

# Family Transitions

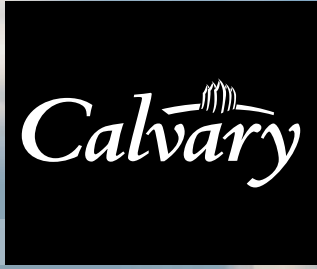
**Today's session is for parents of eighth grade students**

■ **Join Pastor Eric Hill in Room 200 at 11:15 AM–12:15 PM**

**High school is the next big step!** Parents, as your eighth grader looks forward to this major transition, we want to help you be prepared. Please join Pastor Eric Hill today for a Family Transitions session. You'll find out what to expect in the Calvary High School Ministry. Plus, you'll be equipped with biblical principles for handling common issues—including phones, cars, jobs, dating, church, and extra-curricular activities. Come get ideas for a weekend get-away that can help you guide your son or daughter into this next phase and create lasting memories. Just head to room 200 after the worship service this morning!

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Christ Loves the Church"
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,  
Student Life Groups & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"We Believe in the Return  
and Reign of Jesus Christ"  
Pastor Rob Reece



# Looking UP

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## Celebrate Easter at Calvary

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | March 30 at 7:00 PM**

Join us for a reflective evening of worship on Good Friday. Pastor Munro's message, "Christ Dies for the Church," will be followed by communion. Children's Ministry provided through age 4.

**TWO EASTER SERVICES | Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! The Calvary Choir and Orchestra will lead worship, and Pastor Munro will bring a powerful Easter message, "Triumphant Over Death." Children's Ministry programs will be provided through age 4 during both services.

**LANGUAGE SUPPORT // ASL interpretation** provided on Sunday at 11:00 AM. **Spanish, Russian, & Chinese** translation via audio headsets and smart phone app available at 11:00 AM.

**EASTER SCHEDULE //** Adult Life Groups, Student Ministry, and KidZone/Zone345 will not meet on Easter, but will resume on Sunday, April 8. There will be no evening service on Easter.

## Serve and invite others to join us!

**Easter brings many first-time visitors** and out-of-town guests to Calvary. For some, it may be the only time they attend a worship service this year. Be sure to invite your friends and family! **Pick up invitation cards in the Galleria** and get details at [calvarychurch.com/easter](http://calvarychurch.com/easter).

**WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS //** Our Welcome Team needs additional volunteers to cover all the Usher and Greeter positions during both services. If you are able to serve as an **Usher, please contact Malcolm Weeks** at [Malcolm.Weeks@xerox.com](mailto:Malcolm.Weeks@xerox.com). Those interested in serving as **Greeters, please contact Pastor Rob Reece** at [rreece@calvarychurch.com](mailto:rreece@calvarychurch.com).

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS //** Children's Ministry needs additional volunteers for the Nursery/Preschool area **especially during the Good Friday service**. Volunteers must have a background check on file. Register at [calvarychurch.com/servechildrensministry](http://calvarychurch.com/servechildrensministry). Contact: Laura Schlesing, 704.341.5399, [lschlesing@calvarychurch.com](mailto:lschlesing@calvarychurch.com)

## Missing Calvary on your Facebook newsfeed?

Recent changes to Facebook's algorithm may mean that you haven't seen Calvary in your newsfeed over the past week—even if you've liked or followed us! To make sure you're seeing our latest posts, visit Calvary's Facebook page at [facebook.com/calvarychurch.charlotte](https://facebook.com/calvarychurch.charlotte) on your favorite device and click on the "Follow/Following" button. Choose the option to "See First." For more details and instructions with screenshots, visit [calvarychurch.com/facebook](http://calvarychurch.com/facebook).

# GO TRIPS

## Short-term missions trips = life-changing opportunities

**Calvary's Global Outreach Trips provide opportunities** for our church family to participate in short-term missions projects around the world, often supporting partnerships with our missionaries. Make plans now for these July trips! Get details at [calvarychurch.com/gotrips](http://calvarychurch.com/gotrips).

