

tying the knot

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Sundays, April 8–29, May 6 & 20
4:30–5:30 PM, Room 401

Thinking about getting married?
Engaged? Newlywed?

You're invited to spend six Sunday afternoons with Pastors Rodney Navey and Jim Pile 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. Register now at calvarychurch.com/marriage.

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

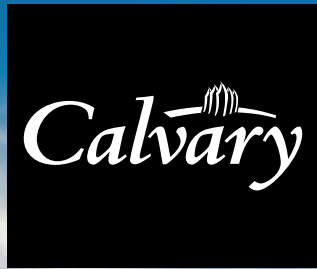
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Christ Gifts the Church"
1 Peter 4:10

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 Fall"



Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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Celebrate Easter with us!

Next Sunday is Easter! Calvary will have **two worship services on Sunday** morning, and we look forward to welcoming you and your family, as well as many visitors and out-of-town guests. Please pick up **invitation cards in the Galleria today**, and share the details online at calvarychurch.com/easter. We're especially thankful for our volunteers who are extending Calvary hospitality by serving with the Usher, Greeter, and Nursery teams on Easter weekend.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | March 30 at 7:00 PM

Join us for a reflective evening of worship. 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 with us! 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/Zone 345 will not meet on Easter, but will resume on Sunday, April 8. There will be no evening service on Easter.

Spring electives begin April 11

Elective Bible Studies | Wednesdays, April 11 – May 16, 6:30–8:00 PM

After Spring Break on Wednesdays, March 28 and April 4, we have a whole new series of elective Bible studies ready to launch on April 11. Come connect with others who want to study God's Word and grow spiritually! Register this week at calvarychurch.com/springelectives. Fellowship Dinner, Student Ministry IGNITE, Children's Awana & Gopher Buddies clubs, and Worship Ministry rehearsals also resume on April 11.

Creation vs. Evolution

Banquet Room | Dr. Norman Geisler

Dealing with Pain and Suffering

Room 238 | Pastor Jim Cashwell

Next Step in Missions

Chapel | Vince Eaton

Personal & Family Devotions: How to Make this Your Lifestyle

Room 226 | Pastor Nathaniel Pearce

Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon

Room 402 | Pastor Jim Pile

The Disciple-Making Parent

Room 401 | Pastor Rodney Navey

Renewing Your Mind

Room 237 | Annie Isaac (for Women)

Como Tomar Decisiones Biblicas

Room 227 | Bill Ogden (in Spanish)

Single and Parenting, Part 2

Conf Rm A | Debbie Bordwine & Greg Goodlett

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Prayer Room (3rd Floor) | Paul Hundrieser

Start spring with new friends and Bible study

Ladies, come get to know other women at Calvary as Mary Beth Hohman leads our new spring study, "A Life Well Lived" on Tuesdays, April 17–May 22, at 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10. Stop by Galleria table 3 or register at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudy.

Gents, our men's studies are ongoing, and you can join, visit, or bring a friend anytime! There are options for Monday and Tuesday mornings at 6:30–7:30 AM, plus Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Get full details at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies.

Register your child 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 rising 1st–5th graders. Xtreme VBS is for rising 6th–7th graders.** Cost is \$10. Get details and register at calvarychurch.com/vbs.

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. Join the team at calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, stull@calvarychurch.com

MARCH 25, 2018

From the Senior Pastor

Easter weekend

Easter seems to have come very quickly this year! One of the wonderful traditions we have at Calvary is to have a Good Friday service. This year on Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM, I am preaching the message "*Christ Dies for the Church*." We will conclude with the celebration of Communion as we meditate on the sufferings of our Savior.



John & Gudny Munro

Then on Easter Sunday, we have two worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM. I have chosen the subject "*Triumphant Over Death*." The resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the foundational truths of Christianity. There

is no salvation apart from believing in the resurrection of the Son of God from the dead. "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

Our Easter worship services are wonderful opportunities to invite people to hear biblical truth and to worship our Savior who died for our sins, was buried, and rose again! ■

Are you considering 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, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM**. Get details and register at 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!

GO TRIPS

Short-term missions trips =
life-changing opportunities

Trip Information Meetings | TODAY at 12:30–1:30 PM

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. Considering one of our July GO Trips? Attend an info meeting today to learn more about ministry plans and to pick up your application packet. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

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

This team will serve with Gethsemane Gardens Christian Centre on Mfangano Island, as well as in Nairobi with Calvary missionaries. 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

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.

Don't forget to register for SUMMER CAMP

MIDDLE SCHOOL | Teen Valley Ranch, June 11–16 calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp

HIGH SCHOOL | Generate Camp, July 11–15 calvarychurch.com/generatecamp

Calvary offers staff opportunities

Children's Ministry Summer Intern | This 12-week internship is 35 hours per week, mid-May through August. Duties involve actively prepping and participating in summer camp, VBS, events, and Sunday morning ministry programs. Intern will learn about child development, learning styles/preferences, and faith development. Preference given to those who consider Calvary their home church. Send resumes to Su Trull at strull@calvarychurch.com.

Special Needs Coordinator | This part-time position requires a heart for ministering to Special Needs children/families and an in-depth understanding of the various Special Needs classifications. Duties include leading volunteer ministry teams, working with curriculum, and facilitating all aspects of ministry. Must have experience working with Special Needs students, possess excellent organization, communication, and computer skills, and be a member of Calvary Church. Send resumes to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Preschool Kitchen Cook | Seeking a full-time cook with ServSafe certification and restaurant/institutional kitchen experience. Duties include preparing menu items, serving meals, & cleaning. Send resume to 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

Security Officer | Seeking a Security Officer to join our staff. Contact: Dennie Crowder, 704.341.5341, dcrowder@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ **FACEBOOK CHANGES** 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://www.facebook.com/calvarychurch.charlotte)

on your favorite device and click on the "Follow/Following" button. Choose the option to "See First." For details visit calvarychurch.com/facebook.

■ **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.

■ **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.

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

Elder	Wayne Smith	704.998.7805
Deacons	Phil Comstock	704.443.7085
	Len Firebaugh	704.654.8475
	Doug Goforth	704.905.3635

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Eric Hill, 980.833.3273

PRAYER WALK

Meet Pastor Nathaniel Pearce today at 11:20 AM in the Galleria under the world map for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes. calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jeff & Robin serving in Europe

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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Women's Bible Study	Table 3

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Dinner resumes on Wednesday, April 11 in the Crown Room at 5:00–6:15 PM.

Cost: \$7/adult, \$4/child, \$20 max per family
No reservations: purchase ticket at the door.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sophia Goodson was baptized on March 18.

CHILD DEDICATION

Madhanraj Arputham & Anitha Jasmin dedicate their son, **Jason Matthew Arputham**, and their daughter, **Aena Merlyn Arputham**

Chad & Rebecca Champlin dedicate their daughter, **Sadie Grace Champlin**

Robert & Katherine Foster dedicate their daughter, **Robyn Carrie Foster**

Matt & Holly Major dedicate their son, **Benjamin Spurgeon Major**

Joe & Abby McCain dedicate their son, **William Hunter McCain**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Dakota Stiling and family in the loss of his step-sister, **Ms. April Hutto**, on March 15

Mr. Horace Eugene Deese and family in the loss of his wife, **Officer Sylvia Deese**, on March 18

Kenny & Susan Large and family in the loss of Susan's mother, **Mrs. Sara Lofty Huffman**, on March 19

German & Justina Gonzaga and family in the loss of **Dana Timmons** on March 19

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 3/18 **\$190,609**
General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

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

