

Join us for a special evening of worship!

Season Finale Worship Concert | Sunday, May 21, 6:00 PM

Come worship with us as the Calvary Choir and Orchestra and U18 Worship Ministries share some favorites from the past year. The congregation will join in this powerful time of worship, including communion at the Lord's table. Be a part of this special evening and help fill the Calvary sanctuary with glorious praise!

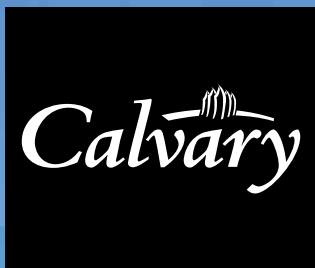
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:45 AM Today's Worship Service
"Lessons from My Mother"

Thank you for worshipping with us on Mother's Day!

So that families may celebrate together, we'll have no ALGs, Student Ministry, or Children's Ministry at 11:15 AM and no evening service.

Our regular schedule resumes next Sunday:
calvarychurch.com/services



Looking UP

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Support our local police officers

National Police Week is May 14–21

This is National Police Week! As a demonstration of the love of Christ to our local law enforcement, consider participating in "Adopt-a-Cop" to personally encourage members of the Charlotte Metro squad and every officer who serves here at Calvary. Please commit to pray and send a personal note along with a small gift card. To participate and receive an officer's name, contact Desiree Skipper at desiree.skipper@yahoo.com. Drop off your cards at Galleria table 3B today or at the Security Desk **by this Wednesday, May 17**.

Honor and remember those who served

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). Don't miss this patriotic morning! Cost is \$7; **register at calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast or get tickets at Galleria table 4 today**. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

★ Honor your loved one today at the Memorial Wall

- ★ In observance of Memorial Day, we invite you to post a tribute on the **Calvary Memorial Wall** in honor of those 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 in America.

Make VBS awesome. Be a volunteer!

"Anchored" Vacation Bible School is June 26–30

Every summer, Calvary's VBS 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. Plus, we need volunteers (adults and students 8th grade+) for **Crafts, Recreation, and Preschool/Nursery**. VBS will be a highlight of your summer!

We're hosting four training sessions so you'll be prepared and confident in your VBS role—just attend ONE. Materials and lessons are provided! We offer Preschool VBS and Nursery programs for the young children of our volunteers. Every volunteer must have a background check on file. To join the VBS team, register today at calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers. Contact: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Are you ready for membership?

Calvary Membership Course | Saturdays, June 10 & 17, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM, Room 232

Are you thinking of making Calvary Church your spiritual home? Join this two-session class for an overview of the mission and ministry of our church with Senior Pastor John Munro. Bring your Bible! **Register at calvarychurch.com/membership**.

parenting milestones

"Equipping Your 8th Grader for High School"

Sunday, May 21, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Room 200

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

Going to high school is a defining landmark for every teen—an exciting time that is foundational to shaping the adults they will become. For parents, it's an important step that allows you to continue to develop your relationship with your son or daughter and offer godly guidance and perspective.

This session will help parents engage their 8th-grader and prepare him or her to enter high school this fall. Pastors Eric Hill, Dean Hawkins, Rodney Navey, and Jim Pile will touch on topics including communication, compassion, responsibility, and identity. calvarychurch.com/parentingmilestones

■ MAY 14, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Lessons from my mother...

Before I left for the trip to Kazakhstan, I was praying as to what I would say on Mother's Day. I couldn't help but think of my

own mother who will be 92 next month. She has had a tremendous influence and impact in my life, and has faithfully prayed for me every day of her life. Like Timothy, I have been privileged to have a mother and a grandmother who taught me the Word of God.



John & Gudny Munro

I praise God not only for her godly example, but for her patient teaching of God's Word. Today I am going to share a few of these lessons, which I trust will be an encouragement and challenge to everyone. May our mothers teach these valuable lessons! ■

Struggling through this special day?

Caleb Ministries | Mother's Day is special for many women, but for some it can be a very painful time. For women who have lost babies or who are struggling with infertility or who are post-abortive, this can be a bittersweet day flooded with memories of what might have been.

If you have experienced a loss, or have a friend or family member struggling with loss, please visit Galleria table 3B today to receive a free copy of **Morning Will Come**, a collection of personal stories of hope after loss or infertility. For additional help and encouragement, please see calebministries.org. Contact: Caleb Ministries, 704.841.1320, info@calebministries.org

Journey to the land of the Bible

Israel Trip 2018 | April 15–26

You're invited to join Pastor John and Gudny Munro on a life-transforming journey to the Holy Land next spring. The Bible will come alive in ways you never thought possible, and your spiritual walk will be forever changed.

For trip details and itinerary, please see calvarychurch.com/israel2018. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

Welcome home, college students!

Finals are over! So, it's time to reconnect at Calvary in the College & Young Single Adult Ministry. If you're back in Charlotte for the summer and in the 18–35 age group, join us!

College & Young Adult ALG | Sundays, 11:15 AM, Mini Gym

On Sunday mornings we meet for Bible teaching with Pastor Khalil Ayoub. In the evenings, we head out to the ball fields or CLC gym for **Sports Night** at 6:30 PM. To connect, start here!