**Trip Information Meetings | Sunday, March 25, 12:30–1:30 PM**

Considering a GO Trip? Attend the info meeting to learn more about ministry plans and to pick up your application packet. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

**GO KENYA | July 15–28** Info Meeting, Room 231

This team will travel to Mfangano Island and partner with Gethsemane Gardens Christian Centre to conduct pastors/women's conferences and evangelistic outreaches for primary/secondary school children. The construction project involves building huts for widows. Additional ministry activities are planned with Calvary missionaries in the Nairobi area.  
*Team: 20–25 people*

**GO JAMAICA | July 20–28** Info Meeting, Room 226

Join Pastors Nathaniel Pearce and Eric Hill for projects with two churches including VBS, community outreach, sports evangelism, and church maintenance/repairs. *Team: 30 people*

**GO GERMANY | July 21–30** Info Meeting, Room 238

We're returning to work on the church building project with missionaries Rich and Julia Rudolph in Kusel. Team members need strong construction skills. *Team: 8 adult men*

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*From the Senior Pastor*

## I love Calvary Church

**W**e sometimes hear disappointing stories of bad experiences in churches. This shouldn't surprise us anymore than people sharing stories of difficult family life and marriage! The reality is that we live in a fallen world. But today as we begin a short



John & Gudny Munro

series on "Christ and the Church," I want to emphasize that the church, God's new society, is God's idea! Christ said, "I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18).

When we begin to follow Jesus, we realize we have many brothers and sisters who are there to help us in our journey of faith. One of the greatest privileges imaginable is to be a member of a local church where we worship God, are instructed from the Word of God, have fellowship, pray together, celebrate the ordinances, and reach out to our community and world with the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

I am praying that through this little series all of us will grow in our love for the church. Let us praise God that Christ is the Head of the Church and we are His Body. ■



## BAPTISM

*Our next baptism service will be on Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 PM. If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ through baptism, please register at [calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://calvarychurch.com/baptism).*

## ROMANS SERIES ON CD

*Part 1 of Pastor Munro's Romans series, "The Heart of the Gospel," is now available as a boxed CD set in the Word Room bookstore for \$25.*

## CALVARY MEMBERSHIP

*The Calvary Membership Course provides a common foundation for those considering church membership. Pastor John Munro will lead a 2-session class on Saturdays, May 12 & 19. Register at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership).*

## Register now for VBS!

### "Polar Quest" Vacation Bible School is June 25-29

Vacation Bible School is always a fun-filled week of adventure at Calvary! On our "Polar Quest" this summer, kids will learn about God and His Word as they sing great music, listen to exciting Bible lessons, memorize Scripture, play games outside, and munch on tasty snacks throughout the week. **VBS is for kids currently in Kindergarten-4th grades. Xtreme VBS is for current 5th-6th graders.** Cost is \$10. Get details and register at [calvarychurch.com/vbs](http://calvarychurch.com/vbs).

**SERVE at VBS** | There are so MANY opportunities to serve! 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. Choose your area to serve and register at [calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers](http://calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers). Contact: Su Trull, Children's Ministry Director, 704.341.5458, [stull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:stull@calvarychurch.com)

## Don't miss a special Saturday for dads & sons

### KidZone Father & Son Fun Day | Saturday, March 24, 3:00-4:30 PM, CLC

All 1st and 2nd-grade boys and their dads are invited to a great afternoon of crazy games, snacks, and fun in the Calvary Life Center. If Dad's schedule has a conflict, let us know; we have men ready to step in! Cost is \$5 per family. Register at [calvarychurch.com/gametime](http://calvarychurch.com/gametime). Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, [sphillips@calvarychurch.com](mailto:sphillips@calvarychurch.com)

## Students, make plans for Spring Break fun!

### Carowinds Spring Break Day | Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

**ALL STUDENTS**, join us for action-packed rides and awesome fellowship at Carowinds during Spring Break week! We'll meet at the drop-off location/bus parking lot at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$35, plus money for food/snacks; there is no charge for Carowinds season pass holders. Register now at [calvarychurch.com/carowinds](http://calvarychurch.com/carowinds).

