

parenting milestones

“Equipping Your High School Senior for Biblical Adulthood”

TODAY, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, in the Choir Room

If your son or daughter will be graduating from high school this spring, join us today...

Allow us to come alongside your family with encouragement and support for this major milestone! The **Parenting Milestones** class will be led by Pastors Khalil Ayoub, Jim Pile, Rodney Navey, and Dean Hawkins. We'll look at your student's transition into adulthood and discuss how to coach him or her to make wise life decisions that honor the Lord. After the worship service this morning, take the stairs at the front of the Sanctuary down to the Choir Room. Please join us!

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
“Global Religion”
Revelation 17

9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone

11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Ministry, & ALGs

6:00 PM **Evening Service**
Jan Mulder Concert



Looking UP

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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. Check out the latest dates and details below, and get ready to GO this summer! Application packets are available from Missions Coordinator Vince Eaton. The application deadline for GO Kenya is April 16. The deadline for all other trips is Sunday, May 5. Get details at calvarychurch.com/gotrips. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

GO KENYA | June 21–July 2 Team: 15 people, ages 18+

We'll serve with missionaries Julio and Angelica Quirino in Kibera Slum, one of the largest slums in Africa. Our evangelism outreach will be through sports ministry, serving the sick and elderly, leading life skills classes in sewing, cooking, jewelry making, crafts, and Bible studies.

GO COSTA RICA | July 7–15 Team: 15 people, ages 16+

We'll join missionaries Jon and Joni McGinnis to lead two children's camps, including VBS, crafts, songs, sports, and ESL. Preaching and teaching opportunities are available in the evenings.

GO GREECE | July 13–28 Team: 20 college/young adults

Join Pastor Khalil Ayoub and missionaries in Athens to take the hope of the Gospel to refugees whose lives and families have been torn apart due to recent events in the Middle East.

GO JAMAICA | July 22–29 Team: 10–15 people, ages 18+

Join Pastor Nathaniel Pearce for ministry through VBS, street evangelism, and a movie and Gospel night. Men with construction, carpentry, or painting skills are especially needed for a project.

GO MOLDOVA | July 27–August 5 Team: 8–10 people, ages 20+

If you enjoy fun and active outreach with youth, join missionaries Jeff and Robin Owens to lead sports evangelism programs and ESL classes. We'll also serve needy families with food bags, hold a women's tea, a men's fellowship, and craft classes.

GO GERMANY | October 10–18 Team: 6–8 adult men

We're returning to our building project with missionaries Rich and Julia Rudolph. Team members need strong construction skills to continue the work on the church fellowship center in Kusel.

Prepare with an eternal perspective

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

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



JAN MULDER

♣ Piano Concert

Join us TONIGHT at 6:00 PM

We're delighted to welcome Dutch-born pianist, composer, and conductor, **Jan Mulder** back to Calvary tonight for an inspiring concert. Jan will perform many of his latest arrangements of well-known melodies from his newest CD entitled **Love Divine III**. Jan will be available to sign CDs in the Galleria after the concert. The event is FREE—calvarychurch.com/janmulder.

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From the Senior Pastor

Dedication

This morning I have the joy of leading several parents in the dedication of their children to the Lord. This is a public acknowledgment by parents that they



John & Gudny Munro

recognize that their children are a gift of God. They will have the privilege of guiding their children in the paths of righteousness seeking to bring them up “in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4).

As parents, they stand before us reaffirming their commitment to Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord and also their commitment to each other as husband and wife. We do not baptize children, but rather we pray that when children reach an age of understanding they will personally place their trust in the Savior. As a congregation we rejoice with these parents, commit ourselves to pray for them, and will have the joy of serving these children in the Nursery, Sunday school, Awana Bible clubs, and VBS.

If you wish to dedicate your children to the Lord, please contact Erika Morton in the church office at emorton@calvarychurch.com. ■

Families dedicating children today:

- Matt & Jen Barrow dedicate their son, **Eli James Barrow**
- Tim & Becky Jefferies dedicate their daughter, **Charlotte Elise Jefferies**
- Alex & Nellie Kozin dedicate their son, **Daniel Alexander Kozin**

It's a mother & daughter tea party!

KidZone Tea Party

Saturday, April 1
3:00–4:30 PM, Crown Room

Join us for 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. If there's a conflict with mom's schedule, just let us know—we have women to step in! Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com



The Gettys bring concert to Calvary in April

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. After participating in the morning worship service, the Gettys and their band will be joined by the Calvary Choir for this extraordinary evening of worship. The concert is FREE, so invite others!

