our lodging will be in the McKinley Chalet Resort.

Next day after some free time in Denali National Park the McKinley Explorer will take the group to the delights of Anchorage. After a scenic trip along the Turnagain Arm and through the Chugach Mountains, the land trip ends at Seward, where we will board the Holland America ship Veendam. You will discover the delights of ship food and incredible service.

The next six days will be filled with College Fjord Cruising, Glacier Bay National Park Cruising, the cities of Sitka, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Then there is more cruising along the Inside Passage with the forever memorable journey ending at Vancouver.

Sharon already has several couples planning to go, including Fr. David and Nancy, who will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The price is excellent because of the size of the group. Sharon has requested a good number of rooms for those who want to see the wonders of Alaska.

Varying with the deck location you choose, and whether or not you want an inside or outside cabin, Sharon can give you a price including airfare from Grand Rapids or Detroit. Call Sharon for any questions you might have and to receive a book showing the ship, maps of ports of call and itinerary. Finally, get ready to have a one-of-a-kind trip. Sharon can be reached at 371-2753. This trip is available to anyone, including family and friends. The more the merrier!!

St. David's August Birthdays

1	Art VanDyke
2	Jean Dooley
2	Al Doll
3	Sandra Kinney
3	David Wils
4	Tracey Koons
5	Jim Hosmer
7	David Transeth
8	Elaine Tolsma
9	Mildred McNeil
10	Dan VanNeste
12	Madison Albert
13	Korey Knapp
14	Pat Thurston
15	Norma Hammond
15	Jackie Grinnell
16	Jamie Stiles
17	Andi Flitton
17	Pat Johnson
18	Kelsey Lovejoy
18	Peg Spitler
20	Richard Martzke
21	Leo Thrall
22	Clarence Burgess
23	Barb Underhill
25	Nancy Howard
28	Norma Bunday
28	Paddy Donovan

August Anniversaries

1	Dan & Sarah Ostrom
3	Tom & Mary Taylor
3	Eric & Geri Root
5	Jim & Pat Thurston
7	Larry & Delores Lindstrom
12	Charles & Louise Henley
14	Barb & Ed Galvin
17	Paul & Jana Kennedy
19	Al & Sue Doll
19	Gordon & Charla-Fay Smith
20	Jim & Jean Dooley
22	Mike & Debra Benoit
23	Fred & Norma Bunday
23	Steven & Carole Leigh
28	Mark & Laura McNeil
29	Jim & Julie Combs
30	Ken & Edith Cole
30	Ross & Jane Hill
31	Jim & Diane Kent

Notes from St. John's Corner

Our Christian Education Program will begin on Wednesday, September, 18th. More will be following, but please mark this date on your Calendars. Children will be picked up, with changes being made for the new Jr. High School.

Frontier's Day will be Saturday, September 8th and the Chicken BarBQ will be held as usual. Please sign up to help by baking potatoes, making brownies, and helping on that day.

ECW will be meeting on the second Monday this month because of Labor Day Weekend. Please plan on coming to the church at 7 p.m.

Sunday School will begin on September 15th. If you would like to teach, please let Bonnie Bos know ASAP. Her number is 541-0563. Anyone and everyone are invited to teach Sunday School. The curriculum is set up in such a way that you are given all the information needed for every single lesson. Bonnie would be happy to help in any way.

We go back to two services on September 8th, the day after Frontier's Day.

Please let the Rector know if you have any questions or concerns, or if you know of someone interested in attending our church family.

Bible Study at St. David's

St. David's has four exciting and diverse Bible Study groups.

The Adult Bible Study Class

Meets Sunday mornings in the Multipurpose Room from 9-10:15 a.m.

Meets September through May

Focuses on the Bible readings used for the Sunday Service

For information, call Jerry Williams at 882-4142

The Women's Bible Study/Fellowship Class

Meets Tuesday mornings across from the Church Office in Room 8 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Meets year around

For information, call Barb Post at 323-1825

The Bible Discussion Class

Meets Thursday evenings in Room 1 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Meets September through May

For information, call John Post at 323-1825

The Senior World Bible Study/Fellowship

Meets the second Thursday of the month in the Multipurpose Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

St. David's members meet with folks from the Senior World Housing Complex for lunch, Bible Study, fellowship, and singing

For information, call Barb Post at 323-1825

The Healing Corner

By Jerry Williams

Starting next month, the Healing Corner column will be a new feature of *The Good News Letter*. The hope and purpose of this column is to increase our knowledge and understanding of God's will for us regarding our health and wholeness, that of our body, soul and spirit. It will feature teachings on divine healing as presented in the Bible, first-hand accounts of persons who have experienced God's healing power and how it has affected them, reviews of books on Christian healing and other information concerning the healing ministry.