## Calvary staff opportunity: Special Needs Coordinator

As part of the Children's Ministry team, the Special Needs Coordinator role is a part-time position that requires a heart for ministering to Special Needs children and their families plus a detailed understanding of the various Special Needs classifications. Duties include leading volunteer ministry teams, working with curriculum, and facilitating all aspects of the Calvary Special Needs Ministry. Must have experience working with Special Needs students, possess excellent organization, communication, and computer skills, and be a member of Calvary Church. Please submit resumes to the Human Resources department at [HR@calvarychurch.com](mailto:HR@calvarychurch.com).

## NEWS & NOTES

■ **SPRING ELECTIVES** Our current elective studies will draw to a close on Wednesday, March 21. But after **Spring Break on March 28 and April 4**, we have a new series ready to **launch on April 11** at 6:30-8:00 PM! Check out the new options at [calvarychurch.com/springelectives](http://calvarychurch.com/springelectives)—choose your class and register now! Ignite for students, Awana & Gopher Buddies for kids, prayer meeting, and Worship Ministry rehearsals will also resume on April 11.

■ **TYING THE KNOT** **Engaged? Newlywed? Thinking about getting married?** Invest six Sunday afternoons, April 8-29 and May 6 & 20, looking at **biblical principles** that will help you have a **healthy marriage!** We'll work through issues like conflict, expectations, communication, finances, and intimacy, and you'll get to know your spouse on a deeper level.

Get details and register now at [calvarychurch.com/marriage](http://calvarychurch.com/marriage). ■ **WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY** Ladies, join us on **Tuesdays beginning April 17** for a new **six-week**

**Bible study, "A Life Well Lived"** with Mary Beth Hohman. Choose the morning class at 9:30 AM-Noon in the Crown Room or the evening class at 7:00-9:00 PM in room 232. Cost is \$10. Stop by Galleria table 3 today to sign up, or get details and register at [calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudy](http://calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudy). ■ **CALEB MINISTRY SEWING GROUP** Experienced

**seamstresses, knitters, and those who crochet** are invited to join the Calvary sewing group for Caleb Ministries. Volunteers make infant gowns, blankets and bonnets to be included in PAT (Preserving a Treasure) boxes—**beautiful keepsake gifts** for women who have experienced a **stillbirth or early infant death**. We'll meet on Saturday, March 24, 10:00 AM-Noon in room 242. Contact: Margaret Dunbar, 704.560.9086

## 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.

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### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Bob Gowdy	704.607.9377
Deacons	Hugh Grey	704.619.8116
	Ron Engebretsen	612.889.4611

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 678.371.3834

### PRAYER WALK

Meet **Christy Driscoll** 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

Steve & Tami serving in Europe

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

@Calvary Ministry Guide FREE	Table 1
Nursery Volunteers	Table 4A
Widows Ministry	Table 4B
Women's Bible Study	Table 3

### 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 21

Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, cornbread stuffing, green beans, rolls, dessert, & beverage

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

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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Preschool Kitchen Cook** | Seeking full-time, experienced cook with ServSafe certification. Duties include preparing menu items, serving meals, & cleaning. Send resume to [HR@calvarychurch.com](mailto:HR@calvarychurch.com).

**Calvary Child Development Center** | Current Openings: Part-time afternoon staff for Infant/Toddler and Preschool departments. Summer Staff: Seasonal part-time AM & PM shifts beginning in June. Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5360, [pcollins@calvarycdc.com](mailto:pcollins@calvarycdc.com)

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Carolyn Earney** and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. Arlen Reid Earney, Sr.**, on March 7

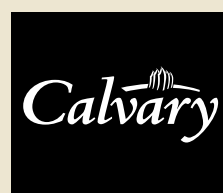
### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering</b> on 3/11	<b>\$143,142</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000
<b>Annual Missions Offering</b> on 3/11	<b>\$12,501</b>
Total received to date	\$232,318
Annual Missions Offering Goal	\$250,000

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

<b>Mar 25</b>	9:45 AM	"Christ Gifts the Church"
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in the Fall"
<b>Mar 30</b>	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service "Christ Dies for the Church" Communion
<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> "Triumphant Over Death"
<b>Apr 8</b>	9:45 AM	"Christ Is Building Calvary Church"
	6:00 PM	"We Believe that Salvation Is by Faith Alone" Pastor Khalil Ayoub



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