

tying the knot

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

SUNDAYS, 4:30–5:30 PM

April 8–29, May 6 & 20

Room 401

Thinking about getting married?
Engaged? Newlywed?

You're invited to spend six Sunday afternoons 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. Pastors Rodney Navey and Jim Pile will lead the sessions. **Join us today!**

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Christ Is Building Calvary 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 that Salvation
Is by Faith Alone"
Pastor Khalil Ayoub



Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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Grow with us on Wednesdays

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

This week we begin our spring elective studies! Check out the many course options listed below. Get descriptions and register for a class at calvarychurch.com/electives or sign up when you arrive on Wednesday evening. Newcomers are always welcome—join at any time!

Children's & Student Ministry | During the elective studies at 6:30 PM, middle and high school students gather for **IGNITE** in the Calvary Life Center, and children participate in **Awana & Gopher Buddies Bible clubs**. Nursery is provided for ages 3 and under.

Fellowship Dinner | Join us for dinner in the Crown Room anytime between 5:00–6:15 PM. No reservations needed; adults \$7, kids \$4, \$20 family max. Come enjoy dinner with friends!

Creation vs. Evolution

Banquet Room | Dr. Norman Geisler

Dealing with Pain and Suffering

Room 238 | Pastor Jim Cashwell

Next Step in Missions

Room 242 | Vince Eaton

Personal & Family Devotions:

How to Make this Your Lifestyle

Room 226 | Pastor Nathaniel Pearce

Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon

Room 402 | Pastors Jim Pile & Khalil Ayoub

The Disciple-Making Parent

Room 401 | Pastor Rodney Navey

Women's Bible Study

Room 237 | Annie Isaac

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

Seniors, we have special opportunities for you

Senior Adult Tour Info Meeting | Tuesday, April 24, 10:00 AM, Banquet Room

Calvary Senior Adults are invited to join Pastor Jim Pile this fall, September 5–8, for a tour of the **Museum of the Bible** in Washington, D.C., plus a visit to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA for the musical stage production **JESUS**. Come enjoy great fellowship, the autumn Amish countryside, and more! Get trip details at the information meeting and at calvarychurch.com/seniortour. Contact: Larry Burgess, 704.488.9443, larryandbecky@comporium.net

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, April 26, Noon, Crown Room

Be sure to join us for our monthly luncheon and a special musical program featuring pianist **Jenna Ferrazzo**. Cost is \$7. Get tickets today at Galleria table 5 or register online at calvarychurch.com/SAL. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Organ Concert | Arrive early to enjoy a free concert by our organist, Elizabeth Hildebrand, at the Calvary Grand Organ on Thursday, April 26 at 11:00 AM. Open to everyone!

Ladies, join our new six-week Bible study

"A Life Well Lived" | Tuesdays, April 17–May 22, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Come get to know other women at Calvary! Join us on Tuesdays this spring for a Bible study based on Chuck Swindoll's book, *A Life Well Lived*. Choose the morning or evening class; Mary Beth Hohman will lead both groups. Stop by Galleria table 3 today to sign up, or register at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudy. Cost is \$10. Childcare is available for the morning study. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmascia@live.com

Update your estate plan — or start now

Estate Design Seminars | Thursday, April 26, 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. This seminar, and the subsequent process, will assist you with this approach. In addition to addressing typical concerns, you will be invited to ask yourself: "What would the Lord have me do?" Our objectives include:

- Strengthening (not straining) family relationships
- Taking an all-encompassing approach
- Care and guardianship of minor children
- Achieving the greatest Kingdom impact
- Avoiding negative impacts on beneficiaries

Either update your current will and estate plan or get started now. There is NO cost for the seminar, and the process is absolutely confidential. You'll benefit no matter your stage of life—whether you're starting a family or reviewing plans as an empty-nester. Register at calvarychurch.com/estatedesign. Contact: Carl Austin, 704.341.5346, caustin@calvarychurch.com

APRIL 8, 2018

From the Senior Pastor

The God of the impossible

This morning we complete the short series on *"Christ and His Church."* Being a member of a local church is one of the highest privileges any



John & Gudny Munro

follower of Jesus can have. And it is with deep gratitude to God that I serve as a "Shepherd of Souls and Preacher of Grace" at Calvary Church.

Calvary Church has many strengths, but we also recognize

that there are many areas which can be strengthened. Today I am preaching on four themes which will encourage us throughout 2018. We have an awesome God, and yet so often we fail to trust Him for the impossible. As we understand, reflect on, and apply these themes at Calvary Church, I firmly believe we will see the Lord work in unimaginable ways. To God be the glory! ■

Are you ready for Calvary membership?

At Calvary, we see membership as a significant spiritual decision. It's an ongoing commitment to participate in the life and ministry of our church family. 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. 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 immediately after the worship service this morning.

Enjoy light refreshments, meet other newcomers, and find out more about our church!

Special fun just for moms and daughters!

