

HEARTS & HAMMERS

H&H Team Training | Saturday, February 10, 8:45–9:30 AM, Room 226

Men, here's a way you can make a difference! Join a team to do basic household repairs, home maintenance, and yard work for Calvary members who need a helping hand on an ongoing basis. Usually these are single parents, widows, or senior adults. One Saturday each month, we gather at Calvary for devotions and prayer before heading out to assigned homes. Teams support the same care-receiver on a regular basis to complete projects and build relationships. It's our joy to serve together and meet these needs!

Thinking about joining? Register for the training session by February 8 at calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

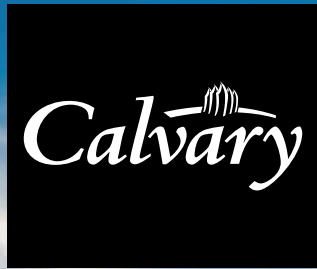
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"The Justice of God"
Romans 3:25–26

9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone

11:15 AM **Leadership Election**,
Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Life Groups & ALGs

6:00 PM **Evening Service**
Ordination of Rob Reece



Looking UP

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Spread the good news through sports ministry!



VOLUNTEER COACHES | How does CHAMP Sports Outreach teach kids to play sports, reach out to families, and share the Gospel? **It's through our COACHES!** It's all about a desire to serve the Lord and make a difference in the lives of CHAMP players and families. The time commitment is about two to three hours per week—one weeknight practice and a Saturday game. The spring season runs March 10–May 19, with practices beginning the week of February 26. Come be part of

a great team! Stop by Galleria table 5 today to meet our staff and get details! Register at champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

YOUTH LEAGUES | This spring we're fielding **youth soccer** (ages 4–18), **flag football** (ages 6–14), **coach-pitch baseball** (ages 7–8), and **T-ball** (ages 5–6). Most leagues have one weeknight practice and play a game on Saturday. Cost is \$90–150, including uniform. These league fill quickly—register soon at champsportsinfo.com.

MEN'S BASKETBALL & COED VOLLEYBALL | These intramural-style leagues are so much fun! Invite your friends to be on your **Men's Basketball** team or **Coed Volleyball** team. Open to ages 18+. Basketball games are played in the CLC gym on Mondays and Thursdays, February 26–May 7. Volleyball games are on Fridays, March 2–May 4. League cost is \$40–60, including jersey. Register at champsportsinfo.com.

FITNESS CLASSES | Check out CHAMP group exercise for ages 16+. Weekday morning classes meet at 10:00 AM or 11:15 AM in CLC. There are a variety of options for moderate cardio and strength training. Improve your overall balance, energy, and fitness level! Cost is \$20 per month for unlimited participation. Register at calvarychurch.com/exercise.

Celebrate the ordination of Rob Reece tonight



Rob Reece

A highlight for any church is to see one of its own called into the pastorate. Tonight at the 6:00 PM service, Rob Reece will be ordained into the pastoral ministry. Rob has been actively engaged in the life of Calvary Church since 2008, serving as Director of CHAMP Sports Outreach from 2012–2016 then as Director of Community Life since 2016. He has set an example as a servant leader, ministering faithfully wherever there has been a need. In addition to assuming pastoral duties, as **Pastor of Community Life** Rob will continue to oversee how we welcome and integrate people into active and connected ministry at Calvary. Rob is married to Jennifer, and they have two children, Gage and Jae. Join us tonight to celebrate with Rob and his family at his ordination!

Mark your calendar! Plan now to be a host!

"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. Get a preview at calvarychurch.com/missions.

Provide Housing or Host a Dinner | Get to know our missionaries personally! 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. Stop by Galleria table 3 today to sign up! **Meals Contact:** Kelly Biltz, kellybiltz@me.com // **Housing Contact:** Pam Mitchum, pamelamitchum@gmail.com

Participate in the Prison Crusade on 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 Sibū before February 1.** Contact: Sibū Rajappan, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

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Leadership is vital

Today Calvary members have the privilege of voting for elders and deacons. There are at least three important aspects of leadership at Calvary.



John & Gudny Munro

First, there is calling. Paul writes: "if anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task" (1 Timothy 3:2). It is therefore important that leaders not only have a desire

to serve, but believe God is calling them to serve. It is the Holy Spirit who raises up overseers in the church (Acts 20:28).

Second, leaders must possess a godly character. Therefore the elder "must be above reproach" (1 Timothy 3:2), and those who "serve as deacons" must "prove themselves blameless" (1 Timothy 3:10).

