

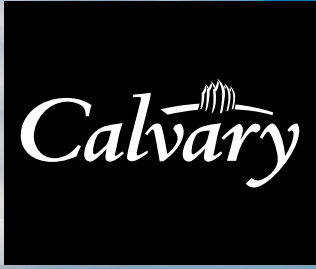
SUMMER IGNITE

Wednesdays, June 20–August 15 // 6:00–8:30 PM, Calvary Life Center

STUDENTS, JOIN US FOR THE KICK-OFF OF "SUMMER IGNITE" on Wednesday, June 20! We want all our middle school and high school students to stay connected during the summer break. So we're gearing up for even more IGNITE—our **student-led, Christ-centered worship night**—plus pizza, snacks, and tons of fun activities. Bring your Bible, your questions, and your friends—let's enjoy the summer together! calvarychurch.com/ignite

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Abounding Grace"
Romans 5:15–21
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool,
& KidZone (1st & 2nd grades)
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone,
Zone 345, Student Life Groups
& Adult Life Groups



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From the Senior Pastor

Abounding Grace

Although as a small boy I memorized Scriptures such as Ephesians 2:8–9, understanding the grace of God has not been easy for me. But in the grace of God, I was saved at a Christian camp when I was twelve years old. I did understand then that there was nothing I could do to save myself. Praise God for His grace!



John & Gudny Munro

But God expects us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). We are also to "be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 2:1).

I praise God that I have grown in that grace which continues to overwhelm me. The legalist delights in focusing on the failures and sins of others. This paralyzes our Christian life and makes it difficult to forgive and to receive forgiveness.

One of my prayers for Calvary is that more and more we appreciate and display the grace of God. Don't allow anyone to bring you into the bondage of your past. It is true, we all have failed. All have sinned. But as we will learn today, "where sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (Romans 5:20). ■

Join us for a special morning of worship!

Next Sunday, June 10 | 9:45 AM Worship Service

TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS WILL LEAD US in worship next Sunday morning. You'll be inspired by their hymn classics presented with a contemporary flair!

The King's Brass is comprised of musicians from across the country who use the instruments they love to lead worship. The group features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion, and keyboards, blending to create innovative worship music that appeals to all generations. We are thrilled to welcome the group back to Calvary! calvarychurch.com/kingsbrass Contact: Christy Driscoll, 704.877.3687, cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com

Men, check out these new Bible studies

EARLY MORNING GROUP

The Book of Ezra | Tuesdays, June 5–August 28, 6:30–7:30 AM, Room 242

Ezra provides rich biblical history about Israel's return from exile and the rebuilding of the Temple. Bring your Bible and join David Wentink on Tuesday mornings for this fascinating study!

EVENING GROUP

The Grace Shaped Life | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, June 12–Aug 28, 7–8:30 PM, Room 401

What do you truly know about God's amazing grace? How have you been shaped, strengthened, emboldened, softened, or even shaken by this grace? Join Wayne Hackbarth for a powerful Bible study based on Max Lucado's video series! Study guide cost is \$6. Help us plan for you! Please register at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies. Contact: Pastor Nathaniel Pearce, 704.341.5424, npearce@calvarychurch.com

Prepare your student for middle school

5th Grade Families Meeting | Sunday, June 10, 12:30–1:15 PM, CLC 1300

Get ready for middle school! Pastor Matt Thompson invites **all 5th graders and their parents/families to lunch** next Sunday for an overview of Middle School Ministry. Get the latest info about all our summer events! Please register (no cost) at calvarychurch.com/prep4MS. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

"Journeys of Paul" tour planned in 2019



The Star Flyer

**Trip Information Meeting
Thursday, June 7 | 6:30 PM, Banquet Room**

Set sail with Pastor Munro and Gudny on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure next summer, **June 6–16**, to explore the routes of Paul's missionary journeys through Greece and Turkey aboard a chartered clipper ship, The Star Flyer. Tour highlights will include:

- Visiting Athens and the Island of Patmos
- Exploring the ancient cities of Ephesus, Philippi, and Corinth
- Touring the Greek islands of Mykonos and Skyrus
- Enjoying wonderful fellowship, worship, and biblical insights

If you are considering joining the "Journeys of Paul" trip, you will not want to miss the meeting on Thursday evening. If you're interested but cannot attend the meeting, please email Erika Morton at emorton@calvarychurch.com. calvarychurch.com/journeysofpaul



NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

**New to Calvary?
Welcome!**

You're invited to 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 get to know more about our church!

Students & families make a difference!

