

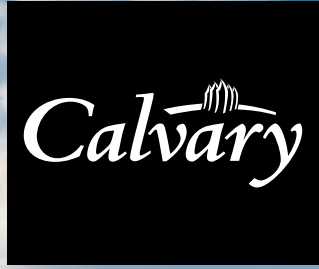
Sweet Salvation

Next Gen Worship Night
TONIGHT at 6:00 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO 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**, 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 to this free concert!**

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Rejoicing in Suffering"
Romans 5:3-5
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Life Groups & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"Sweet Salvation"
Next Gen Worship Night



Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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All the Praise

Sunday, May 20 at 6:00 PM
Season Finale Concert

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth!" — PSALM 34:1

COME CELEBRATE WITH US as the **Calvary Choir, Orchestra, Band**, and **U18 Worship Ministries** lead a special evening of worship! You'll enjoy great new music and favorites from the past year of worship. Invite family and friends! calvarychurch.com/concert

Calvary hosts breakfast to honor 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

★ Honor your loved one at the Memorial Wall today

- ★ We invite you to post a tribute on the **Calvary Memorial Wall** in honor of your family members and friends who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.
- ★ The wall is located in the Galleria near the missions display. Cards and pens are available for you to create your special tribute. Come help us remember the great men and
- ★ women who gave their lives to protect the freedom we enjoy. Thank you for sharing!

Thank you for supporting our police officers

National Police Week is May 13-19

All our Charlotte Metro and Steele Creek officers are now covered for National Police Week through the **Adopt-a-Cop program**. If you have received the name of an officer, please continue to pray for him/her especially during the week of May 13-19. Be sure to **bring personal cards with gift cards to Calvary by next Sunday, May 13**, so that they can be given to officers during National Police Week. Contact: Desiree Skipper, desiree.skipper@yahoo.com

Don't struggle through grief alone

GriefShare | Mondays, beginning May 7, 6:30-8:00 PM, Room 232

Dealing with grief is sometimes tougher than we anticipate. Calvary Support Ministry offers a GriefShare class on Monday evenings, May 7-July 30. Find insight, encouragement, and hope through the biblical principles of GriefShare alongside new friends going through similar circumstances. Register at calvarychurch.com/griefshare. Cost is \$20. Childcare is available. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, get lunch tickets and tour info today

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

Our luncheon program this month features 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 and great fellowship. Register by May 14 at calvarychurch.com/SAL or get tickets (\$7) today at Galleria table 5B. Don't miss the free organ concert with guest organist Lee Northcutt at 11:00 AM. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Senior Adult Tour | September 5-8 Reserve your spot TODAY at Galleria table 5A

We've had a great response to our plans to visit the **Museum of the Bible** in Washington, DC and the Pennsylvania Amish country, including the drama "Jesus" at the **Sight and Sound Theater** near Lancaster, PA. A second bus is almost full! If you desire to go, stop by Galleria table 5A to secure a reservation. Contact: Larry Burgess, 704.488.9443, larryandbecky@comporium.net

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From the Senior Pastor

WHY?

When suffering and pain come into our lives, we instinctively ask "Why? Why me? Why should this happen to my family? Why did God allow this? Why doesn't



John & Gudny Munro

God do something about this?" These kinds of questions are the most difficult to answer. Also, I suspect that even if we knew the reasons for the suffering and problems in our lives, it would not make them any easier to handle. In fact, knowing the reasons for the suffering might even intensify the pain!

Today in our passage from Romans, Paul gives us insight into dealing with suffering. Being a follower of Jesus does not render us immune from problems and struggles. Yet, we are to look beyond the pain and suffering to our Lord Jesus Christ. He was described as "the Man of Sorrows" but has conquered sin, suffering, and evil. He still says: "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). ■

Are you considering 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



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!

