

PRAY FOR AMERICA



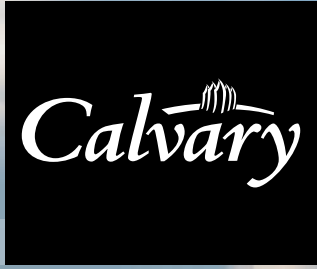
National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 3, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM, Chapel

UNITE WITH CHRISTIANS ACROSS AMERICA and participate in the National Day of Prayer with us at Calvary! You're invited to join our pastors, elders, deacons, and staff to pray throughout the day. **This year's national theme is "Unity,"** based on the call of Ephesians 4:3 to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Calvary pastors will lead prayer each hour this Thursday in the Chapel. Drop in at any time throughout the day! Download the prayer guide at calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer. Contact: Pastor Jim Pile, 704.341.5359, jpil@calvarychurch.com

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"The Hope of the Gospel"
Romans 5:1–2
- 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 Baptism
and the Lord's Supper"



Looking UP

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Students & children to present a special worship night

"Sweet Salvation" Concert | Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN INSPIRING EVENING OF WORSHIP and music next Sunday featuring Calvary's **Student Worship Choir & Band, One Voice ensemble, Joyful Praise Children's Choir,** and the **Wee Praisers,** plus many special instrumentalists, soloists, and vocal ensembles. You'll be blessed by the hundreds of children and teens in our growing U18 Worship Ministry as they share their hearts, voices, and musical talents to celebrate the "sweet salvation" we have in Christ. Invite family and friends—details at calvarychurch.com/nextgen.

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

Parents of 2nd graders, join us today!

Family Transitions: 2nd Grade | TODAY, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Room 200

Our Family Transitions series equips parents for the many ages and stages of family life. The workshop today with Pastor Rodney Navey and Children's Ministry Director Su Trull will **help equip parents of second graders** to train their children to participate in worship services with their families by third grade. Come get biblical encouragement and guidance for this new stage in your child's development—plus practical tips and helpful resources that will help your son or daughter engage and grow in faith. Plus, you'll get to know the parents of your kid's friends! **Join us this morning in room 200!**

Adopt-a-Cop for National Police Week

May 13–19 | Sign up at Galleria table 5 today

Share Christ's love and encourage all the police officers in our **Charlotte Metro and Steele Creek divisions** during National Police Week through our Adopt-a-Cop program. Write a personal card to let the officer know you are supporting him or her with prayer—and enclose a small gift card. Drop off your card at Calvary by Sunday, May 13. We need a few more volunteers to meet our goal. Get details at calvarychurch.com/policeweek. Contact: Desiree Skipper, desiree.skipper@yahoo.com

Seniors, enjoy lunch with local author

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, May 17, Noon, Crown Room



Robert Whitlow,
Author & Attorney

Our luncheon program in May will feature popular local author and practicing attorney, Robert Whitlow. Robert specializes in legal dramas set in the South and is the winner of the prestigious Christy Award for Contemporary Fiction. His latest novel, *A Time to Stand*, was released in September 2017. Join us at noon in the Crown Room for a delicious meal, great fellowship, and engaging conversation with Robert Whitlow.

Register by May 14 at calvarychurch.com/SAL or get tickets (\$7) in the Word Room bookstore. Be sure to arrive early for an organ concert with guest organist Lee Northcutt at 11:00 AM. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Calvary hosts breakfast to honor our military

Memorial Breakfast | Saturday, May 19, 8:30–10:00 AM, Crown Room



Major General
Mark T. McQueen

In observance of Memorial Day, you're invited to a special breakfast in honor of those in the US Armed Forces who have given their lives in service to our country. The event will also include a meaningful tribute to our active duty military, Reserve and National Guard members, and veterans.

Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and an inspirational message by **Major General Mark T. McQueen.** Major General McQueen serves as commander of the U.S. Reserve 108th Training Command headquartered in Charlotte. Don't miss this patriotic morning—all are welcome! Cost is \$5; please register at calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

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From the Senior Pastor

The Hope of the Gospel

After a break of a few weeks, today we resume our study in Paul's brilliant book of Romans. It contains "the purest Gospel"



John & Gudny Munro

(to quote Martin Luther). In the first four chapters, Paul has written of the universality and depravity of sin. But he also points to the marvelous grace of God. Now as we come to chapter five, some of the marvelous benefits of our salvation are described. God truly lavishes His grace upon us. I trust you will be refreshed in your soul.

Make sure you pick up Part Two of the study guide which covers Chapters 5–8 of Romans. Use it for your private devotions, and I would also encourage the Adult Life Groups to refer to it from time to time as we seek to understand these truths more fully and apply them to our lives. ■

Get the new Romans study guide today



To support our study of Romans, Pastor Munro has prepared a new study guide, *The Hope of the Gospel*, covering Chapters 5–8. It includes an overview, weekly devotions, discussion questions,

helpful articles, and memory verse cards. Pick up your copy today after the morning service in the Galleria at **tables 1 & 2** and on the **Rea & 51 Concourses**. One free book per household. Access the digital version online at calvarychurch.com/romans.