Third, leaders must be competent. While every believer is gifted, the leader must discharge his responsibilities with competence and faithfulness. For example, elders must be "able to teach," and deacons are to "serve well" (1 Timothy 3:2, 13).

Do pray that our leaders hold fast to the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ■

Calvary elects new leadership today

Calvary's annual election of elders and deacons will be held this morning at a brief congregational meeting at the conclusion of the 9:45 AM service.

Calvary Church members who are ages 18+ may vote. Ushers will distribute the ballots. No absentee ballots will be accepted; ballots must be submitted during the election in the Sanctuary. When finalized, results will be announced to the congregation and posted at calvarychurch.com/election.



NEW ISSUE!

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MINISTRY GUIDE

Get your FREE copy of the Winter/Spring 2018 issue today in the Galleria!

parenting milestones

Sunday, February 11
11:15–12:15 PM
Room 200

“Preparing Your 5th Grader for Middle School”

The transition into middle school is a big step for kids and parents! In this Parenting Milestones session, we'll discuss peer pressure, cell phones & technology, personal & family devotions, heart issues & dating, and more. Pastors Rodney Navey and Matt Thompson will share how a fun weekend get-away can help you address issues and concerns, plus make lasting memories! If you're the parent of a 5th grader, be sure to join us! Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

Are you considering Calvary membership?

Calvary Membership Course | Saturdays, March 17 & 24, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM

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

Sun City celebrates ALC first anniversary!

Happy Birthday to the Sun City Adult Life Connection as the group celebrates its first year of ministry and community! The group will celebrate on **Friday, February 2 at 5:00–8:00 PM** at the Lodge at Sun City with Pastor Rodney Navey delivering the keynote address.

If you live in Sun City Carolina Lakes, Calvary supports an Adult Life Connection group just for you! You can be part of this dynamic group that extends discipleship, fellowship, and community support right in your own neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors who are already connected to our church family, and reach out to share the love of Christ within your community. It's a great way to grow in your faith, serve others, and enjoy Christian fellowship beyond Sundays! Contact: Pastor Nathaniel Pearce, 704.341.5424, npearce@calvarychurch.com

Rock a baby. Push a buggy. Be a blessing!

Looking for a way to serve? We need more adults to help with our littlest ones in the Nursery. You may join us monthly on a rotating schedule, or volunteer for a special service such as Easter. Plan to report to the Nursery a few minutes early to welcome children before the service begins. All volunteers must have a background check on file. Stop by Galleria table 4A to find out more! Contact: Laura Schlesing, Nursery Coordinator, 704.341.5399, lschlesing@calvarychurch.com

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, sgnocell@gmail.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.

■ **COLLEGE SPORTS NIGHT** **TONIGHT is our last Sunday**

Sports Night at 7:30 PM in the CLC Gym. Come ready to play! Beginning February 23, College & Young Adult Sports Night will meet on **the last Friday night** of each month. Contact: Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 704.887.3688, kayoub@calvarychurch.com

■ **CHILD DEDICATION** Parents who wish to publicly **dedicate their children to the Lord** should contact the church

office about the upcoming opportunities. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

■ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** Interested and available to volunteer a

little time each week? Our **church office** needs two or three member volunteers to **assist with administrative support**. Training is provided, and timing is flexible to your schedule! Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

■ **WATCHMAN PRAYER** Commit to pray ONE HOUR each week in 2018 for Calvary Church! You'll **receive prayer requests** via

email once a month, and your name will be posted on the Watchman Prayer Wall in the Galleria.

Ready to join? Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

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	Mike Osteen	704.542.1791
Deacons	Pat Beekman	980.417.3309
	Doug Campbell	704.641.7192

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Eric Hill, 980.833.3273

PRAYER WALK

Meet **Bev Modzell** today at **11:20 AM** outside the Galleria in the courtyard for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome! calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Greg & Tina serving in Southeast Asia

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 31

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Greg & Brittany Armbrecht** on the birth of their son, **Jacob Gregory Armbrecht**, on January 22

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

John Balmer, Sr. and family in the passing of his wife, **Mrs. Diane F. Balmer**, on January 24

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 1/21	\$103,437
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

Feb 4	9:45 AM	"Faith Alone" Romans 3:27–31
	6:00 PM	"We Believe Jesus Christ Is the Son of God" Pastor Nathaniel Pearce
Feb 11	9:45 AM	"Justification of the Wicked" Romans 4:1–8
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in Substitutionary Atonement" (Communion)
Feb 18	9:45 AM	"Justification Apart from Works" Romans 4:9–17
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in the Resurrection" Pastor Eric Hill

