

# Join us for “The Look of Faith”

Calvary Women’s Conference | March 24–25, Crown Room

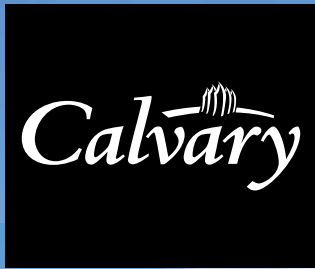


Jan Harrison

Women of all ages, join us for a weekend of new friendships, fellowship, and Bible study as special guest **Jan Harrison** gives a new perspective on what it means to live by faith. As a Bible teacher, speaker, and author, Jan has been encouraging women to be transformed by the power of Christ through God’s Word for more than 20 years. Calvary’s own **Sharon Garber** will lead us in worship. The conference begins on Friday at 5:30 PM with a light dinner before the program at 7:00–9:00 PM. On Saturday we’ll meet 8:00 AM–Noon. Register at [calvarychurch.com/faith](http://calvarychurch.com/faith). Cost is \$25. Contact: Connie Brown, 704.533.2053

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
“A Light for the Nations”  
Missions Conference
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children’s Ministry,  
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
“A Light for the Nations”  
Missions Conference



# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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## A Light for the Nations

### Welcome to Missions Conference 2017

Twenty-one of our Calvary-supported missionary families have joined us this week to share updates about their ministries and lives on the mission field. You’ll have opportunities to get to know them through a variety of **special conference events**, and you’ll hear from them at our **worship services today** and next Sunday morning. Get details in the conference brochure included in Looking Up and at [calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://calvarychurch.com/missionsconference).

### Today’s Conference Events

**Adult Life Groups | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Main Classrooms**

**Student Ministry | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, CLC 1300 & 1400**

No matter your age, stage, or special interest, Calvary has an Adult Life Group for you! This is where we connect, build relationships, and care for each other through life’s ups and downs. Our missionaries will be speaking in ALGs, Student Ministry, and Children’s Ministry groups this morning. If you’re not already part of an ALG, be sure to visit one today!

### Highlights & Opportunities this Week

**Ladies’ Missions Luncheon | Tuesday, February 28, 11:00 AM, Crown Room**

Join us for lunch, special music, and a missions panel discussion, “Let Your Light Shine.” Cost is \$10. Get details at [calvarychurch.com/luncheon](http://calvarychurch.com/luncheon).

**Missions Dinner & Reports | Wednesday, March 1**

**Dinner, 5:00–6:15 PM, Crown Room // Missionary Panel Discussions, 6:30–8:00 PM**

This is a great opportunity for fellowship with our missionaries! No reservations needed for dinner—adults \$7, children \$4, family max \$20. After dinner, missionaries split into teams for panel discussions with smaller groups. Missionaries will also meet with children in Awana and students at IGNITE. Elective Bible studies will not meet this week.

**Good News Clubs Meeting | Thursday, March 2, 6:00–8:00 PM, Room 401**

Missionary James Bodolosky will share his family’s work with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Alaska and answer questions about Good News Clubs. Come find out more about this world-wide ministry. Contact: Tracey Garrell, 704.770.1453, [traceygarrell@carolina.rr.com](mailto:traceygarrell@carolina.rr.com)

**Men’s Missions Breakfast | Saturday, March 4, 8:00–9:30 AM, Crown Room**

Our speaker will be Doug Berglund who serves with New Tribes Mission in South Asia. Cost is \$7. Register by March 1 at [calvarychurch.com/breakfast](http://calvarychurch.com/breakfast).

**Servants With a Heart | Food Packing Day**

**Saturday, March 4, 1:00–3:15 PM, CLC Gym**

Come work alongside our missionaries to package food at organized workstations in the Calvary Life Center gym. This is a great, family-friendly serving opportunity for everyone, including young children and senior adults! Servants With a Heart will deliver the food we pack to families in Central America. Spots fill quickly! Register at [calvarychurch.com/swah](http://calvarychurch.com/swah).

**Global Outreach Trips | GO Trips** offer Calvary members a unique short-term missions experience, usually lasting 10 days to two weeks. Frequently, Calvary GO Trips support existing partnerships and projects with our missionaries in the field. Check out the 2017 opportunities at [calvarychurch.com/gotrips](http://calvarychurch.com/gotrips).

## Learn to speak English at Calvary

**ESL English as a Second Language | Spring Semester Registration, March 7 & 9**

Hundreds of internationals learn to speak English as a second language through Calvary’s multi-level ESL program. It’s a growing outreach to our entire community!

