

parenting milestones

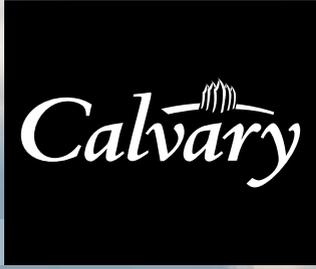
Join us TODAY
at 11:15 AM–12:15 PM,
in Room 200

Especially for parents of high school seniors...

Your son or daughter will soon be graduating from high school! How do you acknowledge this passage into adulthood and coach him or her to make wise life decisions? Pastors Rodney Navey and Khalil Ayoub will address these questions and more. **Join us this morning after the worship service in room 200—no registration needed!**

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Life Matters" Ecclesiastes 12:1–8
Pastor Nathaniel Pearce
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Life Groups & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"Meet the Leadership Candidates"
Pastor Rodney Navey



Looking UP

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Life is precious

Pro-life ministries & agencies featured today in the Galleria

Today is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**. This national observance marks the 45th anniversary of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in America on January 22, 1973. Calvary solemnly observes this occasion by displaying white crosses on the front lawn of the church this week. We recognize that God is the Creator of every human life, and today we reflect upon the truth of Psalm 139:13.

Calvary HOME Ministry provides information and advocacy for families pursuing adoption, foster care, and orphan support. Find out more about our programs and volunteer opportunities at Galleria table 3 and calvarychurch.com/homeministry. We also partner with these agencies:

- New Horizons for Children** // Partnering with HOME Ministry to offer Calvary families opportunities to host orphans from Latvia and Ukraine this summer | nhfc.org
- Pregnancy Resource Center of Charlotte** // Providing compassionate support to help local young mothers choose life | prcharlotte.com
- Caleb Ministries** // Supporting women through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, infertility, and post-abortive syndrome | calebministries.org
- Lois' Lodge** // Housing and support for women with crisis pregnancies | loislodge.org
- Lifeline Children's Services** // An adoption and orphan care ministry | lifelinechild.org
- Christian Adoption Services** // Providing adoption opportunities for domestic and international children | christianadopt.org
- Bethany Christian Services** // Foster care & adoption, infant adoption, international adoption, post adoption support, and pregnancy support | bethany.org/charlotte

Give hope to children in foster care

Weekend Miracles Info Meeting | Thursday, March 15, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 401

Calvary is partnering with local churches and Mecklenburg County DSS to unite children in foster care with stable, caring adult mentors through the Weekend Miracles program. Please attend this info meeting if you are interested in serving as an event volunteer or as a mentor. Contact: Sarah Noell, sgnoell@gmail.com

Get involved with prayer TODAY

Prayer Walks | Today at 12:25 PM, meet outside in the Galleria courtyard

Join us today for the new Prayer Walk around the Calvary campus! This is an opportunity to pray together for our families, church, leaders, community, and beyond. Each prayer walk has a designated leader and will follow a planned path; allow about 25 minutes. The Sunday morning schedule alternates weekly between 11:20 AM and 12:25 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Are you considering Calvary membership?

Calvary Membership Course | Wednesdays, Jan 24–Mar 7, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 232

At Calvary, we see membership as a significant spiritual decision. It's an ongoing commitment to participate in the life and ministry of our church family. In the membership course, Pastor John Munro provides an overview of Calvary's beliefs, vision, and mission. Register at calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

"Tell of His Salvation"

Missions Conference 2018 | February 25–March 4

Calvary welcomes 19 missionary families from around the world to our Missions Conference this year. It's going to be a great week of inspiration as you hear from our missionaries in worship services and Adult Life Groups. You'll have opportunities to meet missionaries at the annual **Ladies Missions Luncheon**, **Men's Breakfast**, and **Missionary Panel Discussion**. Conference serving opportunities include the **Prison Crusade** on February 27 and the **Servants With A Heart** food packing event on March 3. calvarychurch.com/missions

Housing & Dinner Hosts | We need meal hosts for guest missionaries on Monday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. You may provide dinner in your home or at a restaurant. We also need housing for many missionaries during conference week. **Meals Contact:** Kelly Biltz, kellybiltz@me.com // **Housing Contact:** Pam Mitchum, pamelamitchum@gmail.com

Back to Romans

After a break for Christmas and the last three Sundays, I look forward to resuming the series on Romans next Sunday. We are now focusing on the very "Heart of the Gospel." If it has been a while since you looked at the published study guide on Romans, take



John & Gudny Munro

a look before next Sunday. Also if you missed some of the series you can catch up online at media.calvarychurch.com. I realize we are going rather slowly through Romans, but the truths are so important that I don't want to rush. Not only will your love for the Savior grow, but your understanding of the Gospel will be deepened. Then you will be better equipped to share the true Gospel with others. It is essential that we get the Gospel right!

I would appreciate your prayers as I resume our study next Sunday in Paul's brilliant exposition of the Gospel of God concerning His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. ■

Meet the leadership candidates tonight

Leadership Election | January 28

Calvary's annual election of elders and deacons will be held next Sunday, January 28 at the conclusion of the 9:45 AM service. The candidates will be introduced during the evening service tonight, plus short candidate profiles **are available at Galleria table 2B** and at calvarychurch.com/election. Don't miss this important opportunity!

Calvary Church members ages 18+ who are present for the election on January 28 are eligible to vote. No absentee ballots will be accepted, and no ballots may be placed in the "late offering" box in the Galleria. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com



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EXCHANGE

Gaining Through Giving Up

STUDENT
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WEEKEND
RETREAT

TODAY is the registration deadline at calvarychurch.com/exchange/!

