

# TELL OF HIS *Salvation*

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2018 | February 25–March 4

Calvary's annual Missions Conference is just weeks away! We'll welcome 19 of our missionary families from around the world and get to know them through our worship services, Adult Life Groups, discussion panels, service projects, and a variety of fellowship events. Check out just a few of the upcoming opportunities below, and find details at [calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://calvarychurch.com/missionsconference). Plan now to get involved!

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Faith Alone" Romans 3:27–31
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,  
Student Life Groups & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"We Believe Jesus Christ Is the  
Son of God"  
Pastor Nathaniel Pearce



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## Get a taste of world missions

*Fellowship. Inspiration. Hospitality. Get to know our conference missionaries!*

**Ladies' Missions Luncheon | Tuesday, February 27, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, Crown Room**

Missionaries will speak at our women's Bible studies and then join us for lunch! The program will feature a panel discussion on the topic, *"Tell of His Salvation"* moderated by Marilyn Chambers. Panelists include Kathy Schultz, Regina Cail, Marlene Bussert, and Jennifer Balmer. Donna Navey will inspire us with special music. Cost is \$10. Get tickets on Sundays at Galleria table 4, on Tuesdays at Women's Bible Studies, or register at [calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://calvarychurch.com/missionsconference). Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

**Men's Missions Breakfast | Saturday, March 3, 8:00–9:30 AM, Crown Room**

Join us for a hearty breakfast, great fellowship, and an encouraging message from Rich Rudolph. Cost is \$7. Please register at [calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://calvarychurch.com/missionsconference). Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

**Housing & Dinner Hosts |** Get to know our missionaries personally! We need **dinner hosts** for guest missionaries on **Monday, Friday, and Saturday** evenings. You may provide dinner in your home or at a restaurant. We also need **"pet free" housing** for missionaries during conference week. Stop by Galleria table 3 today to sign up! **Dinner Contact:** Kelly Biltz, [kellybiltz@me.com](mailto:kellybiltz@me.com) // **Housing Contact:** Pam Mitchum, [pamelamitchum@gmail.com](mailto:pamelamitchum@gmail.com)

## Election rescheduled for February 11

The congregational meeting called for the annual leadership election on January 28 has been **rescheduled for Sunday, February 11**, immediately following the 9:45 AM worship service.

Initial plans called for Calvary members to vote for one elder out of two qualified candidates. The Session prayerfully reconsidered the matter and decided that members should have the opportunity to vote for both candidates for elder. (Members may choose to vote for neither, or one, or both.) **Voting for elders and deacons will now take place on February 11.**

**Copies of the candidate profile document** are available today at Galleria table 2 or download the PDF at [calvarychurch.com/election](http://calvarychurch.com/election). Calvary Church members ages 18+ who are present on February 11 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](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)

## History buffs, you'll enjoy this luncheon!

**Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, February 22, Noon–1:30 PM, Crown Room**

Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and a special program featuring **Wayne Atcheson**, **Billy Graham Library regional manager** and popular historian. Cost is \$7. Get your tickets at Galleria table 5B today or register at [calvarychurch.com/SAL](http://calvarychurch.com/SAL) by February 15. Arrive early for a free organ concert with Vickie McKibben at 11:00 AM. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

## Wedding planning? Engaged? Newlywed?

**"Tying the Knot" Marriage Preparation | Sundays, beginning April 8, 4:30–5:30 PM**

You're invited to spend six Sunday afternoons with Pastor Rodney Navey looking at foundational issues and biblical principles that will help you have a healthy marriage. In each session, we'll work through issues like conflict, expectations, communication, finances, and intimacy. You'll get to know your spouse on a deeper level as we pursue a realistic, hopeful, and actionable guide toward a Christ-centered marriage. Cost is \$20 per couple. Register at [calvarychurch.com/marriage](http://calvarychurch.com/marriage). Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, [emorton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:emorton@calvarychurch.com)

## Lend a helping hand once a month

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

Men, here's a way you can serve and make a real difference! Join a Hearts & Hammers team to do basic household repairs, home maintenance, and yard work for Calvary members who need a helping hand on an ongoing basis. 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. **Thinking about joining? Register for the training session by February 8** at [calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers](http://calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers). Contact: Chuck Robinson, [chuckrobinson@windstream.net](mailto:chuckrobinson@windstream.net)

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## Sowing seed...

One of the most important parables is the story of the sower. Jesus makes it clear that "the seed is the Word of God" (Luke 8:11). The



John & Gudny Munro

seed falls on different types of soil, but only produces fruit when it falls on the good soil.

I thought of this in the context of the thousands of people who heard the Word of God at Calvary over the last several weeks. The Sanctuary was packed at the Getty Concert, the Christmas Eve services, and at the funeral for Sergeant Doty. I am sure that many heard the Gospel of the grace of God for the first time. It is the Holy Spirit who prepares hearts to receive the Word, but we are privileged to keep sowing the seed.

I praise God for a church which believes that the Holy Scripture is "the Word of God" and "able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15). Let's keep sowing the seed! ■

## Considering Calvary membership?

**Calvary Membership Course**  
**Saturdays, March 17 & 24**  
**9:00 AM–12:15 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 this course, Pastor John Munro provides an overview of Calvary's beliefs, vision, and mission. Register at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership).



## NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

**Are you new to Calvary?**  
**Welcome!**

Please join John & Gudny Munro in the Calvary Café at 11:15 AM immediately after the worship service this morning.

