

Sing! Sing! Sing!

Children's Worship Choirs begin Sunday, September 10

Calvary Worship Ministry offers **Joyful Praise Children's Choir** for kids in grades 1–5 and **Wee Praisers** for little ones, age 4–Kindergarten. Children enjoy singing praise and worship music, participating in fun games and activities, and learning basic music theory each week. They grow to love the Lord through worshipping Him! These choirs participate in worship and special concerts throughout the year.

Children are dismissed from the **Sunday evening service at 6:00 PM** in the Sanctuary for their rehearsal groups. There is no cost for the program. Please register your child at calvarychurch.com/childrenschoir. Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, chathaway@calvarychurch.com

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

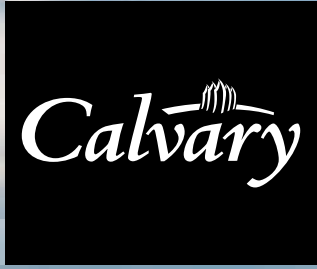
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Proclaim the Lord's Death
Until He Comes" Communion
1 Corinthians 11:23–32
Pastor Rodney Navey

9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone

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

6:00 PM **Evening Service**



Looking UP

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Ladies, choose your study

Women's Tuesday Bible Studies | September 5, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconnect this fall! As we spend time together in God's Word, our relationships with the Lord and each other will be strengthened. Choose from these courses for the fall semester:

Radiant Women: Influence in the Darkness (MOMS Class) | When Life Is Hard | 1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ | Hebrews: Jesus Is Enough | Acts: Precept Upon Precept

Preregister at Galleria table 3 on Sundays in August or online at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies. Please register by **August 28** so that we may provide enough books and materials. Get course descriptions and costs online as well as childcare (to age 5, mornings only) and homeschool class details. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606. jmascia@live.com

Families, get ready for Promotion Sunday

Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday is August 27

This is the day that all children are promoted to their new age-appropriate classrooms as we begin a new season of ministry. Please note **when you check in your children at the kiosk on Promotion Sunday their new classroom will print on their name label.**

Each Sunday, Calvary provides continuous **Nursery, Preschool, and KidZone** (grades 1–2) programs during the 9:45 AM worship service through the conclusion of Adult Life Groups at 12:15 PM. To facilitate family worship, children in **Zone 345** (grades 3–5) meet from 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, after the worship service. We encourage children in grades 1–5 to bring their Bibles every Sunday. Contact: Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com

KidZone Preview | Sundays, August 13 & 20, 9:45 AM, Crown Room

Parents of rising 1st and 2nd graders are invited to preview KidZone! Drop-off your child in their current classroom before 9:45 AM, then report to the Crown Room. You and your child will learn more about our program! Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

Kids love Awana! Are you signed up?

Bible Club Parent Info Night | Wednesday, August 30, 6:30–8:00 PM, Crown Room

Clubs kick-off on September 6 | Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM

Kids, come learn God's Word with us! Calvary offers fun-filled, age-appropriate Bible clubs for children ages 3–5th grade on Wednesdays during the school year. Clubs cost \$60 per child, which covers uniform, workbooks, and awards. We encourage parents to attend Calvary's Bible study electives while children participate in the program. (CTrack meets 5:45–6:25 PM and costs \$25.) Contact: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Awana Sparks for Kindergarten–Grade 2 ■ **Awana T&T** for Grades 3–5

Gopher Buddies for Ages 3, 4, & TK ■ **Awana C-Track** for Grades 6–12 & Adults

We also need adults to serve in a variety of roles with our Bible clubs! When you register as a volunteer, you may choose a club and a training session to attend. Get details today at Galleria table 7. **Kids and volunteers register at calvarychurch.com/awana.**

Students, let's worship together!

Student Worship Choir | Sundays at 5:00–5:45 PM, beginning September 10

All middle and high school students are invited to participate! This choir sings in worship services and special concerts throughout the year. No audition or registration required; just come to Sunday afternoon rehearsals in the Choir Room. See calvarychurch.com/studentworship.

