

# Next week is Promotion Sunday!

*Children and students move to new classes on August 27*

**The new school year is here!** Next Sunday will be the day that all children and students are promoted to their new age/grade-level classrooms. Parents, when you check-in at the kiosk on **Promotion Sunday a new classroom assignment will print on your child's name label.** This is a great time for students and kids to get involved and connect at Calvary!

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. **Student Life Groups** for middle and high school students meet at 11:15 AM–12:15 PM in the Calvary Life Center. Questions? Contact: Susan Grigg, [sgrigg@calvarychurch.com](mailto:sgrigg@calvarychurch.com)

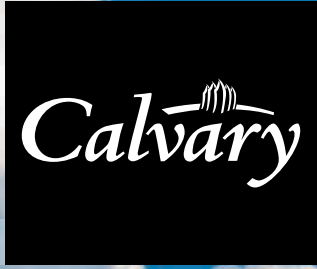
## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"The Word of God"

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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## Wednesday is family night

**Electives, Bible Clubs, & IGNITE begin September 6, 6:30–8:00 PM**

**C**ommit to studying God's Word this fall at Calvary! There's sure to be an elective course that will meet a need in your life and challenge you to grow in Christ. Adults may choose an elective Bible study, take the Calvary Membership Course, rehearse with the choir/orchestra, attend prayer meeting, or serve with Children's Ministry or Student Ministry. There's something for everyone on Wednesdays at Calvary!

**Students & Kids** | Middle and high school students will gather for **IGNITE** in the Calvary Life Center. Children ages 3–5th grade participate in **Gopher Buddies & Awana Bible Clubs**. Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers under age 3.

**Fellowship Dinner** | Join us on Wednesdays in the Crown Room between 5:00 and 6:15 PM for dinner! Enjoy a hot meal, fresh salads, and children's options. Cost is \$7 adults/\$4 children.

**Get course descriptions and register online at [calvarychurch.com/electives](http://calvarychurch.com/electives).**

Calvary Membership Course *6-weeks*  
**Senior Pastor John Munro // Room 232**

The Truth Project  
**Buddy Collins // Room 222**

Historical Books of the Old Testament  
**Pastor Nathaniel Pearce // Room 226**

How to Avoid Parent Failure  
**Pastor Rodney Navey // Room 233**

How to Study the Bible  
**Peter Farynyk & Rob Reece // Room 234**

Defending Truth in a New Age World  
**Steven Garofalo // Room 237**

Such a Great Salvation  
**Dr. Floyd Elmore // Chapel**

Family Life: Honoring Christ  
in Our Homes

**Pastor Jim Pile // Room 402**

Financial Peace University  
**Rhondale & Deborah Haywood // Room 242**

Attributes of God *For Women*  
**Annie Isaac // Room 238**

The Connected Child *Adoptive/Foster Parents*  
**Hugh Grey & Kody Krady // Room 240**

Jeremiah *Taught in Spanish*  
**Bill Ogden // Room 227**

Wednesday Night Prayer  
**Paul Hundrieser // Prayer Room, 3rd Floor**

■ AUGUST 20, 2017

*From the Senior Pastor*

## Back to school

**N**ow that the summer vacations are drawing to a close, and students are heading back to school, our schedules tend to be a bit more structured. All of us know that it is essential we spend some time each day reading and meditating on the Word of God. But if we are not careful, that essential time in the Word gets pushed out in our schedules.



*John & Gudny Munro*

In today's message, I am emphasizing the importance of the Word of God and encouraging all of us to find our increasing joy in God's Word. King David said that the Holy Scriptures were "the joy of my heart" (Psalm 119:111). One of the evidences that we truly love the Lord is that we seek Him with all of our heart and listen to His Word.