As the Apostle James tells us, "Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up." (James 5:14-15). Here at St. David's, God's healing ministry as expressed by James is alive and well. Approximately 30 individuals are active on a regular basis praying for and with persons in need of healing. These include members of the Prayer Chain, the Prayer Ministers and the Order of St. Luke (OSL). Additionally our regular worship services include prayers by the whole congregation for the sick.

For this column to be successful, we need you. If you have experienced God's healing power and would like to share that experience or if you have read a book on Christian healing and would like to recommend it to others, or if you would like to see certain issues concerning divine healing discussed, please contact Carolyn Jacobs. She will be serving as the column's coordinator/editor. ✠

Three inducted into OSL

By John Post

At the 9:30 service on July 21 Patricia Harlow, Dianne Ulibarri, and Fran Myers were inducted into Full Membership of the Order of St. Luke the

Physician. All three have been members of O.S.L. for at least six months, have read at least three books on healing, and have completed a course on the healing ministry of Jesus. Patricia and Dianne are members of St. David's. The service was conducted by Father David. ✠

Watermen's Corner

By Jim Thurston

Well, as we're halfway through summer, things at St. David's have a tendency to slow down. (I must be in the Summer mode all the time.)

I would like to say thank you to everyone who attended any Watermen event this year. Your presence made a difference.

Please remember to use the Job Jar to let us know of your special projects that we could assist you with.

Our next meeting will be September 10, 2002. Don't worry about remembering that far ahead- I will remind you.

Be good and God Bless. ✠

CROP WALKERS Wanted

By Maria Leiby

October 13th and the 2002 CROP WALK will be here before you know it!

I hope that St. David's very faithful past walkers will participate again and that some new faces will join us this year. Youth are especially welcome. Whatever your age, if you've thought about walking in the past, but have decided that you weren't in good enough shape, start walking now! Your endurance will improve quickly, and remember, you don't have to set a speed record. You can take the CROP WALK at a comfortable pace. We'd love to have you join us!

Getting to know you ...

By John Post

How many times have you asked a friend at church, “Who is that short, fat, bald guy who sits near the back on the left hand side?” (Sounds like me). Or, “Who is that very attractive lady who sits near the front on the right hand side?” (Sounds like me, asking). And if you think it’s hard for you to keep track of all the new folks at St. David’s, just think of what it’s like for the new persons to keep track of all of us! Well, The St. David’s New Person Committee is about to solve all of those problems. In a few weeks you’ll find in your church mail box your very own name tag--and, what’s more, it will even have your name on it. We’re hoping that everyone will wear their name tags to all St. David’s services and events so we can all get to know each other better. As you leave the building you can place your name tag in a basket near the door and, magically (if all works well), your name tag will reappear in your mail box the next time you come. Or, if you want to do it the hard way, you can put your name tag in your box all by yourself. In addition to the “Name Tag Project,” the New Person Committee has revised the “Welcome to St. David’s” brochures which are located in the pew racks. Take a look at them and let us know what you think of them. Also, we have prepared bags filled with information about our church to give to new persons on their first visit to St. David’s, and we are planning various ways of recognizing and honoring new persons after it becomes apparent that they want to become part of our family.

The members of the Committee are: Charlotte Byers, Millie Ericson, Gayle Foster, Nancy George, Carolyn Schavey, Maria & Steve Leiby, Bob & Glennis Muncie, John & Barb Post, Pat Vine, and Jerry Williams. Carol Abbott is preparing the name tags. However, welcoming new persons to our church is more than the work of one committee--it’s a job all of us should be involved in!! So, take a chance--ask someone if they are new (the worst that can happen is for them to tell you they are one of the founders of St. David’s). Take a chance and pass the peace to

someone you don’t know. Take a chance and sit near someone who looks new or lonely to assist them with the liturgy if they appear to be unfamiliar with it. Take a chance and help put someone’s hand in the hand of Jesus, while you turn around and go back for the next new person!

St. David’s serves Faith Alive

By John Post

On the Weekend of August 23-25, Barb and I will be coordinating a Faith Alive Weekend at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Several others from St. David’s will be sharing their faith at this event. Lorayne Otto will be in charge of the Children’s program, along with Pearl Brooks. Gary Mugnolo will be conducting the Teen Program, assisted by Margaret Leiby, Andrew Pike, Jennifer Pike, Rachel Stanton, and Krista Stanton. Serving on the adult team, along with witnesses from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, will be Betty Jean Frost. Please pray for all of us prior to, and during the Weekend--and pray for Christ Church, Charlevoix.! ✠

Rowan Williams of Wales appointed 104th archbishop of Canterbury

by James Solheim, Director, Episcopal News Service

In a decision that was predicted over a month ago, Prime Minister Tony Blair announced July 23 that Queen Elizabeth II has officially appointed Archbishop Rowan Williams of Wales as the 104th archbishop of Canterbury.