Register for spring semester ESL classes on March 7 and 9, from 9:00 AM–Noon and 7:00–9:00 PM in room 300. **Classes begin on Tuesday, March 14**, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00–11:00 AM or 7:00–9:00 PM. Pronunciation and Life Discussion classes are offered at 11:15 AM–Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively. Cost is \$50 for new students, \$20 for returning students, and no charge for returning students who attended both the fall and winter terms. Childcare is available for morning classes only. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

■ FEBRUARY 26, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

## The Messiah is “a light for the nations”

Writing 700 years before the birth of the Messiah we read: “Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom



John & Gudny Munro

my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations... ‘I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for

the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness” (Isaiah 42:1, 6–7).

This magnificent prophecy was fulfilled in our Lord Jesus Christ who came as “the light of the world.” Through trusting our Savior, we no longer walk in darkness but “have the light of life.” Now we are the light of the world! “A city set on a hill cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14). Throughout this week we will be continually reminded that we are to shine for Jesus Christ—not only in Charlotte, but truly be “a light for the nations.” ■

## Annual Missions Offering today

There is an envelope included in Looking Up today to use for the **Annual Missions Offering**. This year our goal is \$200,000. Your gifts support Calvary missionaries and missions projects—check out 2017 project highlights in the conference brochure. Thank you for generously supporting God’s work around the world through Calvary Missions!

## CHAMP needs YOU!

**How does CHAMP Sports Outreach teach kids to play sports, reach out to local 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. Will you commit two to three hours per week—one weeknight practice and a Saturday game? **We still need a few more coaches for the spring season, February 27–May 20.** Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, [klamb@calvarychurch.com](mailto:klamb@calvarychurch.com)

## Fathers and sons, let your faith fly!

**KidZone Father & Son Fun Day | Saturday, March 18, 3:00–4:30 PM, CLC**

All first and second-grade boys and their dads are invited to a fun afternoon of flying rockets, playing games, and enjoying yummy snacks. (If dad's schedule doesn't work to attend, let us know—we have men to step in!) Cost is \$5 per family. Register at [calvarychurch.com/rockets](http://calvarychurch.com/rockets). Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, [sphillips@calvarychurch.com](mailto:sphillips@calvarychurch.com)

## Young couples invited to new ALG study

**"Habits of a Healthy Christian Family"**

**Beginning TWOgether ALG | Sundays, 11:15 AM, Room 240** Launches March 12

The Bible offers a picture of what a healthy family looks like. Even though the enemy is constantly trying to distort that picture, God's design is always best! Pastor Rodney Navey and his wife, Donna, invite young engaged or married couples to a new 10-week study in the **Beginning TWOgether Adult Life Group** on Sunday, March 12. Check it out at [calvarychurch.com/healthyfamilies](http://calvarychurch.com/healthyfamilies). Contact: Pastor Rodney Navey, 704.341.5448, [rnavey@calvarychurch.com](mailto:rnavey@calvarychurch.com)

## Film tells story of faith through Ebola crisis

**"FACING DARKNESS" Movie | In theaters ONLY on Thursday, March 30**

As the Ebola pandemic was sweeping across Africa in 2014, Samaritan's Purse was actively working to provide care and support to the people of Africa. But when the deadly virus infected team medical personnel, the epic crisis truly hit home. Facing Darkness tells an incredible true story of faith, determination, and prayer—and how God performed miracles!

Calvary's own Nancy Writebol, an SIM missionary who survived Ebola and served alongside Dr. Kent Brantly in Liberia, contributed to the film. This documentary from Samaritan's Purse will be in Charlotte theaters as a one-night event on Thursday, March 30 at Stonecrest at Piper Glen 22 and Concord Mills 24. **Get tickets now through [FacingDarknessMovie.com](http://FacingDarknessMovie.com).**

## Calvary offers employment opportunities

**Technical Assistant** | Part-time 25+ hours per week position reports to the Technical Director. Proven experience in sound, video, and lighting operation in a ministry setting required. Membership at Calvary is expected. Must be available for weekend events and services. Send resume and short media clip demonstrating work to [HR@calvarychurch.com](mailto:HR@calvarychurch.com).

**Calvary Security** | Seeking a part-time / occasional fill-in Security Officer to join our staff. Contact: Dennie Crowder, 704.341.5341, [dcrowder@calvarychurch.com](mailto:dcrowder@calvarychurch.com)



## NEWS & NOTES

■ **SUMMER MUSIC CAMP** Hey kids! At **Calvary Kids Music Camp** you'll sing, act, dance, paint, play instruments, and have a blast this summer! Come learn an entire musical production and perform it in just one week. Choose **July 17–21** or **July 31–August 4**. Get details and register at [calvarychurch.com/musiccamp](http://calvarychurch.com/musiccamp).

Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, [chathaway@calvarychurch.com](mailto:chathaway@calvarychurch.com) ■ **JAARS**

**DAY** You're invited to the **JAARS Center in Waxhaw, NC** on Saturday, March 11 for a full day of learning about Bible translation and the practical day-to-day services that

support it. Check out [jaars.org/jaarsday](http://jaars.org/jaarsday) for fun activities for the whole family! Contact: JAARS

Center, 704.843.6130, [tour\\_jaars@jaars.org](mailto:tour_jaars@jaars.org) ■ **MARCH MADNESS** High school students,

lace up those basketball shoes and let's hit the court! Head to the CLC gym on Saturday,

March 11 for **two full games**—girls play at 6:00 PM and guys play at 7:30 PM. Don't miss the 3

point contest and a dunk contest! Check it out at [calvarychurch.com/bball](http://calvarychurch.com/bball). Contact: Tristan

Shore, 704.887.3698, [tshore@calvarychurch.com](mailto:tshore@calvarychurch.com) ■ **HEARTS & HAMMERS** Men, are you

good with a hammer, lawn work, and simple household chores? Join a **Hearts & Hammers**

**team to serve folks who need a helping hand** one Saturday each month. Our next training

session is Saturday, March 18 at 8:45–9:30 AM in room 232. Please register at [calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers](http://calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers).

■ **CHILD DEDICATION** Parents who wish to publicly dedicate

their children to the Lord should contact the church office about the **upcoming opportunity**

planned for Sunday morning, March 26. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, [emorton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:emorton@calvarychurch.com)

■ **BAPTISM PREPARATION** Are you **ready to be baptized?** Our

next baptism preparation class will be held on Sunday, March 12, at 5:00 PM in room 401. Please

register at [calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://calvarychurch.com/baptism). The baptism service will be March 19 at 6:00 PM.

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	John Buenavides	704.654.8353
Deacons	Tyler Reynolds	704.340.1601
	Mark Krein	704.806.8069

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Rodney Navey, 336.803.2817

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Philip & Hallie Allen serving with Cru in Orlando, FL ■ [calvarychurch.com/missionaries](http://calvarychurch.com/missionaries)

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Missions Conference Displays All Tables

### CALVARY MEMBERSHIP COURSE

**Wednesdays, March 8–April 12**  
**6:30–8:00 PM, Room 232**

**Saturdays, March 18 & 25**  
**9:00 AM–12:15 PM, Room 232**

Register for the Wednesday or Saturday class at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership).

### 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, March 1

Barbecued chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, & beverage

**Child's Meal:** Chicken nugget & fries (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

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

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on February 19:

Gregory Goldman	Carolina Wolford
Audrey Mabutas	Christopher Wolford
Claire Willis	Elizabeth Wolford
Andrew Wolford	

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Carmen Thiel Wood** and family in the passing of her husband, **Mr. Barry Wood**, and **Dr. Clifton & Ernestine Wood** in the loss of Clifton's son on February 22

**Melinda Davey** and family in the loss of her uncle, **Dr. Lowell Davey**, on February 18

**Lamar & Patti Lutz** and family the loss of Patti's mother, **Mrs. Mary Brubaker**, on February 16

**Don & Kathi Baucom** and family in the loss of Kathi's brother-in-law

**Pastor Dean & Kellie Hawkins** and family in the loss of Dean's aunt, **Ms. Rhonda Joy Hawkins**, on February 11

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering</b> on 2/19	<b>\$141,629</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$150,000

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below, unless otherwise noted:

<b>Mar 5</b>	9:45 AM	"A Light for the Nations" Missions Conference
<b>Mar 12</b>	9:45 AM	"The End Is Near" Revelation 15 Communion
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Creation & Evolution" Pastor Jim Pile
<b>Mar 19</b>	9:45 AM	"Armageddon" Revelation 16
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Cremation"

### NEW TO CALVARY? WELCOME!

**Thank you for choosing to visit Calvary Church today!** Please stop by the **Calvary Café** following the service this morning. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions, and give you a small welcome bag. We're glad you're here!

**Families with children, teens, or special needs** — Stop by the **Family Welcome Desk** on the first floor near the elevators. We'll be glad to help you register your children, get security name tags if needed, and find the appropriate classrooms.

### SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

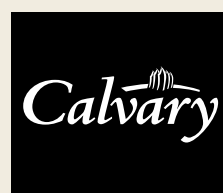
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