

Kids & Coaches!

Register now for CHAMP fall leagues—practice begins August 21

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.

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).

The season runs September 9 through November 4. Leagues cost \$90–150, including uniform. Most teams practice one evening each week and play one game each Saturday. **Coaches, we need YOU to sign up now too! REGISTER at champsportsinfo.com.** Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

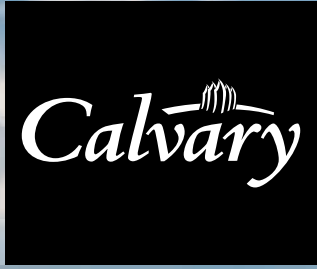
WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Compassionate Living"
Pastor Jim Pile

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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Get ready for "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 signed up to serve our guests and meet the many logistical needs for "A Place of Hope." The mandatory training sessions will prepare everyone for their roles!

Not yet involved? Here's how you can help!

■ **Can you provide bedding?** We need 12 pillows, 30 sets of flat and fitted twin sheets, and 12 twin-sized blankets or quilts. We are glad to borrow and return your gently used linens.

■ **Donate new items for our "Beauty Inside and Out" event.** It's summertime and our guests travel light, but we know they would love to choose from our "boutique" of items like floppy hats, sunglasses, earrings, bracelets, scarfs, and new makeup supplies such as moisturizer, mascara, blush, eyeshadow, and small cosmetic bags.

■ **Provide day-to-day items for goodie bags:** wipes packets, tissues, sunscreen, lotion, lip balm, travel coffee/beverage mug, band aids, ankle socks, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail clippers, comb/brush, a personal fan with batteries. No mouthwash or hand sanitizer.

Please place beauty items and goodie bag donations in the bin provided in the Galleria on Sundays, July 9 & 16 or at the training meeting on July 12. Thank you!

For more information, please check calvarychurch.com/aplaceofhope. Contact: Sibuj Rajappan, 704.341.5328, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

Bring a friend to Summer Storytime!

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

What a fun way to introduce friends in your neighborhood to Calvary! We're having a great time reading aloud with the kids this summer. Parents are really enjoying it too! Children, ages 4–8, and their siblings love this fun morning of stories and crafts. We'll read together and provide craft centers to encourage your child's spiritual growth, creativity, and summer learning. Come get to know new friends! (This is not a drop-off event.) Questions? Check the details at calvarychurch.com/storytime. Contacts: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com // Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

Improve study skills at new workshop

Skilled for Life | Choose August 15 or 17 at 1:30–4:30 PM or 5:30–8:30 PM

Come re-tool for school or sharpen your life-long study skills! Join us for a three-hour workshop on three essential study skills: **mnemonics** (how to remember stuff!), **effective note-taking**, and **strategic reading**. Sign up online for your age group: middle school, high school, college, or post-college adult.

Capacity is limited for each workshop, so register soon at calvarychurch.com/lifskills to reserve your place and your preference for an afternoon or evening session. Cost is \$20 and covers all supplies. Contact: Sandra Moore, 704.887.3681, smoore@calvarychurch.com

Men, it's not too late for summer studies

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

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 us! Get 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. Newcomers are welcome! Get 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!

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From the Senior Pastor

Freedom...

This weekend we celebrate the many freedoms we have as Americans. One of the greatest is the freedom to worship our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. This freedom must never be



John & Gudny Munro

taken for granted! Our enemy is always challenging the truth of the Word of God and the Gospel of the grace of God. Even in countries where there is lip-service paid to the rights of citizens to worship as they see fit, often children can only be taught God's Word by their own parents. After a tremendous week of VBS, where we presented biblical truths and the Gospel to around 800 children and students, we are particularly rejoicing in this freedom!

I take this opportunity to thank Su Trull, our Director of Children's Ministry, and her incredible staff and the huge number of VBS volunteers for loving our children and students and presenting God's truth to them. Take a moment this weekend to thank God not only for the freedom you have to worship, but for the freedom we have to display and proclaim the Lord Jesus to children and students. ■



ADULT LIFE GROUPS

Sundays, 8:30 & 11:15 AM

Ready to connect?
This is how our
large church becomes
a small church
really fast!

ALGs are an essential part of connecting at Calvary and growing in our faith community. Every Sunday morning, groups meet to study the Bible, pray together, and encourage each other through the issues and challenges of life. People care. And meaningful relationships grow...

Plan to visit several groups to find where you fit best. Pick up the @Calvary ministry guide at the Welcome Desk, or check out options at

CALVARYCHURCH.COM/ALG

STUDENT. MINISTRY. SUMMER. STUFF.

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!**
Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM // Friday, 9:00 AM–8:30 PM
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, including transportation, lunches, and Sky High. Register at calvarychurch.com/missioncharlotte. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

High School Family Night at Knights Baseball

*** Friday, July 14 // 6:30 PM, BB&T Ballpark, Uptown**
High school students and families—let's head Uptown for a great evening of Triple-A baseball as the Charlotte Knights take on the Gwinnett Braves! This promises to be a fun evening for the entire family. First pitch is at 7:05 PM, so **meet us at the main gate by 6:30 PM sharp** to pick up your tickets. Cost is \$15 per ticket; please register in advance at calvarychurch.com/knightsgame. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@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 HOST FAMILIES** 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 host homes and their guests by providing small gift cards, donating dental and optometry services, or offering Latvian translation services. For details see calvarychurch.com/newhorizons. Contact: Debbie Davis, ddavis716@yahoo.com ■ **HOLY**

LANDS TRIP 2018 Next spring, John and Gudny Munro will lead **a trip to Israel—the land of the Bible**. It's a wonderful **opportunity for Christian fellowship** as the group **visits Holy Land sites** including the Sea of Galilee, the Western "Wailing" Wall in Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Garden Tomb, Caesarea, Capernaum, and much more. Check your calendar for **April 15–26, 2018** and plan to join the group! For trip details see calvarychurch.com/israel2018. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@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.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Chuck Robinson	704.841.9113
Deacons	Andrew Bierma	309.264.5022
	Tom Gaddy	704.995.4462

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Rob Reece, Director of Community Life, 704.622.6156, supported by Pastor Eric Hill

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Rich & Julia Rudolph serving with ABWE in Germany ■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

GET THE MESSAGE

Get the FREE audio and video of Pastor Munro's Sunday messages online at **media.calvarychurch.com**. Past series are posted, as well as ministry videos and worship songs.

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

The final Revelation CD boxed set (Part 4) is now available in the Word Room for \$20. They also have Revelation, Parts 1–3 in stock.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Calvary Child Development Center | Positions available include **full-time & part-time** teachers/staff. Position hours vary. Contact: Pat Collins, pcollins@calvarycdc.com Details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, July 30, 11:15 AM

All Calvary members and regular attendees should plan to attend the annual congregational meeting scheduled immediately following the morning service on Sunday, July 30, in the Sanctuary. Ministry and financial updates for the fiscal year will be presented.

Schedule Notes | Adult Life Groups and Student Life Groups will NOT meet.

Nursery and Children's Ministry classes will meet at 11:15 AM as regularly scheduled.

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 6/25 **\$129,412**
 General Fund weekly goal **\$150,000**

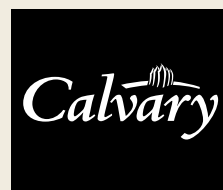
SUMMER EVENING SERVICES

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 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
July 30	9:45 AM	"The Grace of God"
	11:15 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting



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