Student Worship Band | Auditions: August 17 & 21, CLC 1400

Calvary students in **grades 8–12** are invited to participate in the band that leads worship for Student Ministry on Wednesday evenings at IGNITE. Auditions will be held for guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals on Thursday, August 17 from 1:00–5:00 PM and Monday, August 21 from 2:00–6:00 PM. Auditions last about 20 minutes. The band rehearses on Wednesday afternoons. Interested? Set up a specific audition time and request materials and instructions in advance! Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, chathaway@calvarychurch.com

One Voice | Auditions: August 17 & 21, CLC 1400

Students in **grades 9–12** may also audition for this vocal ensemble. One Voice rehearses weekly on Sunday afternoons. Please request a specific audition time in advance. Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, chathaway@calvarychurch.com

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From the Senior Pastor

Use your spiritual gift

Paul writes, "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them" (Romans 12:6). One of the evidences of the grace of God is that each believer in Christ has at least one spiritual gift. These are given not to be buried or used



John & Gudny Munro

for our own benefit, but to serve others. And when we do so, the "varied grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10) is beautifully displayed. Are you using your gift in serving the Lord at Calvary and beyond?

At this time of the year, there are many ministries looking for those willing to serve: CHAMP Sports Outreach, Children's Ministry, Nursery, Worship Ministry, Food Service, Street and Prison Ministries, and more. At Calvary we are truly blessed to have so many opportunities to serve. I have only mentioned a few. If you have not already done so, prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you serve during the next few months. You are gifted, and God wants you to use your gift for His glory and to bless others. ■

Share your gifts in choir or orchestra

Do you have a heart for worship? Do you have some skill in vocal or instrumental music? Are you a follower of Jesus Christ and a member of Calvary Church? If so, the choir or orchestra could be the ministry opportunity for you! Arrange to **visit rehearsal on August 16 or 23, 6:30–8:00 PM**, in the Choir Room. You'll get a feel for our great community of musicians! Contact: Christy Driscoll, 704.887.3687, cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com

Nominations open for elders & deacons

At Calvary, our church leadership is made up of elected elders and deacons. The nomination period for the 2018 leadership election is open **through Sunday, October 1**. If you would like to nominate a candidate for consideration, please complete the form (available at Galleria table 2 and calvarychurch.com/election). Be sure the nominee signs the form. Submit your nomination in the box at Galleria table 2. The election is scheduled for January 28.

Reach out through Festival of India

Outreach Training | August 23, 6:30–8:00 PM or August 27, 12:30–2:00 PM

Do you have a heart for evangelism? Do you want to learn to share the Gospel? Calvary Outreach Ministries is looking for a team to share the Gospel and Christ's love with Indians and other internationals attending the **Festival of India in Uptown Charlotte on September 9 & 10**. Teams of 2–3 will meet people at the event, start a conversation, share the Gospel, pray with them, and invite them to Calvary Church. Please attend one of the mandatory training sessions. Contact: Sibuj Rajappan, 704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

Children's Ministry gets ready this week

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30–8:30 PM | Sunday, August 20, 12:30–2:30 PM

If you're a Children's Ministry volunteer—Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, Zone 345, & Special Needs—please ATTEND ONE of our annual training sessions this week! We're getting ready to launch the new school year. **And, this is a great time to join our team! Use the special insert** in Looking Up today to see how YOU can make a difference! Please register for training at calvarychurch.com/CMtraining. Contact: Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com

STUDENT :: MINISTRY

GO Alaska Team Meeting & Lunch | TODAY at 12:15 PM, CLC 1400

All GO Alaska team members will meet this afternoon to finalize the missions trip report to be presented during the evening service tonight. Lunch will be provided!

Student Ministry Leadership Training

Thursday, August 17, 6:30 PM, CLC 1300 — Dinner provided!