Each day pray, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law" (Psalm 119:18). ■

## Welcome to the (new) Verdict!

Interested in the exposition of Scripture and commentary on contemporary issues based on biblical principles? Check out the "new" Verdict at [johnmunro.com](http://johnmunro.com), the updated edition of Pastor Munro's blog now live online! Discover lots of new videos and new categories and topics. You can even sign up to receive monthly summaries of what's been posted. Check it out and consider sharing posts with friends as a way to share the Gospel or invite them to Calvary.



## NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

**Are you new to Calvary?  
Welcome!**

Please 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 find out more about our church!

## Don't miss Awana "Parent Info Night"

**Awana & Gopher Buddies Clubs | Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 PM, Crown Room**

Bring the kids and come get all the info your family needs to be ready for Bible Clubs this fall! Clubs cost \$60 per child, covering uniform, workbooks, and awards. Register at [calvarychurch.com/awana](http://calvarychurch.com/awana). Contact: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, [jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com)

## Reach out through Festival of India

Do you have a heart for evangelism? Do you want to learn to share the Gospel? Calvary Outreach Ministry is looking for men and women to share the Gospel 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** on Wednesday, **August 23 at 6:30–8:00 PM** or Sunday, **August 27 at 12:30–2:00 PM** in room 226. Contact: Sibu Rajappan, 704.341.5336, [srajappan@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srajappan@calvarychurch.com)

## Men, choose your new Bible study group

**This fall we offer several options** for small group weekly studies! Come enjoy fellowship, accountability, and grow in your faith. Bring your Bible—newcomers are always welcome! No registration needed. Get full course descriptions at [calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies](http://calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies).

**Monday Mornings | Beginning September 11, 6:30–7:30 AM**

Ephesians // Room 242, with Dave Wentink

Gospel of Luke // Conf. Room A, with Tom Miller

**Tuesday Mornings | Beginning September 5, 6:30–7:30 AM**

Gospel of John // Room 306, with Bill Harding

Detours Bible Study // Stonecrest Chick-Fil-A, with Jeffery Arrington & Sy Pugh

**Tuesday Evenings | Beginning September 5, 7:00–8:30 PM**

Romans: Our Cornerstone // Room 401, with Wayne Hackbarth

**Thursday Evenings | Beginning September 7, 7:00–8:30 PM**

Making Sense of Biblical Prophecy // Room 227, with Brian Cooper

## Share your gifts in Worship Ministry

**Calvary Choir & Orchestra | Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:30–8:15 PM**

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 Calvary Choir or Orchestra could be the ministry opportunity for you! Arrange to **visit rehearsal on August 23, 6:30–8:00 PM**, in the Choir Room. You'll get a feel for our great Worship Ministry community! Contact: Christy Driscoll, 704.887.3687, cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com

**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](http://calvarychurch.com/studentworship).

## Gain insight for life's challenges...

**Support Ministry | Mondays, beginning September 11, 6:30–8:00 PM**

Calvary Support Ministry classes offer practical, biblical insight for some of life's toughest challenges. Join one of our practical, 8 to 13-week small groups this fall. We're offering **Boundaries, GriefShare, DivorceCare** for men and women. Or choose **Destiny**, a study for women that focuses on finding and living out your life's calling. Childcare is offered for ages 2–7 with pre-registration. Visit [calvarychurch.com/support](http://calvarychurch.com/support) for course details and registration information. Contact: Sandra Moore, 704.887.3681, support@calvarychurch.com

## STUDENT :: MINISTRY

**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](http://calvarychurch.com/back2schoolbash). Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

**PROMOTION SUNDAY — STUDENT MINISTRY**

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

Parents and students, this is our kick-off meeting for the new school year. Be sure to bring your student's completed medical and release forms. **Register at [calvarychurch.com/studentpromotion](http://calvarychurch.com/studentpromotion)**. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

## NEWS & NOTES

■ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING** Don't forget! The final opportunity for all **Children's**

**Ministry volunteers** to complete their **training is TODAY** at 12:30–2:30 PM in the Crown

Room. Come get ready for the new ministry season! ■ **LEARN ENGLISH [ESL]** Register

now online for **English as a Second Language classes** at [calvarychurch.com/esl](http://calvarychurch.com/esl).

