

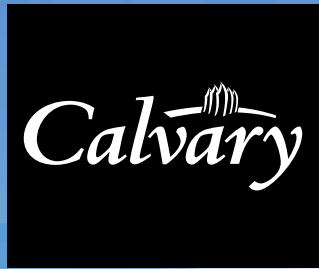
# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us in prayer on Thursday, May 4  
7:00 AM–7:00 PM, in the 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 to pray! Share with friends at [calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer](http://calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer).

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Dealing With Doubts" Psalm 73  
Dr. Floyd S. Elmore
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,  
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"Engaging the Culture: Orphans  
& Widows" Pastor Jim Pile



# Looking UP

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## parenting milestones

"Preparing Your 5th Grader for Middle School"

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

*If your son or daughter will be entering middle school in the fall, this is for you...*

The transition into middle school is a big step for kids and parents! In this Parenting Milestones session, we'll discuss peer pressure, cell phones and technology, devotions, heart issues, dating, and more. It will be led by Pastors Eric Hill and Jim Pile, with Director Su Trull and Coordinator Sue Ridge from Children's Ministry. We hope you'll join us after the worship service this morning. Just take the stairs at the front of the Sanctuary down to the Choir Room.

## Students & children present a special night of worship

"Sons & Daughters of God" NextGen Concert | Sunday, May 7, 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. 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. Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, [chathaway@calvarychurch.com](mailto:chathaway@calvarychurch.com)

## Ladies, new Bible studies begin Tuesday

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

Find your group at Calvary! Come 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](http://calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies).

## Calvary hosts veterans and military families

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



Lt. Col. Jim Israel

All veterans and active military service personnel and their spouses/families are invited to this special breakfast at Calvary. It will be an **opportunity to remember** those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country as well as a **meaningful tribute** to our veterans, active duty military, Reserve, and National Guard. Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast, great music, fellowship, and a keynote message by **Lieutenant Colonel Jim Israel** (retired).

Afterwards, guests are invited to visit the Mobile Vet Center outside the Galleria. MVCs are provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide information and resources to veterans that help with the transition between military and civilian life. Don't miss this patriotic morning! Cost is \$7; register at [calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast](http://calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast). Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

## We're growing! It's a great time to join us

Children's Ministry is growing! It is a great blessing to share God's love and His Word with the children at Calvary. Will you join us? We're looking for additional volunteers during the spring and summer months! You can serve on a rotating schedule in the areas listed below. Contact: Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, [sgrigg@calvarychurch.com](mailto:sgrigg@calvarychurch.com)

**KidZone** | We need a **First Grade Teacher** twice a month and a **Worship Leader** at 9:45 AM.

**Preschool** | We need teachers and assistants at 9:45 AM and volunteers at 11:15 AM on Sundays.

**Nursery** | Rock babies, push buggies, and love our littlest ones! We need volunteers at both 9:45 AM and 11:15 AM on Sundays. You'll be a blessing to our young families!

**Special Needs** | Additional volunteers are needed during our 9:45 AM and 11:15 AM classes.

**Vacation Bible School** | We need 150+ additional volunteers for the week of **VBS, June 26–30**. Get details and register to serve at [calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers](http://calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers).

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From the Senior Pastor

## Facing the task unfinished

This was the title of the concert with Keith and Kristyn Getty last Sunday evening. As well as a great day of worshipping our God and Savior Jesus



John & Gudny Munro

Christ, we were also challenged regarding the "task unfinished." There are still countless millions in our world who have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ. What is our response?

I praise God that Calvary takes seriously the task of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations. As well as supporting many missionaries, we encourage you to be personally involved in telling others of Jesus Christ not only in your local situation, but also to the remote parts of the world.

At the moment, Fred Bridges (who serves on the Missions Council) is with me in Kazakhstan. That huge country was part of the former Soviet Union. Millions there are without Christ. Fred and I are meeting three local missionary families for encouragement, accountability, and also to see how we can continue to partner with them and others in the spread of the Gospel. Thanks for your prayers! It is not the easiest of trips, but we know that many of you are praying for us as we face "the task unfinished." ■

## It's not too late for you to GO

**GO Trips Information Meeting Sunday, May 7, 12:30 PM, Room 231**

There is still time to join several of our short-term missions trips this summer. This is your opportunity to find out more about:

**GO Kenya** June 21–July 2

**GO Costa Rica** July 7–15

**GO Jamaica** July 22–29

**GO Moldova** July 27–August 5

Come come hear a brief explanation of the mission and ministry of each GO Trip from the team leaders. Application packets will be available at the meeting. Check out [calvarychurch.com/gotrips](http://calvarychurch.com/gotrips) for details. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@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! It's always a FUN event! Register by May 5 at [calvarychurch.com/talentshow](http://calvarychurch.com/talentshow).

