

parenting milestones

“Equipping Your High School Senior for Biblical Adulthood”

Sunday, March 26
11:15 AM–12:15 PM,
in the Choir Room

Wow! Can you believe that your son or daughter will be graduating from high school in a couple of months?

For most parents this milestone comes with lots of questions! How do we coach our young adults toward making wise life decisions that honor the Lord? In this **Parenting Milestones** session, Pastors Dean Hawkins, Khalil Ayoub, Jim Pile, and Rodney Navey will help you affirm your son or daughter’s passage into adulthood (1 Timothy 4:12). Get details at calvarychurch.com/parentingmilestones. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
“The End Is Near”
Communion
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children’s Ministry,
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
“Engaging the Culture:
Creation/Evolution”
Pastor Jim Pile



Looking UP

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The Look of Faith WITH JAN HARRISON



Jan Harrison

Calvary Women’s Conference

Friday, March 24 | 5:30–9:00 PM, Crown Room
Saturday, March 25 | 8:00 AM–Noon

What does it look like to live by faith? How can a fearless faith in Christ transform our families, our relationships, and our world?

Invite a friend and join us for a weekend of Bible study and fellowship as special guest **Jan Harrison** shares her perspective on what it truly 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. Cost is \$25. Register at Galleria table 4 or calvarychurch.com/faith. Contact: Connie Brown, 704.533.2053

Celebrate and serve this Easter...

Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 PM | Easter Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Easter services at Calvary bring many first-time visitors and out-of-town guests to our campus. During these services, it is especially important that we welcome everyone with open arms and show them the love of our Lord. A friendly smile can make a tremendous difference!

Our Welcome Team will need additional volunteers to make sure all of our Usher and Greeter positions are covered during both services. If you are able to serve as an Usher, please contact Malcolm Weeks at Malcolm.Weeks@xerox.com. Those interested in serving as Greeters, please contact Rob Reece at rreece@calvarychurch.com.

Our Children’s Ministry team needs volunteers for the Nursery/Preschool areas during the Good Friday service and both Easter Sunday services. All volunteers must have a background check on file. Please sign up today at Galleria table 6A or register at calvarychurch.com/serve. Contact: Laura Schlesing, 704.341.5399, lschlesing@calvarychurch.com

Young couples, join new ALG study today!

Pastor Rodney Navey and his wife, Donna, invite young engaged or married couples to check out the **Beginning TWogether** Adult Life Group for a 10-week study entitled “**Habits of a Healthy Christian Family.**” The Bible offers a picture of what a healthy family looks like—and God’s design is always best! Join us **TODAY at 11:15 AM in room 240.**

Open your home to a child this summer

Summer Hosts Information Meeting | Monday, March 27, 6:30 PM, Room 222

What if a summer “missions trip” could happen in your very own home? Calvary families have a unique opportunity to host orphaned, school-aged children from Latvia and Ukraine this summer. **Calvary HOME Ministry** is partnering with **New Horizons for Children** (NHFC) to offer children first-hand experiences with positive family relationships, spiritual nurturing, healthy hygiene, American culture, and immersion in the English language. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to hear the Gospel! **Will you consider hosting a child for six weeks** (mid-June to mid-August)? Host family applications and deposits/sponsorships are accepted through April; children will arrive in June. The estimated cost per child is \$2950. Learn more at Galleria table 6B today and calvarychurch.com/newhorizons. Contact: Debbie Davis, ddavis716@yahoo.com

Seniors, get luncheon tickets in the Galleria

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, March 23, 12:00–1:30 PM, Crown Room

Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and special musical program with Jeanne Johnson. Jeanne is a Dove Award winning vocalist featured on many Gaither Homecoming videos. **Get tickets today at Galleria table 5** or register at calvarychurch.com/SAL. Cost is \$7. Be sure to arrive at 11:00 AM to attend a free Calvary Grand Organ concert in the Sanctuary. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Pianist Jan Mulder to present concert

We’re delighted to welcome pianist **Jan Mulder** back to Calvary for an inspiring evening of worship music on Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 PM. Jan’s concert will feature arrangements from his newest CD entitled **Love Divine III**. The concert is FREE—calvarychurch.com/janmulder.

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From the Senior Pastor

Worship

I find it very significant that in the midst of the judgments of God during the Tribulation, the redeemed in heaven are worshiping and praising the Lord. As we consider Revelation 15 this morning,



John & Gudny Munro

I am sure you will be impressed that the people of God are not questioning God’s judgment on the earth, but rather are praising Him for His ways which are “just and true.”

Sometimes we judge whether we have worshiped God by how we feel. If the music is upbeat, loud, to our personal liking, then we have worshiped. But true worship focuses not on our feelings (although obviously our emotions are involved) but on the greatness, goodness, and grace of God. The Lamb of God is the focus, not ourselves. This is one of the reasons why I love communion. In a sense we are forced to focus on Christ who says “this do in remembrance of ME.” In the grace and wonder of God, the more we focus on God and demonstrate our love and obedience for Him, the greater will be our joy and spiritual transformation. ■

Calvary Membership Course

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

Ready to become a member of Calvary? Please register at calvarychurch.com/membership. Bring your Bible! Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com



NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

Are you new to Calvary? Welcome!

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

Enjoy light refreshments, meet other newcomers, and find out more about the life and ministry of our church!

