

Let's read a story!

Summer Storytime — for kids ages 4–8, with a parent

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

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! Plus, it's also a fun way to introduce families in your neighborhood to Calvary! (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

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

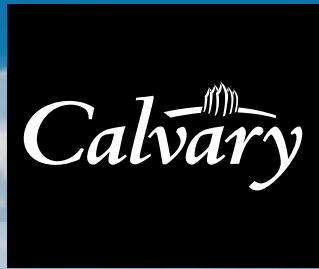
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Future Joy" Isaiah 25:6–9
Reverend Jim Cashwell

9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone

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

6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"Assurance of Prayer"
Pastor Jim Pile
Baptism & Communion



Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News CALVARYCHURCH.COM

Calvary students serve, study, and enjoy summer fellowship!

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 community service project planned this summer! We'll minister to refugee children with fun activities through Project 658. Plus we'll help with preparations for Joni and Friends summer camps and lend a hand at two area schools. On Friday evening we'll close out the week with a fun event at Sky High. Cost is \$75, including transportation, lunches, and Sky High. Register TODAY at calvarychurch.com/missioncharlotte. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

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.

High School Home Bible Studies

Wednesdays // July 12 & 19 // August 9 // 6:00–8:30 PM

High school students and rising 9th graders—stay connected over the summer! Join us for Bible study at host homes—it's always a great time of fellowship. Bring \$5 to cover dinner. Please RSVP. Get locations and details at calvarychurch.com/summerstudy.

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! 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

You can help provide "A Place of Hope"

Volunteers, choose your training session TODAY or WEDNESDAY!

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

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," Calvary's short-term partnership with the Salvation Army to provide shelter and meals for 10 homeless women on July 24–31. There are **still several roles for volunteers and ways to donate** items for this ministry outreach. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities:

Overnight Hosts | We need female hosts to spend the night in the Calvary Life Center, 7:00 PM–5:30 AM. Hosts will pray with the women each night, make sure lights are out by 10:00 PM, assist with wake-up at 5:00 AM, and keep overall watch. We still need hosts for **Tuesday, July 25 / Thursday, July 27 / Saturday, July 29 / Sunday, July 30.**

Evening Greeters | Arrive by 6:45 PM to welcome guests. Several dates are still available.

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. **Place items in the large black collection bin beside the Food Pantry cabinet.**

Boutique Donations | At our "Beauty Inside & Out" event, guests will enjoy choosing from a "boutique" of new accessories including floppy hats, sunglasses, earrings, bracelets, scarfs, and new makeup supplies such as moisturizer, mascara, blush, eyeshadow, and small cosmetic bags. **Place donations in bins at Galleria table 2.**

Goodie Bag Items | Donate wipes packets, tissues, sunscreen, lotion, lip balm, travel coffee/beverage mug, band aids, ankle socks, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail clippers, comb/brush. No mouthwash or hand sanitizer. **Place donations in bins at Galleria table 2.**

For more information, please check calvarychurch.com/aplaceofhope. To volunteer please contact: Siby Rajappan, 704.341.5328, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

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From the Senior Pastor

The life of a pastor

I love being a pastor/preacher and praise God for His call on my life. The work of a spiritual shepherd is never completed, and my life as Senior Pastor at Calvary is a fairly hectic one! Some weeks it seems as if my life is full of meetings, counseling, budgets, interactions with other pastors and staff,



John & Gudny Munro

funerals, weddings, more meetings, conflict resolution, hospital visitation, and the unexpected emergency! So having a week away from it all, particularly in Scotland, is a real tonic! Reading the Gospels, we see how the Lord often went to a desolate place or a mountain to pray, and He also encouraged His disciples to have a time of solitude. Being a week in the small village in Scotland where my mother grew up has been an incredible experience. Not only do I love the atmosphere of the village, the sea, the sounds and smells, it has been a time of study, prayer, and thinking. I am incredibly thankful for this time.

Lord willing, Gudny and I return to the US tomorrow, and I want to thank everyone for their prayers, interest, and encouragement. ■



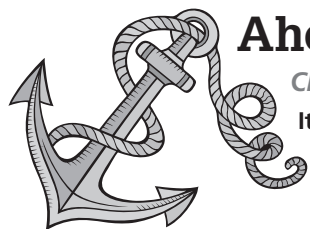
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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. Ministry and financial updates for the fiscal year will be presented.

Due to the congregational meeting **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.



Ahoy! Thank you, VBS volunteers!

Children's Ministry shares Vacation Bible School updates

It's hard to find the words to adequately express the deep gratitude and appreciation of the Children's Ministry team for our VBS volunteers! Throughout the week, volunteers faithfully served side-by-side and hand-in-hand with children and students—talking, laughing, praying, singing, dancing, snacking, crafting, playing, and so much more. The love and joy of Christ overflowed throughout Calvary Church the entire week of VBS!

What a blessing to know that over 800 children learned more about God's Word, surrounded by authentic followers of Jesus! More than 50 students made first-time faith commitments to Christ and many rededicated their lives. Over \$15,000 was donated in missions offering for *Servants With a Heart* and *Back2Back Ministries*, and VBS participants packed 67,000+ meals for children in need overseas. We are so thankful!

An Invitation | Volunteers, if you're interested in continuing to serve with our Children's Ministry team, we would love to talk to you about upcoming opportunities! Check out calvarychurch.com/children. Contact: Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com

Men, join us this week for Bible study

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.

Polish your 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 covering these essential study skills: **mnemonics** (how to remember stuff!), **effective note-taking**, and **strategic reading**. Sign up at calvarychurch.com/lifeskills for your age group: middle school, high school, college, or post-college adult. Select your preference for an afternoon or evening session. Cost is \$20 and covers all supplies. Contact: Sandra Moore, 704.887.3681, smoore@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ **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 ■ **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! ■ **CHAMP FALL LEAGUES** This fall CHAMP Sports will offer **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). Practice begins August 21, and the season runs September 9–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

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Dennis Abbott	704.619.3635
Deacons	Brian Willis	803.322.5061
	David Lyon	704.847.0097

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Sibu Rajappan, Director of Outreach, 704.907.7497, supported by Pastor Dean Hawkins

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Joel & Luda Graham serving with World Team in Russia ■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

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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.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Rob & Bintou Peterson** on the birth of their son, **Isaac Grant Peterson**, on June 30

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Charley Davenport and family in the loss of her mother, **Mrs. Susie Artis**, on July 4

Jay & Cathryn Means and family in the loss of Cathryn's mother, **Mrs. Barbara Bynum**, on June 28

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 7/2	\$120,223
General Fund weekly goal	\$150,000

SUMMER EVENING SERVICES

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

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

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
Aug 6	9:45 AM	Pastor Timothy Hathaway

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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