In Concert on Sunday, April 23
Get details at calvarychurch.com/gettyconcert

Have you made plans for camp?

Calvary Kids Music Camp | Choose July 17–21 or July 31–August 4

Kids in 1st–7th grades will have fun singing, acting, dancing, playing instruments, and preparing a Gospel-centered musical in just one week! Register at calvarychurch.com/musiccamp.

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.

Ahoy! Serve with the VBS crew

"Anchored" Vacation Bible School is June 26–30

What makes Calvary's VBS such a great summer outreach? It's all our awesome VBS volunteers! Our biggest need is for **Small Group Leaders** for groups of 10–12 children. We also need volunteers for the **Music, Crafts, Snacks, Recreation, Tech,** and **Preschool/Nursery** crews. (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 VBS 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.

NEWS & NOTES

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. Stop by Galleria table 6B today or check calvarychurch.com/newhorizons. Contact: Debbie Davis, ddavis716@yahoo.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION Are you ready to publicly **profess your faith in Jesus Christ**

through baptism? Adults and children are invited to attend the Baptism Preparation Class on Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 PM in room 401. Please register in advance at calvarychurch.com/baptism. The baptism service will be held on April 30 at 6:00 PM. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

CAREER WORKSHOP **So, you want to**

start your own business? If you're considering launching or expanding a business, we invite you to attend this free Calvary Career Ministry workshop on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. **Ron Elmore of Milestone Partners** will present important considerations for your decision. Contact: Bob Adams, radams24@carolina.rr.com

GO ALASKA All students

participating in the GO Alaska missions trip this summer should attend the **kick-off training session TODAY** at 12:30–2:30 PM in the CLC. Contact: Pastor Dean Hawkins, 704.341.5327, dhawkins@calvarychurch.com

FACING DARKNESS This new documentary on the **Ebola**

crisis from Samaritan's Purse will be in theaters as a special **one-night event** on Thursday, March 30. Calvary's own **Nancy Writebol, an SIM missionary** who served alongside Dr. Kent Brantly in Liberia, contributed to the film and also shares her miraculous story of healing from Ebola. Check facingdarknessmovie.com/theaters for theaters in our area.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Bill Bailey	704.451.4529
Deacons	Rod Turnham	704.953.6202
	Steve Swicegood	704.395.1576

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Jim Pile, 704.840.5908

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Career Ministry	Table 5
HOME Ministry & New Horizons	Table 6B
Nursery Easter Volunteers	Table 6A
Today's Message on CD	Table 2A
Widows Luncheon	Table 4B

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 29

Baked ziti, mixed vegetables, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Hotdog & Tater Tots (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David Clarke	Elizabeth Lyle
Deborah Clarke	Carol Merritt
Jennifer Clarke	Terry Merritt
Gregory Goldman	Jason Michael
Ashley Hiser	Charles Milks
Charles Hiser	Leslie Milks
Amalia Hotaran	Evelyn Schepcke
David Hotaran	Patrick Schepcke
Isai Hotaran	Betsy Woog
Phillip Hotaran	John Woog
Elizabeth Latshaw	
Sara Evelynne Bintou Peterson	

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on March 19:

Katherine Chambers	Hannah Knight
David Clarke	Kenneth Knight
Deborah Clarke	Yan Liu
Ashlyn Johnson	Jason Michael
Carol Kamesetty	Spencer Michael
Sheryl Kamesetty	Raymond Patrick

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Grace Russell and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. Charles Roy Russell**, on March 21

Jason & Elizabeth Hildebrand and family in the loss of Elizabeth's grandmother on March 19

Gayle Bergen and family in the loss of her mother, **Mrs. Shirley Foor**, on March 16

Malcolm & Cathy Hendrick Weeks and family in the loss of Cathy's father, **Mr. James Hayes, Jr.**, on March 14

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 3/19 **\$142,891**
General Fund weekly goal \$150,000

Annual Missions Offering on 3/19 **\$11,776**
Total received to date \$227,747
Annual Missions Offering Goal \$200,000

Thank you — the Annual Missions Offering goal has been reached! Support for our missionaries is funded through the General Fund offerings.

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

April 2	9:45 AM	"The Fall of Babylon" Revelation 18
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Prosperity Theology" Pastor Rodney Navey

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

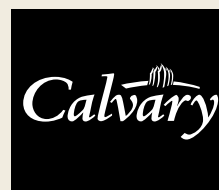
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