

“Sons & Daughters of God”

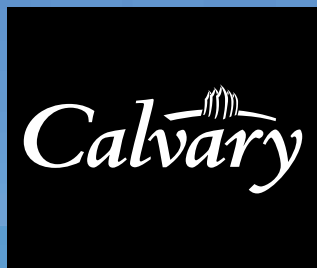
NextGen Night of Worship | Sunday, May 7, 6:00 PM

You're invited to enjoy an inspiring evening of worship and music featuring Calvary's **Student Worship Choir & Band, One Voice Ensemble, Joyful Praise Children's Choir,** and the **Wee Praisers.** You'll want to come support our children and students as they share their hearts, voices, and musical talents to lead us in praise and worship of our Great Savior. Don't miss this special evening!

“I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty” — 2 Corinthians 6:18

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
“The Reign of Christ”
Revelation 20:1–10
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Worship Concert**
“Facing a Task Unfinished”
with Keith & Kristyn Getty



Looking UP

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In concert tonight at Calvary... Keith & Kristyn Getty



We're delighted to welcome **Keith & Kristyn Getty** to Calvary Church today! After participating in our morning worship service, Keith and Kristyn and their band will be joined by the Calvary Choir at 6:00 PM for an extraordinary evening of worship. The concert is free, so please invite friends and neighbors to join us!

Originally from Northern Ireland, the Gettys are well known as modern hymn composers, and their songs are used in churches worldwide. Many are Calvary favorites—including *In Christ Alone, O Church Arise, The Power of the Cross, By Faith,* and more. Their latest album, ***Facing A Task Unfinished***, champions congregational singing and the Gospel mission, encouraging individuals, families, and churches to global witness.

Keith and Kristyn Getty tour internationally as a husband and wife team, and they live between Northern Ireland and Nashville with their daughters, Eliza Joy, Charlotte, and Grace. Thank you for extending them a warm Calvary welcome!

IN CONCERT

TONIGHT at 6:00 PM

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Admission is FREE

CDs available
in the Galleria

Pray with us for America

National Day of Prayer | Thursday, May 4, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM, Chapel

You're invited to participate in the National Day of Prayer with us at Calvary. Our congregation and community will unite with others across the country to pray, humbly asking God for spiritual healing and renewal for our nation. Calvary pastors will lead prayer each hour on Thursday in the Chapel. Feel free to drop in at any time throughout the day to pray! Share with your friends at calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer.

Calvary honors veterans & military personnel

Memorial Breakfast | Saturday, May 20, 8:30–10:00 AM, Crown Room

Veterans and active military service personnel and their spouses are invited to a special breakfast at Calvary. The event will serve as a tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country. We also honor our active duty military, Reserve and National Guard members, and veterans. Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet, great music, an inspirational message by Lieutenant Colonel Jim Israel (retired), and remarks by Pastor Munro. Don't miss this patriotic morning! Cost is \$7; register at calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

KidZone & Zone 345, share your talent!

Zone Talent Show | Friday, May 12, 6:30–8:30 PM, Crown Room

Calling all 1st–5th graders! God has given you many talents, and we want you to share them! Do you have a **performing talent** like singing, playing a musical instrument, dancing, juggling, or acting? What about a **display talent** like painting, drawing, photography, model building, sewing, cooking, or crafts? Come share your gifts and talents with our KidZone and Zone 345 families! Register by May 5 at calvarychurch.com/talentshow.

Get into God's Word on Wednesdays

Elective Bible Studies | Wednesdays through May 10, 6:30–8:15 PM

This week we continue our new series of Bible study electives. Whether you're a long time Christ-follower or just curious to learn more, join us! Newcomers are always welcome. Check out the options below and get details at calvarychurch.com/springelectives.