EXCHANGE promises to be a powerful weekend retreat for all Middle School & High School students here at Calvary! Come explore the Gospel, how it can impact your life, and what you gain by exchanging self-focus for a Christ-centered life. You'll stay overnight in host homes on Friday for lots of small group discussion and connection. Cost is \$50. Contacts: Pastor Eric Hill, 704.887.3678, ehill@calvarychurch.com & Pastor Matt Thompson, 704.341.5327, thompsonma@calvarychurch.com

Hey students, Friday night is Rec Night!

Middle School REC Night | January 26, 6:00–9:00 PM, CLC

All middle school students are invited to come hang out with Pastor Matt Thompson and friends in the CLC, game room, and gym. Pizza will be available to purchase. No registration needed. Just come on over! Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

Plan now for summer! Sign up for camp

Woodlands Camp | June 11–15, Cleveland, GA

Kids ages 8–11 (currently in grades 2–5) will have tons of fun with all their favorite camp activities and be challenged with powerful Bible teaching at Woodlands Camp. Cost is \$415 for the awesome traditional **Junior Camp** or \$515 for the more rustic **Xtreme Junior Camp**. Get full details and register with a non-refundable deposit **by February 18 at calvarychurch.com/woodlandscamp**. Contact: Sue Ridge, 704.887.3695, sridge@calvarychurch.com

Come on out and play—adult leagues, too

CHAMP Men's Basketball & Coed Volleyball, Ages 18+ | Invite your friends or sign up with your ALG! Basketball games are on Mondays or Thursdays; volleyball games are on Fridays. Seasons run February 26–May 7. League cost is \$40–60, including jersey. Register at champsportsinfo.com Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

Join the Prison Ministry Crusade team

Missions Conference Prison Crusade | Tuesday, February 27

Men, you're invited to join Calvary missionaries for the annual Prison Ministry Crusade at Kirkland RE in Columbia, SC. This day-long event will include visits with inmates in dorms and the chapel. We will distribute cookies, Christian pamphlets, bookmarks, and other materials. The goal is to share the Gospel, pray, and offer encouragement as we interact with inmates. Please sign up with Siby before February 1. Contact: Siby Rajappan, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ **BAPTISM** If you wish to personally declare your **commitment to Christ** by being baptized, please register at calvarychurch.com/baptism. The next baptism service will be on Sunday, February 18, at 6:00 PM.

■ **CALEB MINISTRY** Experienced seamstresses, knitters and those who **crochet** are invited to join this Calvary sewing group. Volunteers make infant gowns, blankets and bonnets to be included in the Caleb Ministry **PAT (Preserving a Treasure)**

boxes—beautiful **keepsake gifts** for women who have experienced a stillbirth or early infant death. We'll meet on Saturday, January 27 at 10:00 AM–Noon in Room 242. Contact: Margaret Dunbar, 704.560.9086 ■ **MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** Calvary offers several **Monday and**

Tuesday options for weekly men's Bible study groups—early morning or evening! Come enjoy fellowship, accountability, and grow in your faith. Just bring your Bible—newcomers are always

welcome! Get times and locations at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies ■ **WIDOWS**

FELLOWSHIP Widows of all ages are invited to meet on Thursday, January 25 at 11:00 AM–Noon in the Banquet Room for **"Inspiring Hope Widows Ministry."** We'll enjoy a time of devotions, fellowship, and small group prayer. Contact: Donna Bridges-Martin, 704.301.5991

■ **READ YOUR BIBLE** Get your copy of Calvary's new **2018 Daily Bible Reading Guide** at Galleria table 2A or download at calvarychurch.com/readingplan.

NEW TODAY? WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us at Calvary! Please stop by the Calvary Café following the service this morning. We'd love to meet you and welcome you with a Calvary gift bag!

Families with children, teens, or special needs—Check in at the Family Welcome Desk on the first floor near the elevators. We'll help you register your children and find their classrooms.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Rob Davis	704.618.0092
Deacons	Mark Fine	980.312.4823
	Wayne Smith	704.998.7805
	Jack Robinson	704.779.3550

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.341.5393

PRAYER WALK

Meet **Bill Harding today at 12:25 PM** outside the Galleria in the courtyard for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome! calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Francois & Nadia serving in Africa

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Join us in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM
Cost: \$7/adult, \$4/child, \$20 max per family
No reservations: purchase ticket at the door

MENU ■ Wednesday, January 24

Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, garden salad, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Hotdog & Tater Tots (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on January 14:
Maria Galvez
Sandra Morgan

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Joseph & Leandra Cail on the birth of their son, **Dustin Job Cail**, on January 9

Brad & Kim Linsley on the birth of their son, **Bennett Bradford Linsley**, on January 9

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The Overfield family in the passing of **Mrs. Mary Ellen Overfield** on January 12

The Schmalgemeier family in the passing of **Mrs. Dorothy Schmalgemeier** on January 11

Bill Farmer and family in the loss of his son-in-law, **Mr. Paul Tomlinson**, on January 9

Shirley Schooler and family in the passing of her brother, **Mr. Donald F. Tweedell**, on January 3

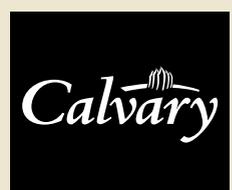
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 1/14 **\$115,535**
General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the message unless otherwise noted:

Jan 28	9:45 AM	"The Justice of God" Romans 3:25–26
	11:15 AM	Congregational Meeting Leadership Election
Feb 4	6:00 PM	Ordination of Rob Reece
	9:45 AM	"Faith Alone" Romans 3:27–31
	6:00 PM	"We Believe Jesus Christ Is the Son of God" Pastor Nathaniel Pearce



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