Are you ready for Calvary membership?

The **Calvary Membership Course** provides a common foundation for those considering church membership. Pastor John Munro will lead the next 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



Summer Clinics

Students, CHAMP offers new summer hoops for you!

Session 1 | Two Weeks: June 12–21

Tuesdays & Thursdays // Choose: 1:30–3:00 PM or 3:30–5:00 PM

Session 2 | Three Weeks: August 7–23

Tuesdays & Thursdays // Choose: 1:30–3:00 PM or 3:30–5:00 PM

CHAMP Sports Outreach is excited to offer two new coed summer basketball clinics for **middle and high school students (ages 11–18)**.

Instruction and small-sided games will help you get in those summer reps and improve your skills! Each day will conclude with a powerful devotion. Cost for Session 1 is \$20; Session 2 is \$30. Register now at champsportsinfo.com—with only 14 spots available per time slot, these clinics will fill quickly! Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

Come on out and play softball!

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

KidZone & Zone 345, share your talent

Zone Talent Show | Friday, May 11, 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! It's always a FUN event! Register by May 4 at calvarychurch.com/talentshow.

Bible teachers invited to enrichment seminar

Deeper Roots, Wider Shoots | Wednesday, May 23, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 401

Calling all Calvary ALG and Bible study teachers and leaders—this seminar is for you! Join Pastor Nathaniel Pearce for an interactive discussion on **“Effective Lesson Presentation.”** You'll learn ways to sharpen your presentation skills and to communicate God's Word appropriately to diverse groups of people. Register at calvarychurch.com/deeproofs. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com



REGISTER NOW FOR VBS & CAMP!

RISING 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

■ VOTER INFO Get voter information today at Galleria table 6. The **May 8 primary**

election includes Sheriff, US House, NC House and Senate, County Commission, and the

Clerk of Superior Court. **Early voting ends May 5.** Contact Debbie Ware, 704.650.6095,

deborahhware@yahoo.com ■ **GRIEF SHARE** Dealing with **grief is sometimes tougher**

than we anticipate. Find encouragement through GriefShare on **Mondays beginning May 7**

at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Register at calvarychurch.com/griefshare. Cost is \$20. Childcare

is available. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

■ HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS' TRIP **Class of 2018**, we're heading to the Sand Dunes Resort

in North Myrtle Beach for our **Senior Retreat on May 18–20**. Get details and register now

at calvarychurch.com/seniorretreat. ■ **HEARTS & HAMMERS** Men, join a team to do

household repairs and yard work for Calvary members who need long-term assistance. We

serve **one Saturday morning** each month. Find how you can make a difference at our **training**

session on Saturday, May 19 at 8:45–9:30 AM in room 226. Preregister at calvarychurch.com/

[hearts&hammers](http://calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers). Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

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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LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	John Buenavides	704.654.8353
Deacons	Mark Krein	704.806.8069
	Bob Boogaard	980.253.0275

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Rodney Navey, 336.803.2817

PRAYER WALK

Meet Pastor Timothy Hathaway today at **11:20 AM** in the Galleria under the world map for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dave & April serving in Africa

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Memorial Breakfast	Table 4
National Day of Prayer	Table 3A
National Police Week	Table 5
Romans Study Guide	Tables 1, 2 & Concourses
Voter Information	Table 6
Widows Ministry	Table 3B

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, May 2

Chicken piccata, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Calvary Child Development Center | Full-time, Part-time, & Seasonal Staff positions

Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5360, pcollins@calvarycdc.com

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized in the River Jordan during the recent trip to Israel with Pastor Munro:

Amy Black	Silvia Loparco
Craig Black	Lisa Malone
Renee Caldwell	Mike Malone
Martha Eaton	Carol Merritt
Vince Eaton	Jennifer Merritt
Michele Grant	Terry Merritt
Randy Grant	Jeanne Mrkva
Carolyn Hilton	Louise Robbins
Gene Hilton	Charlie Smith
Hilda Krueger	Susan Smith
Beth Latshaw	Don Ziemer
Bob Loparco	

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dan & Laura Schlesing on the birth of their son, **Matthew Thomas Schlesing**, on April 25

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Tim & Amy Nabors and family in the loss of Tim's mother, **Mrs. Betty Nabors**, on April 24

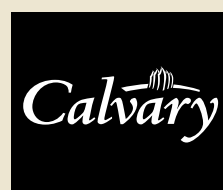
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 4/22	\$121,150
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

May 6	9:45 AM	"Rejoicing in Suffering" Romans 5:3–5
	6:00 PM	"Sweet Salvation" Worship Night
May 13	9:45 AM	"Honoring Mother"



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