Williams will succeed Archbishop George L. Carey, who will retire at the end of October. The enthronement ceremony in the historic cathedral in Canterbury will take place in the spring of 2003. Williams is the first Welshman in at least a thousand years to assume the post--and the first in over 300 years to come from outside the Church of England.

"Recent months and recent weeks have been a strange time; it is a curious experience to have your future discussed, your personality, childhood influences and facial hair solemnly examined in the media, and opinions you didn't know you held expounded on your behalf," Williams commented in an opening statement presented at a news conference and posted on the Church of England's website. "But in spite of the haze of speculation, it is still something of a shock to find myself here, coming to terms with an enormous trust placed in my hands and with the inevitable sense of inadequacy that goes with that.

"But the primary job for me remains what it has long been: I have to go on being a priest and bishop, that is, to celebrate God and what God has done in Jesus, and to offer in God's name whatever I can discern of God's perspective on the world around--something which involves both challenge and comfort," he continued.

A turbulent cleric

"I am very pleased with the appointment of Rowan Williams to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. He is well known and highly respected across the Anglican Communion, in ecumenical circles, and here in the United States," said Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold of the announcement. "The combination of a keen mind and a contemplative heart, together with an ability

to relate classical Christian tradition to the needs and struggles of our world, make him eminently qualified to take up this important and challenging ministry of service."

The Times of London made the unprecedented announcement on June 20 that the Crown Appointments Commission, which is charged in a very secret procedure to send two names to the prime minister who then forwards a single choice to the queen, had chosen Williams. Later it was reported that Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali of Rochester was the second choice.

"As a supporter of women priests and homosexuals, Dr. Williams was felt to have the charisma and the catholicity necessary to lead the Church of England in the 21st century," said the article. It also mentioned strong support in the Labour Party and said that Blair "is very impressed by Rowan and thinks he is a terrific theologian."

Blair may be less comfortable with Williams' willingness to criticize government policy, however. He has denounced plans to attack Iraq, labeling them "immoral and illegal," and as a pacifist he has deplored all military action that takes innocent lives. Last January he also described the assault on Afghanistan as morally tainted. Yet the Independent said in an editorial, "We welcome Dr. Williams' stance on a matter of principle. We look forward to this turbulent cleric being appointed archbishop of Canterbury."

A choice that splits the church?

Not everyone expressed such enthusiasm. Reaction to the possibility of the appointment was swift and, in many ways, predictable. Leading evangelicals and conservatives warned of a split in the church and some African bishops made a similar warning about strong reaction against the choice and a split in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The strongest objection seemed to stem from support by Williams for the ordination of homosexuals. "Such actions and views fly in the face of the clear teaching of Holy Scripture," conservatives said in a letter to the Prime Minister. They also charged that "Williams would not have the confidence of the vast majority of Anglicans in the world who, as loyal Anglicans, take the Holy Scriptures as their supreme authority. His appointment would lead to a major split in the Anglican Communion."

Yet supporters point out that Williams is an unusual combination of humility and intellect, one who listens carefully to the opinion of others but is also able to put forward strong and often convincing opinions of his own. He is also held in high regard as a theologian. "He's the best theologian in Britain and thoroughly orthodox," said Dr. Nicholas Lash, a retired professor of theology at Cambridge in comments reported in the Independent. "But society has been dechristianized so rapidly very few people recognize what an orthodox Christian is and believe what a few noisy evangelicals tell them."

Writing in the Independent, Paul Vallely said that Williams has "a rare combination of an unpious personal holiness with an impressive theological intelligence which does not lose touch with the reality of everyday life. More than that, he has a personal warmth which enables him to deal easily with people of all backgrounds."

When it was apparent that he was a candidate, Williams said that "the archbishopric of Canterbury is an intimidating, enormous job and it would be a very foolish man who thought he was adequate to its demands."

Pastoral principle on sexuality issues

Even his opinions on sexuality carry both deep theological conviction and considerable nuance. During a series of lectures in Australia in May he discussed his position on homosexuality. He did not support the resolution at the 1998 Lambeth Conference that condemned homosexual activity and the ordination of gays and lesbians. When asked about a news story where he acknowledged

that he ordained a man who "had a homosexual partner in the background," Williams said that it was part of his job to make sure that "someone who is going to be a priest in the church is taking full responsibility for all that means."