Mother & Daughter Tea Party | Saturday, April 21, 3:00–4:30 PM, Crown Room

KidZone first and second grade girls—you're invited to a tea party! Bring your mom to this fun afternoon with lemonade, crafts, games, and lots of laughs! Register at calvarychurch.com/teaparty. Cost is \$5 per family. (If mom's schedule doesn't work to attend, let us know. We have women to step in!) Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

Register now for summer leagues & camps

CHAMP Beginners Basketball Camp | July 23–27, 9:00 AM–Noon, Ages 5–8

Boys and girls will have tons of fun learning basketball basics, including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Parents are invited to the camp tournament on Friday morning! Cost is \$150, including a T-shirt and a basketball. Register now at champsportsinfo.com.

CHAMP Adult Coed Softball | June 5–August 3, Tuesdays & Fridays, Ages 18+

Meet new friends and enjoy recreation and competition in a Christian environment. We play on Tuesdays and Fridays on the Rea Road Field at 6:00 or 7:05 PM. The season concludes with a tournament in August. Invite friends, coworkers, or your ALG to sign up! Cost is \$40. Register at champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

Support Calvary families hosting teens this summer

Three Calvary families have a unique opportunity for six weeks this summer to host orphaned teens from Eastern Europe through **New Horizons for Children**. During their stay, the young people will receive first-hand experiences with positive family relationships, spiritual nurturing, healthy hygiene, American culture, and immersion in the English language. Host fees are \$2,950 per child. You can help support these families by donating scholarships of any amount toward those fees. Email Debbie Davis at ddavis716@yahoo.com for details on how to donate.

Student Ministry seeking two summer interns

Work 20 hours per week this summer, June–August, with Calvary High School and Middle School Ministries! You'll help with summer events, camps, Xtreme VBS, discipleship, and Sunday morning Student Life Groups. Members of Calvary Church are preferred. Please submit resumes to Pastor Eric Hill at ehill@calvarychurch.com.



REGISTER NOW FOR VBS & CAMP!

RIISING 1ST–7TH GRADERS | VBS & Xtreme VBS, June 25–29 calvarychurch.com/VBS

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

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

NEWS & NOTES

■ **GO TRIP DEADLINE** The application deadline for the **GO Kenya** and **GO Jamaica** trips is **Sunday, April 15**. For information or to obtain an application packet, please contact Vince Eaton at 704.341.5322 or veaton@calvarychurch.com.

■ **BAPTISM** If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ, our next baptism service will be on **Sunday evening, April 15**. Please get details and preregister at calvarychurch.com/baptism. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

■ **HEARTS & HAMMERS** Men, join a team to do **household repairs and yard work** one Saturday morning each month for Calvary members who need a helping hand on an ongoing basis. Come for **training**

on **Saturday, April 21** at 8:45–9:30 AM in room 226. Preregister at calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

■ **COLLEGE & YA BEACH RETREAT** We're headed to **Wrightsville Beach, May 25–28**, for a relaxing weekend to spiritually recharge. Get details and register now at calvarychurch.com/beachretreat.

■ **REVIVING THE DREAM** You and your family are invited to remember the life and **legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** on Saturday, April 14 at **Little Rock**

AME Zion Church. From 9:00 AM–12:00 PM, you'll be inspired by a program sponsored by the **American Bible Society** featuring perspectives from national and local leaders and participant

dialogue. Afterward, enjoy a reception with food, music, and family fun at **First Ward**

Community Center from 12:00–2:00 PM. RSVP for this free event at mlk.bible/charlotte.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

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| Elder | Rob Davis | 704.618.0092 |
| Deacons | Mark Fine | 980.312.4823 |
| | Jon Allen | 704.999.2080 |

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Matt Thompson, 661.481.4590

PRAYER WALK

Meet **Pastor Eric Hill** today at **11:20 AM** in the Galleria under the world map for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome! calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Bill & Betty, retired in USA

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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| @Calvary Ministry Guide | FREE | Table 1B |
| Compassion International | | Table 7 |
| Senior Adult Luncheon | | Table 5 |
| Voter Information | | Table 6 |
| Widows Ministry | | Table 4 |
| Women's Bible Study Information | | 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, April 11

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert, & beverage

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministry Summer Intern | Seasonal
Student Ministry Summer Interns | Seasonal
Special Needs Coordinator | Part-time
Preschool Kitchen Cook | Full-time
Summer Groundskeepers | Full-time Seasonal
Calvary Child Development Center | Full-time, Part-time, & Seasonal Staff
Security Officer | Full-time
Get details and application contacts online at calvarychurch.com/employment.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Warren Gooden and family in the loss of his wife, **Mrs. Grace Gooden**, on April 2

Scott & Beth Henry and family in the loss of Scott's father on March 30

Valerie Venetta and the Downs family in the loss of **Mrs. Genevieve Downs** on March 27

FOR THE RECORD

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| General Fund Offering on 4/1 | \$234,687 |
| General Fund weekly goal | \$155,000 |

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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| Apr 15 | 9:45 AM | "He Is Too Important to Forget" Deut. 6:5–12 Pastor Khalil Ayoub |
| | 6:00 PM | "We Believe in the Holy Spirit" Pastor Jim Cashwell |
| Apr 22 | 9:45 AM | Pastor Jim Cashwell Communion |
| | 6:00 PM | "We Believe in Eternal Security" Pastor Matt Thompson |

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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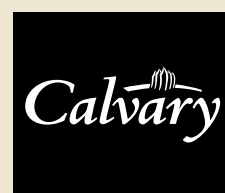
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