A Deeper Understanding of the Bible

Room 226 | Pastor Nathaniel Pearce

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands

Room 402 | Pastor Jim Pile

Jonah: God Pursues & Saves

Banquet Room | Dr. Norman Geisler

Memorizing Scripture: How to Hide

God's Word Room 242 | Siby Rajappan

A Revival of Manhood

Room 233 | Pastor Rodney Navey

The Transforming Power of the

Knowledge of God Room 222 |

Pastor Jorge Prado & Brian Cooper

Estudio Bíblico en Español

Salón 227 | Bill Ogden

Prayer 3rd Fl. Prayer Room | Paul Hundrieser

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From the Senior Pastor

And little ones

When the Israelites were to come together to read the law they were instructed to “assemble the people, men, women, and

little ones, and the sojourners within your

towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as you live in the land



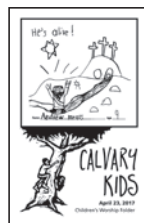
John & Gudny Munro

that you are going over the Jordan to possess” (Deuteronomy 31:12–13). From our perspective, the Mosaic Law may not make for the most exciting reading, but it is the law of God. Everyone had to hear and obey it. I find it remarkable that the “little ones” are particularly mentioned.

At Calvary we are committed to teaching the Holy Scriptures to all generations, including “the little ones.” There is a tendency in many churches to isolate children from the worship service, so that they have their own events. Certainly there is a place for Sunday school and other children's programs, but corporate worship is our priority and should include “the little ones.”

Today we have the joy of recognizing some of our “little ones” who not only participate in our Sunday worship service, but are actively engaged in listening to the preaching and answering some questions. I want to thank parents for encouraging your children to do this. A vital foundation is being laid in the hearts and lives of these “little ones.” ■

Kids listen & learn



Complete a “Calvary Kids Worship Folder” every Sunday

Hey kids! Be sure to get your Calvary Kids Worship Folder as you enter the Sanctuary every Sunday morning. As you

listen to the sermon, write out your answers to the questions provided by Pastor Munro. Then draw a picture that illustrates the main point of the message. After the service, drop off your completed Worship Folder at the **Family Welcome Desk** or at **Zone 345 in the Crown Room**. Pastor Munro reviews the folders every week. You may find YOUR art on the cover of the folder next Sunday!

Ahoy! Join our VBS crew

"Anchored" Vacation Bible School is June 26–30

Every summer, Calvary's VBS leadership team brings the Gospel to 700+ kids through an engaging week of fun learning experiences. To make it all happen, we need parents, grandparents, and young adults to be **Small Group Leaders**, working with a group of 10–12 children. We also need volunteers for the **Music, Crafts, Snacks, Recreation, Tech**, and **Preschool/Nursery** teams.

Training and support are provided! We offer Preschool VBS and Nursery programs for the young children of our volunteers. Materials, lessons, and VBS supplies are provided. We'll host three training sessions so you'll be prepared and confident in your VBS role—just attend ONE. VBS will be a highlight of your summer! Choose your area to serve and register now at calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers. Every volunteer must have a background check. Contact: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Ladies, you'll find your group here

Women's Spring Bible Studies | Tuesdays, May 2–June 6, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

These new studies will help you draw closer to Christ with a community of women who want to grow in their faith! Choose from: *Supernatural Living in a Secular World (AM & PM)*, *Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together (AM)*, and *A Love that Will Not Let Me Go (AM)*. Childcare is available. Get details at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies.

Students, especially seniors, don't miss this!

LASER TAG REC NIGHT | Friday, May 5, 6:00–9:00 PM, CLC

The CLC is morphing into a laser tag arena! Middle and high school students, bring your friends! Cost is \$5, including pizza/soda. Register at calvarychurch.com/recnight.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP | Teen Valley Ranch, June 12–17

We're heading to our favorite mountain get-away for an amazing week of adventure! What's camp like? Check out the video and register now at calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DAY | Sunday, June 4

Congratulations Class of 2017! On Senior Day you'll be **recognized at the 9:45 AM** worship service. Please meet for a **class photo at 9:00 AM** in CLC 1400, wearing your graduation cap and gown. Afterwards, you'll be seated as a group with Pastor Dean in the Sanctuary.

