

IGNITE

STUDENT MINISTRY WORSHIP NIGHT

Wednesdays, beginning September 6 | 6:30–8:00 PM, CLC 1400

All middle and high school students are invited to check out IGNITE! Our student-led, Christ-centered worship night is a place to grow in your faith and develop community. Come hear Bible-teaching from Pastor Eric Hill. Bring your friends and come hang out. We've got crazy games, skits, and all the fun stuff you love, too! calvarychurch.com/ignite

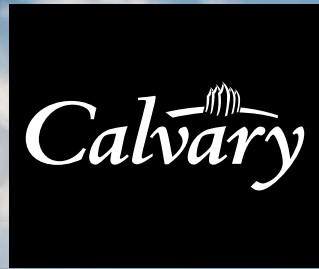
WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

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

9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool,
& KidZone

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

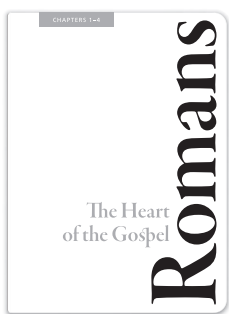


Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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Pick up a FREE family study guide for Romans next Sunday



Available September 3 in the Galleria & online

To support our study of Romans, our pastors have prepared a study guide. It includes an overview by Pastor Munro, weekly devotions by Calvary pastors, discussion questions, areas for message notes, and memory verse cards. One free book per household, please.

Books will be available starting September 3 after the morning service in the Galleria. Or get one at Wednesday dinner in the Crown Room on September 6 (while supplies last). You may also access a digital version and download online at calvarychurch.com/romans.

Bible Clubs launch Wednesday night

It's our big Awana & Gopher Buddies Kick-off

Calling all kids! Awana Sparks, T&T, and Gopher Buddies Bible clubs for ages 3–5th grade begin with "Parent Info Night" this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Clubs cost \$60 for the school year, covering the uniform shirt or vest, workbooks, and awards. Register at calvarychurch.com/awana. Contact: Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Parent Info Night | Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 PM, Crown Room

Find out about club information, forms, activity calendars, parent opportunities, and more!

Weekly Bible Club Meetings | Wednesdays, beginning September 6, 6:30–8:00 PM

Registered children will check-in at the KIOSKS before going to assigned club locations.

Check out these new elective studies

Elective Bible Studies | Wednesdays, beginning September 6, 6:30–8:00 PM

These courses give you the opportunity to dig deeper into God's Word. Whether you're a new believer, a long-time follower of Christ, or just curious to learn more, join us on Wednesday evenings. Ready to join Calvary? Be sure to register for the membership course!

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 // CLC 1300 & 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

Get course descriptions and register online at calvarychurch.com/electives.

■ AUGUST 27, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Coming soon!

I am eagerly anticipating preaching on two new series which will begin on September 10. God's calling on my life is to glorify God through the exposition of Holy Scripture. To me this is an incredibly high privilege. Mature and consistent growth in our faith necessitates hearing, understanding, and obeying the living Word of God.



John & Gudny Munro

On Sunday mornings I will be preaching through the book of Romans. It probably is my favorite book of the Bible, but I confess I am a bit apprehensive. A friend of mine who is a brilliant theologian told me that preaching Romans is like climbing Mount Everest! In all of Scripture, Romans presents the greatest explanation of the Gospel. I guarantee that this will transform your life.

Then on Sunday evenings, we will turn to a very different type of literature—the Old Testament book of Esther. It tells a thrilling story but strangely never mentions the name of God! We will learn that although God's hand is often invisible, He is always working out His plans and purposes.

So the two series are very different, and I appreciate those of you who have assured me of your prayers as I have been studying. Tell others! And I invite you to do something radical—come not only on Sunday mornings but also on Sunday evenings! ■

PROMOTION
— SUNDAY —

ALL CHILDREN in Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, and Zone 345 move up to next grade level classes TODAY! Rising 6th graders join Middle School in CLC 1300. Rising 9th graders join High School in CLC 1400. Questions? Stop by the Family Welcome Desk!

Student Ministry annual kick-off meeting is TODAY at 12:45 PM in the Crown Room.

Calling all kids & students — Let's SING!

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.

Children's Worship Choirs | Sundays at 6:00 PM, beginning 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. 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

Ladies, choose your fall Bible 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 today 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

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 for course details and registration information. Contact: Sandra Moore, 704.887.3681, support@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. **Attend the mandatory training session TODAY at 12:30–2:00 PM** in room 226. Contact: Sibuj Rajappan, 704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ **THE VERDICT** Check out the updated edition of **Pastor Munro's blog, The Verdict** at johnmunro.com. Discover lots of new videos, categories, and topics, plus sign-up to receive monthly post summaries. Check it out and consider sharing with friends! ■ **LEARN ENGLISH**

[ESL] Register now online for **English as a Second Language classes** at 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. Interested in joining us? 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 ■ **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. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.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 September 17 at 12:15 PM in the Calvary Café. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com ■ **MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** Men, this fall we offer lots of options for

small group weekly studies on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Come enjoy fellowship, accountability, and grow in your faith. Bring your Bible—newcomers are always welcome! Get details at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies. ■ **TOPGOLF** Ready to **try out your golf swing**? Join the **College & Young Adult** group at Topgolf **TODAY** from 1:00–3:00 PM. All skill levels can play! Get details at calvarychurch.com/topgolf.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	John Buenavides	704.654.8353
Deacons	Doug Burgess	980.428.2946
	Mark Krein	704.806.8069

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Khalil Ayoub supported by **Rob Reece, Community Life Director, 704.622.6156**

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Julio & Angelica Quirino serving with Africa Inland Mission International in Kenya
■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Scott Hartman	Elizabeth Wenceslao
Robert Loparco	Lucas Wenceslao
Silvia Loparco	Donald Ziemer
Angela Starnes	Imgard Ziemer

CHILD DEDICATION

Wes & Lizzie Parsons dedicate their son, **Jack Robert Parsons**
Farouk & Danielle Soliman dedicate their daughter, **Quinn Linley Soliman**
Bob & Maria Gritsay dedicate their son, **Oliver Zane Gritsay**
Charles & Ashley Miller dedicate their son, **Charles (Charlie) Shane Miller**

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**). Submit the nomination in the box at Galleria table 2. The election is scheduled for January 28, 2018.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Get details about current opportunities at calvarychurch.com/employment. Questions? Contact: James Moore, Human Resources, HR@calvarychurch.com

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 8/20	\$139,888
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below:

Sept 3	9:45 AM	"The Cross of Christ"
Sept 10	9:45 AM	"The Heart of the Gospel" Introduction to Romans
	6:00 PM	"God's Invisible Hand" Esther 1
Sept 17	9:45 AM	"The Uniqueness of the Gospel" Romans 1:1–7
	6:00 PM	"The Beauty Pageant" Esther 2

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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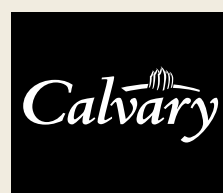
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