Join our VBS team this summer

It's big! It's fun! It's Vacation Bible School—June 26–30

There are so MANY opportunities to serve at VBS! We need parents, grandparents, and young adults to be **Small Group Leaders**, working with a partner to lead a group of 10–12 children. We need volunteers for the **Music, Crafts, Snacks, Recreation, Tech, and Preschool/Nursery** teams. (Preschool VBS and Nursery programs will be provided for the young children of our volunteers.) Every volunteer must have a background check and attend one training session. Materials, lessons, and supplies are provided. Choose your area to serve and register at calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Have you registered your kids for VBS? VBS is for **rising 1st–5th graders**, and Xtreme VBS is for **rising 6th and 7th graders**. Get details and register now at calvarychurch.com/vbs.

:: CALVARY KIDS EVENTS

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

All 1st and 2nd-grade boys and their dads are invited to a fun afternoon of flying rockets and playing games. Cost is \$5 per family. Register at calvarychurch.com/rockets. Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

KidZone Mother & Daughter Tea Party | Saturday, April 1, 3:00–4:30 PM

It's a "Mom & Me" afternoon Par-Tea in the Crown Room! All first and second-grade girls and their moms are invited to a very special afternoon that includes sweets, treats, crafts, laughs, and girls-only activities! Cost is \$5 per family. Register at calvarychurch.com/teaparty. Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

:: STUDENT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Overtime | TONIGHT, 7:30–9:00 PM, Brooklyn Pizza

All middle and high school students, leaders, and families are invited to meet for dinner after the worship service tonight. Students eat for \$5; families/adults pay menu prices.

Middle School REC Night | Friday, March 17, 6:00–9:00 PM, CLC

Come hang out in the game room, play some Gaga Ball and Nine Square, and have fun with friends. Pizza, drinks, and snacks will be available to purchase. See you there!

High School GO Alaska Training | Begins Sunday, March 26, 12:30–2:00 PM, CLC

Today is the deadline to submit your application for the GO Alaska summer missions trip. Contact: Pastor Dean Hawkins, 704.341.5327, dhawkins@calvarychurch.com

Middle School Carowinds Day | Wednesday, April 12

It's Spring Break—let's spend all day at Carowinds! Register now at calvarychurch.com/carowinds. Cost is \$35 for one day admission—or bring your Season Pass!

Middle School Summer Camp | Teen Valley Ranch, June 12–17

We're heading to our favorite mountain get-away for summer camp! Get details and register now at calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp.

High School Summer Camp | Student Life at the Beach, June 19–23

SPLASH! We'll have tons of fun in the sun this summer at Myrtle Beach! Get details about Student Life Camp and register at calvarychurch.com/beachcamp.

:: COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

March Madness Party | Friday, March 24, 6:00 PM, CLC

It's time for great basketball, food, and fellowship! Join us for action-packed NCAA Tournament games. And we'll have some friendly hoops competition in the gym too!

NEWS & NOTES

■ **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 this Saturday**, March 18 at 8:45–

9:30 AM in room 232. Please register at calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers. ■ **CHILD**

EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP Stop by Galleria table 7 today to find out how Child Evangelism

Fellowship has opened doors for **teaching the Bible to children in public schools** for 80

years. You can be involved in **Good News Clubs** our area! Contact: Pastor Nathaniel Pearce,

704.341.5424, npearce@calvarychurch.com ■ **SIGNS OF GRACE ALG** Do you use

American Sign Language as your primary language? If so, Signs of Grace is the Adult Life

Group for you! Join us on **Sundays at 11:15 AM** in Conference Room A on the fourth floor.

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.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Jeremy Hyman	704.576.7069
Deacons	Bobby Snow	704.291.0205
	Butch Thompson	704.845.0598
	Matthew Hagler	704.841.7317

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Timothy Hathaway, 704.560.2819

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Joe & Kay Harding serving with SIM in Matthews, NC ■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Child Evangelism Fellowship	Table 7
HOME Ministry & New Horizons	Table 6B
Nursery Easter Volunteers	Table 6A
Senior Adult Luncheon Tickets	Table 5
Today's Message on CD	Table 2A
Women Conference	Table 4

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 15

Pot roast with gravy, potato wedges, glazed carrots, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Pizza & chips (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

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.

Calvary CDC | Seeking full-time teachers for Infant/Toddler department. Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5361, pcollins@calvarychurch.com

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Pastor Nathaniel & Cheryl Pearce and family in the loss of Cheryl's father, **Mr. Victor Mitchell**, on March 6

George & Jennifer Yakimenko and family in the loss of George's grandfather, **Mr. Yevganiy Yakimenko**, on March 6

Doris Freck and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. Max Freck**, on March 4

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 3/5 **\$151,975**
General Fund weekly goal **\$150,000**

Annual Missions Offering on 3/5 **\$51,998**
Total received to date **\$190,155**
Annual Missions Offering Goal **\$200,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

Mar 19	9:45 AM	"Armageddon" Revelation 16
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Cremation"
Mar 26	9:45 AM	"Global Religion" Revelation 17
	6:00 PM	Jan Mulder Concert
April 2	9:45 AM	"The Fall of Babylon" Revelation 18
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Prosperity Theology" Pastor Rodney Navey

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

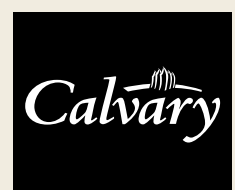
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