The Journey | Tuesdays, 8:00 PM, CLC

Join us for dynamic, Christ-centered worship and relevant Bible teaching. We want to engage people in God's Word in a meaningful way and create genuine community for college students and young adults. Come enjoy pizza and hang out. Bring your friends!

Beach Retreat | May 25–29, Cocoa Beach, FL

Don't miss this weekend away! Cost is \$100 for transportation and lodging, but bring extra money for meals and activities. **Register by May 18 at calvarychurch.com/beachretreat.**

Teachers and leaders, you're invited...

Deeper Roots, Wider Shoots: The Intolerance of Post-Modernism

Wednesday, May 17 | 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 401

Come be energized and spiritually refreshed! All ALG teachers/leaders, Bible study and electives teachers, elders, deacons, and their spouses are invited to a join this interactive discussion led by **Pastor of Discipleship, Nathaniel Pearce** on the topic of "The Intolerance of Postmodernism."

This will be a special time of renewal through God's Word. Register at calvarychurch.com/deeproots. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, enjoy lunch with a favorite author

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, May 25, Noon, Crown Room

Our luncheon program this month features popular local author, Robert Whitlow. Robert specializes in legal dramas set in the south and is the winner of the prestigious Christy Award for Contemporary Fiction. Join us at noon in the Crown Room for a delicious meal and great fellowship. **Register by May 18 at calvarychurch.com/SAL** or get tickets (\$7) in the Word Room. Arrive early for a free Calvary Grand Organ concert with Elizabeth Hildebrand at 11:00 AM. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Employment opportunities *Details at calvarychurch.com/employment*

Director of Ministry Support | This full-time position 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. Submit resumes to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Summer Intern // Middle & High School Ministries | Paid internship requires 25+ hours per week, June – August. Contact: Pastor Eric Hill, ehill@calvarychurch.com

Summer Intern // College & Young Adult Ministry | Paid internship requires 25+ hours per week, mid-May to mid-August. Contact: Pastor Khalil Ayoub, kayoub@calvarychurch.com.

Calvary Child Development Center | Positions available include a **full-time teacher** for the Infant and Toddler Department, as well as part-time **afternoon workers** in the Preschool Department. Position hours will vary. Contact: Pat Collins, pcollins@calvarycdc.com

NEWS & NOTES

CLASS OF 2017 On Sunday, June 4, our **graduating high school seniors will**

be recognized at the 9:45 AM worship service. Graduates, wear your cap and gown and meet in CLC 1400 promptly at **9:00 AM for a class photo**.

Students and their families are invited to the **Graduate Banquet** in the Crown Room from 12:45–2:00 PM. Please RSVP to Jennifer by May 26. Questions

about video introductions? See calvarychurch.com/HSgraduation. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com ■ **TEEN VALLEY**

RANCH CAMP Middle school students, this is your **last week to sign up for TVR Camp**,

June 12–17. Rising 6th graders are invited too! Check out our camp video and **register today at calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp**. ■ **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 help at our **training session**

on Saturday, May 20 at 8:45–9:30 AM in room 226. Register by May 18 at 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're glad you're here and would love to meet you. Plus, we have a small gift bag for you!

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, get security name tags if needed, and find the appropriate classrooms.

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LEADERS OF THE WEEK

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Deacons Rhondale Haywood 609.331.0171
Jonathan Eaton 704.905.5256

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Timothy Hathaway, 704.560.2819

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

John & Jennifer Balmer serving with Training Pastors International in Lynchburg, VA
■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thank you to our Calvary Food Service staff and volunteer team! We appreciate your faithful service and the delicious meals you prepare for us on Wednesday evenings. **Fellowship Dinner will resume in September.**

AUDIO & VIDEO ONLINE

Catch up on messages from Pastor John Munro's current **Revelation** series and browse the FREE audio and video archive at **media.calvarychurch.com**. You'll find worship videos, ministry highlights, and audio/video of past messages and sermon series.

CHILD DEDICATION

Joseph & Ashley Wells dedicate their son, **Ford Thomas Wells**

Lance & Lara Freeman dedicate their daughter, **Kennedy June Freeman**

Adam & Dana Priestly dedicate their daughter, **Kaelyn Elizabeth Priestly**

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Stuart & Elizabeth Lowry on the birth of their daughter, **Teagan Grace Lowry**, on May 5

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 5/7	\$202,895
General Fund weekly goal	\$150,000

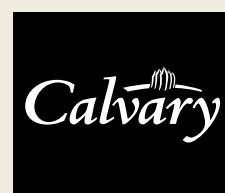
SUMMER EVENING SERVICES

We'll have one Sunday evening worship service each month this summer: **June 11, July 9 & August 13** at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendar!

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

May 21	9:45 AM	"The Final Judgment" Revelation 20:11–15
	6:00 PM	Season Finale Worship Calvary Choir & Orchestra Communion
May 28	9:45 AM	"The New Heaven and Earth" Revelation 21:1–8
June 4	9:45 AM	"Counterculture Faith" High School Senior Sunday
June 11	9:45 AM	"The New Jerusalem" Revelation 21:9–27
	6:00 PM	"Engaging the Culture: Political Action" Pastor Nathaniel Pearce



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