

Let's read another story!

Kids' Summer Storytime

Wednesdays, July 12 & 26 | 10:00–11:30 AM, Room 300

We're having a great time reading with the kids this summer. Parents are really enjoying it too! Bring your children, ages 4–8, and their siblings to this fun morning of stories and crafts. We'll read aloud together and provide a few cozy reading and craft centers to encourage your child's spiritual growth, creativity, and summer learning. Come get to know your child's friends and make new connections! (This is not a drop-off event.)

Questions? Just check the details online at calvarychurch.com/storytime. Contacts: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com // Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

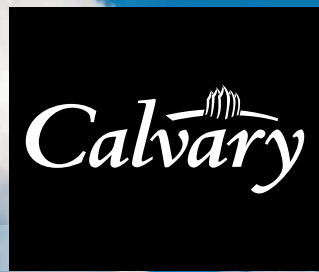
WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"The Time Is Near"
Revelation 22:6–21

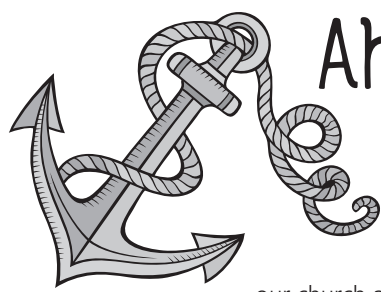
9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone

11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Life Groups, &
Adult Life Groups



Looking UP

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Ahoy! It's VBS week

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." HEBREWS 6:19 NIV

Vacation Bible School is a great time of outreach and fun every summer at Calvary! Over 800 children from our church and the community will learn about God, sing great music, listen to exciting Bible lessons, memorize Scripture verses, play games outside, and munch on tasty snacks every day this week. On Thursday evening at 6:30 PM, we're hosting a **new VBS Family Night** to further reach out to participating children and families with the Gospel! Please remember to pray for all the children, their families, and the hundreds of volunteers and staff involved in Vacation Bible School! Be sure to check Calvary social media for fun VBS photos!

Parents of registered children have already received group assignments and the daily schedule by email. Check-in begins at 8:30 AM on Monday! Be sure to get your child's SECURITY NUMBER every day at drop-off, and bring that SECURITY NUMBER every day to pick-up. Kids will receive their VBS T-shirts on Monday to wear throughout the week. For the latest updates and details, check online at calvarychurch.com/vbs.

If your registered child will NOT be able to attend VBS, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you! Contact: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Help support "A Place of Hope"

Volunteer Training Meetings *CHOOSE ONE!*

Sunday, July 9, 12:30–2:30 PM | Wednesday, July 12, 6:30–8:30 PM, Banquet Room

In partnership with the Salvation Army and area churches, Calvary will be providing shelter and meals for **10 homeless women during the week of July 24–31**. Thank you to all the volunteers who have already signed up to meet many of the logistical needs and ministry opportunities for "A Place of Hope"!

You can still help! We need female overnight hosts for the weekend of July 28–30. These hosts will sleep in the CLC building with guests through the night. Beds and linens will be provided. Hosts arrive at 7:00 PM and may leave by 5:30 AM after the morning greeters have arrived. Hosts pray with the women each night, make sure lights are out by 10:00 PM, assist with waking women at 5:00 AM, and keep overall watch.

We also need a few more greeters for the morning and evening slots. Greeters are the heart of hospitality for the women who stay with us! As a greeter, you'll help serve meals and assist our guests as they arrive and depart each day to attend a Salvation Army program Uptown.

Stop by **Galleria table 2 today** or check calvarychurch.com/aplaceofhope. Contact: Sibu Rajappan, 704.341.5328, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

Men, join us for summer Bible study

Love to study and discuss God's Word? Are you a new believer? Or want to get back on track? Group Bible study provides accountability, fellowship, and connection. If you want to learn more about Christ, you're invited to join us! Newcomers are always welcome. Just bring your Bible! Find out more about Calvary Men's Ministry at calvarychurch.com/men.

Before Amen | Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 PM, Room 401

June 27 // July 11 & 25 // August 8 & 22

God invites us to have conversation with Him to deepen our relationship. This short summer series will help you let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest. Join this study group at any time! Get dates and details at calvarychurch.com/beforeamen.

Understanding Biblical Prophecy | Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 227

July 13 & 27 // August 10 & 24

This continuing study of the prophetic books of the Old Testament will focus on **Isaiah** this summer. Helpful illustrations, charts, and videos complement the series. Join us two Thursdays each month—newcomers are welcome! Get study details at calvarychurch.com/men.

Minor Prophets | Monday mornings, 6:30–7:30 AM, Conference Room A

In our study of Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, and Micah, we find these Old Testament prophets warn of God's judgment, yet reveal His love, grace, and mercy. Join us for verse-by-verse discussion!

■ JUNE 25, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Taking a break...

Gudny and I leave tomorrow for a couple of weeks in Scotland. You can imagine how excited we are! We look forward to spending time with my mother, who is suffering from dementia but still lucid from time to time. As



John & Gudny Munro

well as spending time with my brothers and some friends, I have a week of study in the small village where my grandparents stayed all of their life. I have rented a cottage about 50 yards from where they lived. It will certainly be very quiet, and I am looking forward to those days of prayerful study. There are some beautiful walks in the area along the seashore during which I can grapple with some theological conundra! I will not be swimming in the cold water!