Middle School Local Missions Outreach | July 23–27, 8:00 AM–Noon
VBS/Sports Camp at Arbor Glen Community Center

Middle School students and families have an exciting opportunity to share the love of Christ this summer with children in K–5th grades in the Arbor Glen community! We're partnering with Progressive Baptist Church to lead a **VBS/Sports Camp at the Arbor Glen Outreach Center, July 23–27**. All students and parents are welcome to participate! Cost is \$50 per student (see more options and registration at calvarychurch.com/arborglen). This price covers VBS supplies, T-shirts, and a pizza party at Brooklyn Pizza on Friday at 1:00 PM. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

Come have fun with your little ones

POPSICLE PARTY | Saturday, June 9, 10:00–11:30 AM, CLC Amphitheater

Play in the sunshine with friends! Kids ages 4–8 are invited for icy cool treats and fun outdoor activities, while parents enjoy fellowship. FREE—thank you for registering at calvarychurch.com/popsicle to help us plan. Siblings and friends are welcome!

SUMMER STORYTIME | Wednesday, June 13, 10:00–11:30 AM, Room 300

Let's cool off with a good book this summer! Children and parents are invited to enjoy a morning filled with stories and crafts. Activities are geared for ages 4–8, but siblings and friends are welcome to come along. No cost or registration. Contacts: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com & Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, it's our final luncheon of the season

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, June 21, 12:00–1:30 PM, Crown Room

King Solomon teaches us that "the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day." Is your light shining more brightly for the Lord in your golden years? At our June luncheon, Pastor Jim Pile will challenge our Senior Adults to shine brightly as a witness and encouragement for generations to come! Be sure to register at calvarychurch.com/sal by June 14 or **get tickets TODAY at Galleria table 5**. Cost is \$7. (No organ concert this month.) Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Play soccer, flag football, or T-ball this fall



Registration for the CHAMP fall season is now open! Through CHAMP Sports Outreach, Calvary provides great opportunities for kids in our church and community to develop athletic skills, good sportsmanship, godly character, new friendships, and a strong biblical foundation.

This fall we offer **soccer for ages 4–18, flag football for ages 6–14, and T-ball for ages 5–6**. Teams practice one night a week and play games on Saturdays. Practices start the week of August 20 and games begin on September 8. The season concludes on November 3. Register your young athlete as soon as possible to secure a spot. Most divisions fill quickly! champsportsinfo.com Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ **READY FOR BAPTISM?** Being baptized is a **public profession of faith** and an act of obedience after coming to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Our next baptism services will be on **Sundays, June 10 & July 8 at 6:00 PM**. Please register at calvarychurch.com/baptism. Contact Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

■ **JAARS DAY** Join folks of all ages for a fun, family-friendly, informative **open house at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, NC** on Saturday, June 9, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Visit museum displays and enjoy activities—including helicopter and 4WD rides—throughout the day. You'll get an up-close look at **Bible translation**—and how JAARS makes it possible, even in the most remote and difficult places on earth. JAARS.org

■ **CAREER MINISTRY** Find support and encouragement through your career transition! Join us on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 PM in the Crown Room for **job search information, guidance, and networking**. Details at calvarychurch.com/career. Contact: Pastor Rob Reece, 704.887.3696, rreece@calvarychurch.com

■ **KNIGHTS BASEBALL** Calvary College & Young Adults head to the ballpark on Friday, June 29 for Charlotte Knights vs. Gwinnett Stripers! We'll meet at 6:30 PM at the main entrance. Cost is \$12; register in advance for tickets at calvarychurch.com/knightsgame.

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	Wayne Smith	704.998.7805
Deacons	Hugh Grey	704.619.8116
	Ron Engebretsen	612.889.4611

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Eric Hill, 980.833.3273

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Sam & Margarita serving in Europe



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TUNE IN FOR "THE VERDICT"

Hear Pastor Munro on Charlotte radio:
 WHVN 1240 AM / 104.3 FM & WCGC 1270 AM:
 7:30 AM & 4:30 PM on Weekdays
 8:00 AM on Saturdays // Noon on Sundays

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Discipleship Ministry Coordinator | Part-time
Preschool Kitchen Cook | Full-time
Property Maintenance Summer Groundskeeper | Full-time Seasonal
Calvary Child Development Center | Full-time, Part-time, & Summer Staff positions
 Details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Bill Lyle and family in the loss of his wife, **Mrs. Ruth Miriam Lyle**, on May 27
David & Kelly Lamb and family in the loss of Kelly's aunt, **Mrs. Barbara Russell**, on May 24

SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

We'll have one Sunday evening worship service each month this summer: **June 10, July 8, and August 12** at 6:00 PM.

Mark your calendar and join us for the **"We Believe"** series, exploring foundational biblical truths from Calvary's Articles of Faith. calvarychurch.com/webelieve

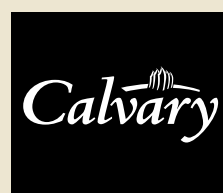
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 5/27	\$148,902
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

June 10	9:45 AM	The King's Brass & "Fight for Your Family" Nehemiah 4:6–14 Pastor Rodney Navey
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in the Church of Jesus Christ" Communion & Baptism Pastor Rodney Navey
June 17	9:45 AM	"A Call to Holiness" Romans 6:1–2
June 24	9:45 AM	"My Identity in Christ" Romans 6:3–10



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