



JAN MULDER

♣ Piano Concert

Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 PM

We're delighted to welcome Dutch-born pianist, composer, and conductor, **Jan Mulder** back to Calvary for an inspiring evening of worship music next Sunday. Jan's concert will feature some of his latest arrangements of well-known melodies from his newest CD entitled *Love Divine III*. The concert is FREE — calvarychurch.com/janmulder.

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Armageddon"
Revelation 16
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"Engaging the Culture:
Cremation"



Looking UP

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Jan Harrison speaks at women's conference this weekend

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



Jan Harrison

Friday, March 24 | 5:30–9:00 PM, Crown Room

Saturday, March 25 | 8:00 AM–Noon

Ladies, our spring women's conference "The Look of Faith" is this weekend! **Jan Harrison** joins us to share 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. Be sure to register TODAY at Galleria table 4 or calvarychurch.com/faith. Contact: Connie Brown, 704.533.2053

Moms and daughters invited to tea!

KidZone Tea Party | Saturday, April 1, 3:00–4:30 PM, Crown Room

It's a "Mom & Me" tea party afternoon! All first and second-grade girls and their moms are invited to a very special time of fun 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

Plan now for Easter celebration & serving

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



Grow with us in new spring electives

Elective Bible Studies | Wednesdays, beginning April 19, 6:30–8:15 PM

As Easter approaches, our current elective studies will draw to a close on April 5. But after Spring Break on April 12, we have a whole new series ready to launch! Check out seven new Bible studies at calvarychurch.com/springelectives and register now. Prayer meeting, IGNITE, Awana, Gopher Buddies, and Worship Ministry rehearsals will also resume on April 19.

Are your plans in order?

Estate Design Seminars | Thursday, March 30, 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Banquet Room

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" — 2 Corinthians 4:18

When making end-of-life plans, it is important to consider both the temporal and eternal perspectives—and to do so with God's Word in mind. In this seminar, you'll be invited to ask yourself, "what would the Lord have me to do?" And you'll benefit no matter your stage of life, whether you're starting a family or reviewing will and estate plans as an empty-nester. There is NO cost for the seminar, and the process is absolutely confidential.

OBJECTIVES: Strengthening, not straining, family relationships | Taking an all-encompassing approach | Care and guardianship of minor children | Minimizing challenges for beneficiaries | Tax considerations | Achieving greatest impact for God's kingdom

Please preregister at calvarychurch.com/estatedesign. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5330, jmandeville@calvarychurch.com

■ MARCH 19, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Dealing with death

Some people ignore the reality of their death. Others fear death. But followers of Jesus can face death, since we know Jesus Christ who is the resurrection and the life. The Christian life not only prepares us to



John & Gudny Munro

live for Christ now, it prepares us to look beyond death into that life which never ends. How we praise our Savior that He died for our sins, was buried, rose from the dead, and is alive forevermore.

This evening in our ongoing series "Engaging the Culture," I will speak on the subject of cremation. In my pastoral ministry this has been one of the most frequently asked questions, "What does the Scripture teach about the subject of cremation and burial?" We will also consider how followers of Jesus Christ should handle death and be able to engage our culture on the subjects of death and dying. ■



The Gettys bring concert to Calvary Church

Hymn composers and Christian artists, **Keith & Kristyn Getty** are bringing their "Facing a Task Unfinished" concert to Calvary on Sunday, April 23, at 6:00 PM. Their latest album calls for individuals, families, and churches to engage in the "unfinished task" of global witness. The Calvary Choir will be joining the Gettys and their band for this great evening of worship. The concert is FREE, so invite friends and family to join us! Get details at calvarychurch.com/gettyconcert.

parenting milestones

“Equipping Your High School Senior for Biblical Adulthood”

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

Wow! Can you believe that your son or daughter will be graduating from high school in just a few 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

Ahoy! Join our VBS crew

“Anchored” Vacation Bible School is June 26–30

There are so MANY opportunities to serve at VBS this summer! 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.

:: Student Ministry Highlights

Hang Time | Sundays, 6:00–7:15 PM, Calvary Life Center

Middle School (CLC 1300) and High School (CLC 1400) Ministries get together for Bible study and relationship building with students on Sunday evenings. Come hang out with us!

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

All students participating in GO Alaska should attend the seven training sessions beginning next Sunday. 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

Have you signed up for camp? It’s time! We’re heading to our favorite mountain get-away for an awesome week! Get details and register now at calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp.

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

We’ll have tons of fun at Student Life Camp this summer at Myrtle Beach! Get details and register now 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

■ **BEGINNING TWOGETHER ALG** Young engaged and married couples are invited

to check out the Beginning TWOgether Adult Life Group for a new study entitled **“Habits of a Healthy Christian Family.”** Join us TODAY at 11:15 AM in room 240. ■ **SUMMER**

HOST HOMES Calvary HOME Ministry is partnering with **New Horizons for Children**

to offer orphans from Latvia and Ukraine a summer experience in the US. Will you consider

hosting a child for six weeks? Find out more at an **information meeting on Monday,**

March 27 at 6:30 PM in room 222. Or stop by Galleria table 6B today and check calvarychurch.com/newhorizons. Contact: Debbie Davis, ddavis716@yahoo.com ■ **CALEB 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 25 at

10:00 AM in room 242. Stop by Galleria table 5 for info! Contact: Margaret Dunbar, 704.560.9086

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	Jerry Schmitt	704.589.1139
Deacons	Doug Goforth	704.905.3635
	Matt Ellis	901.356.2419

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Khalil Ayoub, 678.371.3834

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Bill Farmer serving with SIM in Waxhaw, NC
■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Caleb Ministries Sewing Group	Table 5
HOME Ministry & New Horizons	Table 6B
Nursery Easter Volunteers	Table 6A
Today’s Message on CD	Table 2A
Widows Luncheon	Table 4B
Women Conference	Table 4A

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 22

Roasted turkey with cornbread stuffing, mashed potatoes, 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Natalie Andris	Rachel Lancaster
Katherine Chambers	Gwinn Lankford
Crystal Crawford	Linda Lewis
William Crawford	Jean Moore
Donna Durbin	Steven Moore
Ronald Durbin	Meribeth Puckett
Karen Fuqua	Brooks Puckett
Sung Kim	

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 3/12 **\$136,246**

General Fund weekly goal **\$150,000**

Annual Missions Offering on 3/12 **\$25,816**

Total received to date **\$215,971**

Annual Missions Offering Goal **\$200,000**

Thank you – the missions goal has been reached!

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

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
Apr 9	9:45 AM	“Hallelujah” Revelation 19:1–10
	6:00 PM	“Engaging the Culture: Religious Freedom” Pastor Rodney Navey
Apr 14	7:00 PM	Good Friday “Grace at the Cross” Luke 23:39–43 Communion
Apr 16	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	Easter Sunday “King of Kings and Lord of Lords” Revelation 19:11–21

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

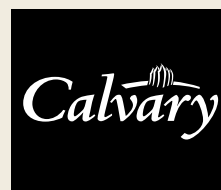
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