Be the best husband and dad you can be

ManUp Charlotte | Saturday, June 2, 7:30 AM–3:30 PM

A city-wide conference at Forest Hill Church, South Park campus

Men, maximize your impact in your home, neighborhood, and city! Join **Carolina Panther Thomas Davis, Urban Impact**, and men across Charlotte for **ManUp**, an encouraging day of worship, prayer, dynamic breakout sessions, and powerful messages. You'll be challenged to invest in your own family relationships and lock arms with other committed men for accountability and expanded influence in our community. Calvary is a supporting sponsor of this event. Pastor Nathaniel Pearce will lead an afternoon breakout session on *"Men as Shepherds and Disciple-Makers in the Home."* Cost is \$49. Register at calvarychurch.com/manup. Contact: Pastor Rodney Navey, 704.341.5448, rnavey@calvarychurch.com

Don't miss this fun family afternoon!

KidZone Father & Son Game Time | Saturday, May 19, 3:00–4:30 PM, CLC

First and second grade boys—bring your dad and come have an awesome afternoon at the Calvary Life Center! We'll be playing crazy games, munching on snacks, and having a blast with friends! (If dad's schedule doesn't work to attend let us know; we have men to step in.) Cost is \$5 per family. Register at calvarychurch.com/gametime. Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

Calvary offers employment opportunities

Please see full details about all available positions at calvarychurch.com/employment.

Adult Discipleship Ministry Coordinator | This part-time role supports all components of Adult Discipleship Ministry including coordination of Support Ministry and assisting other ministries as assigned by the Pastor of Adult Discipleship. Must be a member of Calvary Church. Submit cover letter and resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Data Administrator | Full-time administrator needed to manage and maintain church database. Will support all ministries with data entry, reporting, and serve as key individual for all data-related projects. Must have 2–5 years experience with database administration/CRM. Four-year college degree preferred. Must be a member of Calvary Church. Submit cover letter and resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Cook – Preschool Kitchen | Seeking full-time cook to prepare daily menu items, serve meals, and clean. Must have previous ServSafe Certification and minimum one year of restaurant or institutional food service cooking experience. Usual schedule will be weekdays, 7:30 AM–4:00 PM. Submit resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Calvary Child Development Center | Full-time, part-time, and summer staff positions with varying schedules available. Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5360, pcollins@calvarycdc.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

■ **AFTER HOURS** All middle and high school students and families are invited to join us for fellowship and **dinner TONIGHT after the "Sweet Salvation" concert**. We'll meet at the water fountain in the Stonecrest shopping center, 7:30–9:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

■ **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**. **Registration deadline is TODAY** 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. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

■ **DEEPER ROOTS, WIDER SHOOTS** **ALG leaders and Bible teachers**—you're encouraged to join Pastor Nathaniel Pearce for an interactive discussion focusing on "Effective Lesson Presentation." Please register at calvarychurch.com/deeproofs. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

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	Jeremy Hyman	704.576.7069
Deacons	Butch Thompson	704.507.9830
	Bobby Snow	704.291.0205

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Timothy Hathaway, 704.560.2819

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Leo & Anne retired in USA

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Memorial Breakfast	Table 4
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ROMANS STUDY GUIDE

Pick up your copy of *The Hope of the Gospel* today after the morning service in the Galleria at **table 2**. One free book per household.

MOTHER'S DAY SCHEDULE

As we honor mothers and celebrate family life on **Sunday, May 13**, 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**.

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 9

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

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Andrew Carr	Linda Nonemaker
Lora Carr	Marlin Perkins
Sergiu Diminenco	Susan Perkins
Tanya Diminenco	David Simmons
Blake Dunnegan	Kimberly Simmons
Leslie Dunnegan	John Stipp
Caroline Hall	Tracey Stipp
Craig Herrington	Ryan Thompson
Cynthia Herrington	Tyler Thompson
Amanda Huang	John Watkins
Jerry Jordan	Sandra Watkins
Sybil Jordan	

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

David H. Rogers and family in the loss of his wife, **Mrs. Edith Pauline Rogers**, on April 27
Howard & Sharyn Thackston and family in the loss of Howard's mother on May 2

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 4/29	\$171,242
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

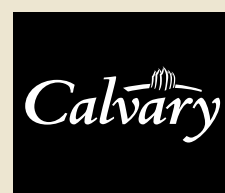
UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

May 13 9:45 AM "Honoring Mother"

May 20 9:45 AM "No Greater Love"
Romans 5:6–11

6:00 PM "All the Praise"
Season Finale Concert



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