To celebrate, graduates and their families are **invited to the Senior Banquet** in the Crown Room from 12:45–2:00 PM. **Please RSVP** for yourself and your family by May 26 to Jennifer Porras at 704.341.5320 or jporras@calvarychurch.com.

Help us recognize your accomplishments! Students should **submit the items below by May 14** to Jennifer Porras via email to jporras@calvarychurch.com.

1. Your graduation photo (high quality digital jpeg file) by email attachment
2. Name of your high school (or home school)
3. College or post-graduation plans
4. Extra-curricular activities, favorite Student Ministry experience, and favorite Bible verse

NEWS & NOTES

■ **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Men, let's get into God's Word together on Tuesdays! Join us at 7:00 PM in room 401 for a **new Bible study series on Psalms**. Newcomers welcome!

■ **PARENTING MILESTONES** The **transition into middle school** is a big step for kids and parents! If you're the **parent of a 5th grader**, join us next Sunday, April 30 at 11:15 AM–12:15 PM in the Choir Room. We'll discuss peer pressure, cell phones/technology, heart issues, dating, and more! Get details at calvarychurch.com/parentingmilestones

■ **GRIEF SHARE** Dealing with grief is sometimes **tougher than we anticipate**. Find encouragement through GriefShare on **Mondays beginning May 1** at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Register at calvarychurch.com/griefshare. Cost is \$20. Childcare is available. Contact: Support Ministry, 704.887.3681, support@calvarychurch.com

■ **MAXIMIZE YOUR CAREER** This in-depth, **3-week course** will help you discern and follow God's calling as you **search for the right job**. Join us on Saturdays, May 6, 13 & 20, 8:00 AM–Noon. Cost is \$20; register at calvarychurch.com/maximizecareer.

■ **BEACH RETREAT** **College and Young Adults**, we're heading to Cocoa Beach, FL to enjoy sunshine, sand, and surf over Memorial Day weekend, May 25–29! Get all the details and register by May 18 at calvarychurch.com/beachretreat.

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	Rob Davis	704.618.0092
Deacons	Mark Fine	980.312.4823
	Wayne Smith	704.998.7805
	Jack Robinson	704.779.3550

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Rob Reece, Director of Community Life, 704.622.6156, supported by Pastor Timothy Hathaway

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Tony & Leila Frank serving with World Team in Brazil ■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

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 26

Lasagna, Italian mixed vegetables, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Chicken tenders & fries (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

ISRAEL TRIP 2018

April 15–26 | Join Pastor John and Gudny Munro on a life-transforming journey to the Holy Land next spring. For trip details see calvarychurch.com/israel2018. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministry Summer Intern

25 hours per week, paid internship, mid-May to mid-August. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Student Ministry Summer Intern

25 hours per week, paid internship, June–August. Contact: Pastor Eric Hill, 704.887.3678, ehill@calvarychurch.com

Security Officer | Part-time officer for third shift. Contact: Dennie Crowder, 704.341.5341, dcrowder@calvarychurch.com

Calvary Child Development Center

Full-time and part-time positions available. Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5361, pcollins@calvarycdc.com

■ Details: calvarychurch.com/employment

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The Ownbey family in the passing of **Mr. Donald Ray Ownbey, Sr.**, on April 19

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 4/16 **\$183,351**
 General Fund weekly goal **\$150,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

Apr 30	9:45 AM	Dr. Floyd S. Elmore, "Dealing With Doubts" Psalm 73
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Orphans & Widows" Pastor Jim Pile
May 7	9:45 AM	Pastor Nathaniel Pearce Communion
	6:00 PM	"Sons & Daughters of God" NextGen Night of Worship
May 14	9:45 AM	"Lessons from My Mother"

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

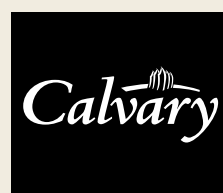
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