## Students. This. Is. Big.

**Laser Tag REC Night | Friday, May 5, 6:00–9:00 PM, CLC**

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

## Graduates, we're celebrating with you!

**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 Hawkins in the Sanctuary.

To celebrate, graduates and their families are **invited to the Graduate 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](mailto:jporras@calvarychurch.com).

**Update! This year, we'll be introducing our seniors via a brief video** during the worship service. We will be scheduling video shoots on Wednesday, May 3; Sunday, May 7; and Wednesday, May 10. Check your email or [calvarychurch.com/highschool](http://calvarychurch.com/highschool) for full details. Please **sign up by emailing Michele Davies** at [mdavies@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mdavies@calvarychurch.com).

## Come on out and play this summer

**CHAMP Adult Coed Softball | June 6–August 4, Tuesday/Friday, Ages 16+**

Meet new friends and enjoy recreation and competition in a Christian environment. We play on Tuesdays and Fridays on the Rea Road Field at 5:45 and 7:00 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](http://champsportsinfo.com). Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, [klamb@calvarychurch.com](mailto:klamb@calvarychurch.com)



**The Calvary Child Development Center** 5-year-old classes have been hiding God's Word in their hearts all year. Today they're ready to share the Bible verses and songs they've learned. Welcome CCDC families! Please be our guests in the Calvary Café following the service.

## NEWS & NOTES

■ **MOTHER'S DAY SCHEDULE** As we honor mothers and **celebrate family life on**

**Sunday, May 14**, please note that there will be **no ALGs at 8:30 & 11:15 AM** and **no Student**

**Ministry and Children's Ministry at 11:15 AM** that day. There will also be **no evening**

**service.** ■ **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](http://calvarychurch.com/maximizecareer).

■ **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](http://calvarychurch.com/griefshare). Cost is \$20. Childcare is available.

Contact: Support Ministry, 704.887.3681, [support@calvarychurch.com](mailto:support@calvarychurch.com) ■ **COLLEGE & YA**

**INTERN** **College & Young Adult Ministry** is offering a paid internship, **25+ hours per**

**week, May–August**. Intern responsibilities include planning and helping with summer events,

small group discipleship, home Bible studies, Sunday morning ALG, and the Journey. Get details

at [calvarychurch.com/employment](http://calvarychurch.com/employment). Contact: Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 704.887.3688, [kayoub@calvarychurch.com](mailto:kayoub@calvarychurch.com)

■ **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON** Our luncheon program on Thursday,

May 25 will feature **popular local author, Robert Whitlow**. Join us at noon in the Crown

Room. Register by May 18 at [calvarychurch.com/SAL](http://calvarychurch.com/SAL) or get tickets (\$7) in the Word Room.

Arrive early for a free Calvary Grand Organ concert with Lee Northcutt at 11:00 AM.

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Mike Osteen	704.542.1791
Deacons	Pat Beekman	980.417.3309
	Doug Campbell	704.641.7192

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

**Sibu Rajappan, Director of Outreach, 704.907.7497**, supported by Pastor Nathaniel Pearce

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Dan & Louise Sheyda**, retired with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Charlotte  
■ [calvarychurch.com/missionaries](http://calvarychurch.com/missionaries)

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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### 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 3**

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

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

**Salad Entrées:** Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Calvary Church is seeking candidates for the position of **Director of Ministry Support**, which reports to the Senior Pastor. The Directors of Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Operations, and Security, with a combined staff of 54, report to this position. The ideal candidate will possess significant leadership and management experience involving the areas for which the person will be responsible. Candidates must be (or willing to be) an active member of Calvary. Those interested should submit resumes to [HR@calvarychurch.com](mailto:HR@calvarychurch.com). ■ [calvarychurch.com/employment](http://calvarychurch.com/employment)

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Steve & Nancy Russell** and family in the loss of Steve's brother, **Mr. Abe Russell**, on April 20

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering</b> on 4/23	<b>\$140,485</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$150,000

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

<b>May 7</b>	9:45 AM	"Pursuing Christ" Philippians 3:4–21 Pastor Nathaniel Pearce Communion
	6:00 PM	"Sons & Daughters of God" NextGen Night of Worship
<b>May 14</b>	9:45 AM	"Lessons from My Mother" Mother's Day
<b>May 21</b>	9:45 AM	"The Final Judgment" Revelation 20:11–15
	6:00 PM	Season Finale Worship Calvary Choir & Orchestra Communion

### 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

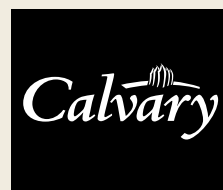
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