Enjoy light refreshments, meet other newcomers, and find out more about our church!

**SUMMER CAMP can be a life-changing experience! It's a unique opportunity for students to experience Bible-teaching, worship, spiritual growth, and relationship-building. Check out these options!**

## Middle School Camp at Teen Valley Ranch | June 11–16

**Camp Info Meeting | Sunday, February 25, 12:30 PM, CLC 1300**

Our students are excited to head back to Teen Valley Ranch this summer! TVR is a Christian camp nestled in the beautiful North Carolina Mountains, and it offers so many fun activities—rock wall climbing, tubing, zip lining, hiking, horseback riding, miniature golf, games, and much more! Cost is \$415 with a non-refundable \$150 deposit. Come find out more at a **BRIEF camp info meeting on February 25**. Register at [calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp](http://calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp). Contact: Pastor Matt Thompson, 704.341.5320, thompsonma@calvarychurch.com

## High School Generate Camp | July 11–15

We're heading to Lookout Mountain, GA to the beautiful campus of Covenant College for Generate Camp 2018! We'll have dynamic Bible teaching and worship, plus there will be plenty of time for hiking, basketball, volleyball, Frisbee, swimming, and much more. We'll top off the week with whitewater rafting along the Ocoee River! Cost is \$350 with \$175 non-refundable deposit. Register at [calvarychurch.com/generatecamp](http://calvarychurch.com/generatecamp). Contact: Pastor Eric Hill, 704.341.3678, ehill@calvarychurch.com

## Calvary Kids Music Camps | July 16–20 & July 30–August 3

Kids, come learn an entire Gospel-centered musical this summer with singing, acting, choreography, and more—and perform it in just one week! You'll participate in a wide variety of music and arts activities and have tons of fun. We'll conclude camp on Friday with a performance for family and friends at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room.

We're offering TWO WEEKS of the SAME MUSIC CAMP, so choose the one that works best for you. Camp is for 1st–7th graders. Registration opens on February 15 at [calvarychurch.com/musiccamp](http://calvarychurch.com/musiccamp). Spots fill quickly! Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, chathaway@calvarychurch.com

## Build community with College & Young Adults

**Have you plugged into our C&YA Ministry?** We're focused on living out the Gospel through worship, the study of God's Word, discipleship, outreach, and serving. Check out [calvarychurch.com/college](http://calvarychurch.com/college) and join us this week! Contact: Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 704.887.3688, kayoub@calvarychurch.com

**ADULT LIFE GROUP** :: We meet Sundays at 11:15 AM in the Mini-Gym. Good place to start!

**THE JOURNEY** :: It's a time of worship, study, and community on Tuesdays at 7:30–9:30 PM in the CLC. There's always pizza for dinner! Currently we're studying the book of Proverbs.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS** :: Connect with others who want to grow in their walk with Christ!

**SPORTS NIGHT** :: Show up in the CLC gym ready to play on the last Friday night of every month, 7:30–9:30 PM. Join us on February 23!

## Get ready for those teenage years

**Parenting Milestones | Sunday, February 11, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Room 200**

The transition into middle school is a big step for kids and parents! In this Parenting Milestones session, we invite all **parents of 5th graders** to our discussion of peer pressure, cell phones & technology, personal & family devotions, heart issues & dating, and more. Pastors Rodney Navey and Matt Thompson will share ways you can address issues and concerns, plus make lasting memories! Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

## NEWS & NOTES

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

should contact the church office about the upcoming opportunities on March 25 and May 13.

Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com ■ **BAPTISM** If you

wish to personally declare your **commitment to Christ** by being baptized, please register at

[calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://calvarychurch.com/baptism). The next baptism services will be on Sundays, February 18 and

March 18 at 6:00 PM. ■ **WEEKEND MIRACLES** Calvary is partnering with Mecklenburg

County DSS to unite **children in foster care** with stable, caring adult mentors through the

Weekend Miracles program. Find out how you can be involved at the **info meeting on**

**Thursday, March 15** at 6:30 PM in Room 401. Contact: Sarah Noell, sgnocell@gmail.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

<b>Elder</b>	Marc Martens	704.840.0326
<b>Deacons</b>	Rhondale Haywood	609.331.0171
	Jonathan Eaton	704.905.5256

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 678.371.3834

### PRAYER WALK

Meet **Wayne Smith** today at 12:25 PM in the Galleria under the world map for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome! [calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks](http://calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks)

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Kurt & Jenn serving in Europe

### 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, February 7**

Baked chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage

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

**Salad Entrées:** Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Calvary Child Development Center |** Part-time afternoon preschool staff positions available. Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5360, pcollins@cdc.com

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Bill & Leslie Sherritt** and family in the loss of Bill's brother, **Mr. John T. Sherritt**, on January 26

**Steve & Vickie McKibben** and family in the loss of Vickie's mother, **Mrs. Mary Coleman**, on January 30

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering</b> on 1/28	<b>\$131,705</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

<b>Feb 11</b>	9:45 AM	"Justification of the Wicked" Romans 4:1–8
	11:15 AM	Leadership Election
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in Substitutionary Atonement" (Communion)
<b>Feb 18</b>	9:45 AM	"Justification Apart from Works" Romans 4:9–17
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in the Resurrection" Pastor Eric Hill
<b>Feb 25</b>	9:45 AM	Missions Conference "Tell of His Salvation"
	6:00 PM	Missions Conference