His "pastoral principle," Williams said, is to "ask someone at ordination if they will conform their lives, and that of their household, to Christ. I have to assure myself, as far as possible, that someone knows what they are undertaking, knows what the responsibility is, and is accountable to somebody in the church for what they do."

Based on that principle, Williams said, "I am not convinced that a homosexual has to be celibate in every imaginable circumstance. But if that were the case, I would also want to be sure that their attitude to their sexual habits is a responsible, prayerful and theologically informed one."

Clarity and integrity

"He never thinks in clichés," said Bishop Barry Morgan of Llandaff, a colleague in Wales. "He looks at the issues of the day and then comes at them from a different angle, with clarity and integrity. He always has something pertinent to say, which is measured, well thought out and original. What he says is accessible and stems from his deep spirituality and a deep reflection on gospel values."

Williams was just 200 feet from the World Trade Center during the September 11 terrorist attacks, filming a video at Trinity Church. He wrote two days later that he "had to face the real possibility of sudden and violent death as buildings collapsed and the streets filled with choking dust, fumes and falling debris." As a result, he said that he came to "know just a little of what it is like for so many human beings, Israelis and Palestinians now, and Iraqis a few years ago," because they would have been addressed in "the language of terror and hate."

Yet, he concluded that "the closer you were to facing and accepting death, the harder it was to wish the fear on anyone else. The prospect of death elbows aside thoughts of power and

revenge. The unspeakable tragedy of thousands of innocent dead cannot be made 'better' by more deaths." He added, "When we speak to God in the language of hatred and rejection, nails and spears, nail-bombs and air strikes, terror attacks and the bleeding bodies of children, in Ireland, Baghdad, Jerusalem or New York, God refuses to answer in that language. He can only speak his own Word which, in the incarnation, is a Word shared with us."

Williams has also questioned the ties of church and state. Coming from a church that broke its ties with the state in 1920, Williams has said, "The notion of the monarch as supreme governor has outlived its usefulness." Yet he recognizes that any move to disestablish the Church of England will be a long and delicate one, not sudden but done "by a thousand cuts."

A son of Wales

Williams was born June 14, 1950 as the only child of a Welsh-speaking family in Swansea, Wales. Originally Presbyterians, the family joined the Church in Wales when Rowan was in his early teens. He attended Christ College at Cambridge University, receiving his degree in theology. He did research in Russian Christianity, speaks seven languages and lectures in five. He was ordained deacon in 1977 and priest in 1978.

After nine years at Cambridge as tutor, dean and chaplain, he moved to Oxford where, at the age of 36, he was the youngest professor. He was chosen bishop of Monmouth in 1992 and archbishop and primate of the Church in Wales in 2000.

He and his wife Jane Paul, who lectures in theology at an evangelical college in Bristol, have two children--Rhiannon, who is 14, and Pip, who is six. He admits that he enjoys watching "The Simpsons" and describes the program as "one of the most subtle pieces of propaganda around in the cause of sense, humility and virtue."

A perspective on Promise Keepers

By Carol Williams

Jerry asked me what I thought about Promise Keepers and if I thought it had any effects on our relationship, bad or good. I know that PK has received some bad press, with some women's organizations believing PK is just another organization for male domination.

I want to share with you what I told my husband. God has really changed both Jerry and I and I think we thank God for that, A LOT! We married at the age of 22 and there was a tremendous amount of changing that God did and is still doing in both of us.

I'll be honest, when Jerry first started PK I did resent the time he spent at the meetings. He was working a lot of hours at his work and had other meetings at night for other organizations. But along the way, some changes happened. Jerry became more thoughtful about what would really make me happy. He truly wanted to set a godly example for his 3 sons. He made time to spend with his grandkids. As part of a PK lesson he was preparing he asked me what would really make me happy. I told him to retire and he did.

Promise Keepers has been a very positive influence in Jerry's life. The materials that the men study from are based on God's Word. PK encourages their members to be Christ-like. What wife would object to being loved as Jesus loves His bride the Church? What man or woman would object to being loved with the love of God? A Promise Keeper is working on being all that God has created him to be and has made possible to be in and through Jesus. When you think about it ---- Isn't that what all of us are called to be doing?

Your Sister in Christ,
Carol

Birds of the Bible

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Happy Birthday!! St. David's is 40!!

St. David's held its first service on September 9, 1962. Plans are underway for a gala celebration to commemorate the past 40 years. Look for more information in future issues of *The Good News Letter*.

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