Are you currently serving as a leader in Student Ministry? Considering the possibility? Join Pastor Eric Hill to hear about the goals and vision of Student Ministry. Register at calvarychurch.com/SMtraining. Contact: Pastor Eric Hill, ehill@calvarychurch.com

Back 2 School Bash | High School

Saturday, August 26, 6:30–9:30 PM, Pavilion & Sports Fields

Bring your friends! This will be a fun night of bubble soccer, beach volleyball, dinner, and an awesome time of worship. Cost is \$5. Check it out and RSVP at calvarychurch.com/back2schoolbash. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

Student Ministry Promotion Sunday

Meeting & Lunch | Sunday, August 27, 12:45–2:30 PM, Crown Room

Parents and students, this is our kick-off for the school year and students move up to their new grade level groups. Parents should bring their student's **completed medical and release forms** to the meeting. Download forms during the registration process or email jporras@calvarychurch.com. **TODAY is the deadline to register for lunch at calvarychurch.com/studentpromotion.**

NEWS & NOTES

■ **POPSICLE PARTY** Kids (ages 4–8) and their siblings are invited for **popsicles and**

playtime on Saturday, August 19 at 10:00–11:30 AM at the CLC Amphitheater. Parents, come

enjoy fellowship and **meet your child's friends and their families!** The event is free, but

please register by August 16 at calvarychurch.com/popsicles so we'll be sure to have enough

treats for everyone! ■ **HEARTS & HAMMERS** Men, we need you! If you're good with a

hammer, a rake, and simple **household chores and maintenance**, join a Hearts & Hammers

team. We lend a helping hand to Calvary members in need of assistance one Saturday morning

each month and build long-term relationships. Come for **training on Saturday, August 19** at

8:45–9:30 AM in room 226. Register by August 17 at calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers.

Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net ■ **REGISTER TO VOTE!** The

deadline for voter registration for the **September 12 local primary election** is Friday,

August 18. Get registration information today at Galleria table 4A. Contact Debbie Ware,

704.650.6095, deborahware@yahoo.com ■ **CHILD DEDICATION** On Sunday, September 24

there will be an opportunity for parents to publicly **dedicate their children to the Lord** during

the morning worship service. Please contact the church office **in advance to sign-up**, and

plan to attend the **preparation class** on Sunday, September 17 at 12:15 PM in the Calvary Café.

Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder Marc Martens 704.840.0326

Deacons Rhondale Haywood 609.331.0171

Jonathan Eaton 704.905.5256

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Nathaniel Pearce, 704.626.8625

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Doug & Nancy serving with Ethnos 360

in Southeast Asia ■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Housekeeping Staff | Building Services

seeks a full-time housekeeper experienced in commercial cleaning, carpets & tile, and heavy lifting for room set-up. Some weekends required. Send resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Maintenance Technician | Seeking a full-

time skilled maintenance technician to perform repairs and construction. Send resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Food Services Cook | Seeking a full-time

cook to work in the Preschool Kitchen. Responsibilities include menu preparation and food order planning. Experience required. Send resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

College & Young Adult Intern | Part-time

paid intern, 25+ hours per week, September–June. Send resume and cover letter to Pastor Khalil Ayoub at kayoub@calvarychurch.com.

Calvary Child Development Center |

Full-time & part-time staff positions. Contact: Pat Collins, pcollins@calvarycdc.com

DETAILS: calvarychurch.com/employment

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Kevin & Colleen Leebrick** on the birth of their son, **Caden Pershing Leebrick**, on July 31

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Matthew & Erika Morton and family in the loss of Matthew's grandmother, **Mrs. Ruby Morton**, on August 7

Patrick & Vivian Russell and family in the passing of Vivian's mother, **Mrs. Noemi Ferrari**, on August 5

W. A. Fowlkes and family in the passing of his wife, and **Don & Margie Crosby** in the loss of Margie's aunt, **Mrs. Daphne Fowlkes**, on August 3

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 8/6 **\$160,387**
General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

Aug 20 9:45 AM "The Word of God"

Aug 27 9:45 AM "The Peace of God"

Sept 3 9:45 AM "The Cross of Christ"

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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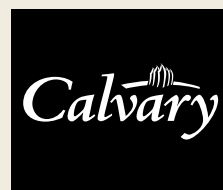
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