Multi-level ESL classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays **beginning September 19** from 9:00–11:00 AM. Cost is \$30. Childcare is available. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

■ **VOICES IN PRAISE** The **Voices in Praise** ladies ensemble ministers two

Saturday mornings each month in **adult care facilities** in Charlotte. Is this a good ministry for

you? To find out, please **visit a rehearsal** on Monday, August 28 or September 11 at 7:00 PM

in the Rea Room. Contact: Ruth Durie, 704.843.3681, rrdurie@wbt.org ■ **WOMEN'S BIBLE**

**STUDIES** Ladies, reconnect at our Tuesday Bible studies beginning September 5. Choose a

9:30 AM or 7:00 PM class and register at [calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies](http://calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies). Or sign

up at Galleria table 3 today! ■ **WIDOWS LUNCHEON** Join widows of all ages and stages at

the **Inspiring Hope luncheon** on Thursday, September 14, at noon in the Crown Room. We'll

see God's provision through His Word and enjoy a great meal, fellowship, music, and prayer

time. Cost is \$6. Register at [calvarychurch.com/inspiringhope](http://calvarychurch.com/inspiringhope). Contact: Jennifer Sharpless,

704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com ■ **COLLEGE & YA TOPGOLF** Ready to **try out**

**your golf swing?** Join the College & Young Adult group at **Topgolf on Sunday, August 27,**

1:00–3:00 PM for a fun afternoon of friendly competition. We'll hit micro-chipped golf balls, then

track our shot accuracy, distance, and earn points for hitting targets. All skill levels can play! Get

details at [calvarychurch.com/topgolf](http://calvarychurch.com/topgolf).

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	John Tartt	704.542.8801
Deacons	Ron Elmore	704.904.7427
	Mark Martens	571.438.7346

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Khalil Ayoub, 678.371.3834

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Laura Armitage serving with SIM in Niger ■ [calvarychurch.com/missionaries](http://calvarychurch.com/missionaries)

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on August 13:

Molly Estes	Jennifer Lutz
Esme Guido	Lamar Lutz
Susan Jones	Patti Lutz
Ashley Lutz	Cayden Sambuco

### ELDER & DEACON NOMINATION

The nomination period for Calvary's annual leadership election is open **through Sunday, October 1**. To nominate a candidate, please complete the form (**at Galleria table 2 & [calvarychurch.com/election](http://calvarychurch.com/election)**). Submit the nomination in the box at Galleria table 2. The election is scheduled for January 28, 2018.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Get details about these opportunities at [calvarychurch.com/employment](http://calvarychurch.com/employment). Questions? Contact: James Moore, Human Resources, HR@calvarychurch.com

**Housekeeping Staff | Full-time**  
**Maintenance Technician | Full-time**  
**Food Services Cook | Full-time**  
**College & Young Adult Intern | Part-time**  
**Calvary CDC Infant/Toddler Dept. | Part-time**

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Mike & Kelli Smith** and family in the loss of Kelli's mother, **Mrs. Betty Marie Allred**, on August 14

**Nancy Sellers** and family in the loss of her brother, **Mr. William A. Clark**, on August 11

**Bernie May** and family in the loss of his wife, **Mrs. Marian Raibourn Wooldridge May**, on April 9

### FOR THE RECORD

**General Fund Offering** on 8/13 **\$174,823**  
 General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below:

<b>Aug 27</b>	9:45 AM	"The Peace of God"
<b>Sept 3</b>	9:45 AM	"The Cross of Christ"
<b>Sept 10</b>	9:45 AM	"The Heart of the Gospel" Introduction to Romans
	6:00 PM	"God's Invisible Hand" Esther 1

## 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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