Later in July, Gudny and I will be spending time at the beach with our grandchildren, and I will be doing further study. So I am out of Calvary's pulpit until July 30. Gudny and I appreciate your prayers. We certainly will be praying for Calvary when we are out of town. ■



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Sunday, July 2
8:30 AM, Room 401

Baptism is a public profession of your faith in Christ. If you have never been baptized, or were baptized as an infant and now wish to declare your personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, plan to attend this baptism preparation class.

The next baptism worship service will be on **Sunday, July 9, at 6:00 PM**. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com. Please register online in advance.

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HEY! CALVARY MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER?

Middle School Home Bible Studies

Wednesdays • July 12 & 19 // August 2 & 9, 6:00–8:00 PM

Middle school students and rising 6th graders—join your friends at host homes for Bible study this summer. Then we'll eat dinner and have a blast in the pool. Cost is \$5 to cover the meal. Get locations and details at calvarychurch.com/study&swim.

Mission Charlotte

Wednesday–Friday • July 26–28 *REGISTER NOW!*

Middle school students have a big service project planned this summer! We'll serve in our community for three days, then close out the week with a fun evening event at Sky High. Cost is \$75. Register at calvarychurch.com/missioncharlotte. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

Register kids now for CHAMP fall leagues

August will be here before you know it! Again this fall, CHAMP Sports will provide a fun, family-friendly environment where kids develop athletic skills while building character and learning biblical life lessons. Parents, please register your kids early—leagues fill quickly!

CHAMP offers U12, U14 & U18 Soccer, Rec Soccer (ages 5–10), Instructional Soccer (age 4), Soccer Shots (age 3), Flag Football (ages 6–15), and T-Ball (ages 5–6).

Practices begin the week of August 21, and the season runs through November 4. Leagues cost \$90–150, including uniform. Most teams practice one evening each week and play one game each Saturday during the season. **Coaches, we need YOU to sign up now too! REGISTER at champsportsinfo.com.** Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

HEARTS & HAMMERS

Men, if you're good with a hammer, a rake, or can do simple household jobs and yardwork, join our "Hearts & Hammers" team! We provide ongoing care and support for folks who need a helping hand **one Saturday morning each month**. Come to

the **training meeting on Saturday, July 15** at 8:45–9:30 AM in room 226 to get started!

THE JOURNEY

Home from college for the summer? Join the College & Young Adult ministry on **Tuesdays at 8:00 PM for The Journey**. Invite your friends and come enjoy pizza,

fellowship, Bible teaching, and worship in CLC 1400. Check it out at calvarychurch.com/

college. Contact: Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 704.887.3688, kayoub@calvarychurch.com

COLLEGE & YA SPLASH!

Join our College & YA group at the Hampton Green Swim Club on Friday, July 28 at 7:00 PM for **dinner and fun at the pool**—including pool volleyball! **Invite**

your friends! Get details at calvarychurch.com/collegeevents ■ **SUPPORT SUMMER**

HOSTS

Five Calvary families are **hosting orphaned teens from Latvia** for six weeks this

summer through the **New Horizons For Children (NHFC)** program. You can help support

the hosts by providing gift cards, donating dental and optometry services, or offering Latvian

translation services. Stop by Galleria table 3 today for details or see calvarychurch.com/

newhorizons. Contact: Debbie Davis, ddavis716@yahoo.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.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Jerry Schmitt	704.589.1139
Deacons	Doug Goforth	704.905.3635
	Matt Ellis	901.356.2419

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Nathaniel Pearce, 704.626.8625

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Keith & Rachel Keller serving with United World Mission in the Czech Republic
■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

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GET THE MESSAGE

CDs of Pastor Munro's Sunday morning message are available immediately after the service in the Word Room bookstore for \$3.

Or get the FREE audio and video online at media.calvarychurch.com. The Sunday message is usually available on Monday.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

Calvary Child Development Center |

Positions available include **full-time & part-time** teachers/staff. Position hours vary. Contact: Pat Collins, pcollins@calvarycdc.com

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Joe & Nancy Craig and family in the loss of Nancy's brother, **Mr. John Wesley Heafner**, on June 15

Ken & Elouise Seaman and family in the loss of Elouise's mother, **Mrs. Pauline Leonard**, on June 15

The family of **Mr. George Detrick** in his passing on June 20

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 6/18	\$115,123
General Fund weekly goal	\$150,000

SUMMER EVENING SERVICES

We'll have one Sunday evening service each month this summer. Plan to join us on **July 9 & August 13** for worship at 6:00 PM!

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

July 2	9:45 AM	"Compassionate Living" Pastor Jim Pile
July 9	9:45 AM	"Future Joy" Isaiah 25:6–9 Reverend Jim Cashwell
	6:00 PM	Pastor Jim Pile Baptism & Communion
July 16	9:45 AM	"Are You Satisfied?" Jeremiah 31:14 & Ephesians 1:3 Pastor Jorge Prado
July 23	9:45 AM	Dr. Richard Land President, Southern Evangelical Seminary

