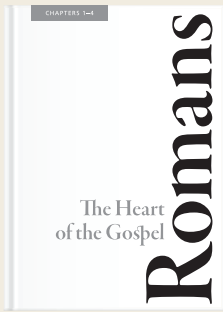


Get the new Romans study guide



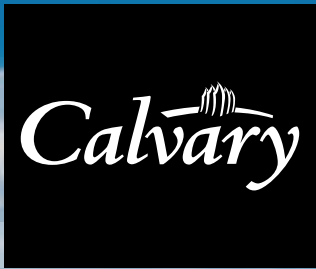
Available today in the Galleria & online

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.**

Pick one up today after the morning service in the Galleria at tables **1 & 2A** and on the **Rea & 51 Concourses**. Books will be available during Wednesday dinners in the Crown Room (while supplies last). You may access the digital version and download at calvarychurch.com/romans.

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"The Cross of Christ"
- 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 CALVARYCHURCH.COM

Grow with us!

Wednesday nights are for the whole Calvary family

Elective studies, Bible Clubs, & IGNITE begin September 6, 6:30–8:00 PM

Commit to Bible study this fall at Calvary! Our elective courses give you the opportunity to grow in God's Word. Whether you're a new believer, a long-time follower of Christ, or just curious to learn more, join us!

There are lots of options—choose one of the studies below, take the Calvary Membership Class, rehearse with the choir/orchestra, or attend prayer meeting. Participate in Children's Bible Clubs (Awana & Gopher Buddies) or head to IGNITE with Student Ministry. Nursery is provided for children ages 2 and under. Get course descriptions and register at calvarychurch.com/electives. For children's program info see calvarychurch.com/awana.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner | Join us in the Crown Room between 5:00 and 6:15 PM for a delicious dinner prepared and served by our Calvary Food Service staff and volunteer team. Enjoy a hot meal, fresh salads, and children's options. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, with a \$20 max per immediate family. **No reservations needed—come meet new friends!**

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

Worship Ministry Rehearsal
Pastor Timothy Hathaway // Sanctuary

■ SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Following Jesus

The mission of Calvary Church is being and making authentic followers of Jesus Christ. Our goal is not just to get people into a building for a worship service but to guide them into being an authentic disciples of Jesus Christ.



John & Gudny Munro

This is why we preach and teach the Bible on Sunday mornings and evenings, have Life Groups on Sundays, and offer elective studies on Wednesday evenings. Without a healthy and consistent time in the Word of God, there will be no authentic discipleship. God gives gifts to the church "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12). I am excited about beginning the new series on Romans next Sunday morning and the new series in Esther on Sunday evenings. May all of us be involved in this exciting process of being and making authentic followers of Jesus Christ. ■

Gain biblical 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

Women's Bible studies begin on Tuesday

Ladies, our new studies begin this week! Check-in for the morning studies on **September 5 will begin at 8:45 AM** in the Crown Room. Regular class meeting times are 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Not yet registered? Choose from the courses below and join us on Tuesday!

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**

Get course descriptions at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies. Childcare is available (to age 5, mornings only). Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606. jmascia@live.com

parenting milestones

"Preparing Your 3rd Grader for Worship"

Sunday, September 10
11:15 AM–12:15 PM,
Room 200

If your son or daughter just started 3rd Grade, this is for you...

At Calvary, children begin worshiping with their parents and the larger church body by third grade. This *Parenting Milestones* session will help parents explain corporate worship to their children and train them to participate appropriately. The ordinances of baptism and communion will also be discussed. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

Nursery needs...

The Calvary Nursery serves our littlest ones, birth through age 3. We currently need **volunteers on Wednesday and Sunday evenings**. Can you help provide loving care for babies and toddlers so young parents can participate in electives or the worship service? A background check is required. One may be picked up in the Nursery area or emailed to you. Interested? Contact: Laura Schlesing, 704.341.5399, lschlesing@calvarychurch.com



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Are you ready for baptism?

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ through baptism, plan to attend the **Baptism Preparation Class on Sunday, September 24 at 5:00 PM** in room 401. The baptism service will be on Sunday, October 1 at 9:45 AM. Please register at calvarychurch.com/baptism.

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

Hang Time | Middle School

We'll meet on Sundays, beginning September 10 at 6:00–7:15 PM in the Gym and Game Room.

Sunday Night Bible Study | High School

Join us on Sundays, beginning September 10 at 6:00–7:15 PM in the CLC 1400 and Gym.

After Hours | All Student Ministry

Students and families, let's have dinner together and enjoy fellowship on Sunday, September 10 at 7:15–9:00 PM at Chipotle, near the fountain at Stonecrest!

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 registration required, just come to rehearsal!

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 are dismissed from the **Sunday evening service at 6:00 PM** in the Sanctuary for rehearsal. Register at calvarychurch.com/childrenschoir. Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, chathaway@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ **HURRICANE HARVEY** Our prayers are with everyone impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the **extensive flooding in Texas** and Louisiana. Calvary Church has made a contribution to **support the relief effort** through **Samaritan's Purse**. For more information about how you can help, please see samaritanaspurse.org. ■ **LEARN ENGLISH [ESL]** Register for **English as a Second Language** classes at Calvary on September 12 & 14, between 9:00–11:00 AM in room 300. Multi-level **ESL classes for adults begin Tuesday, September 19**.

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM–Noon. Cost is \$30 per semester. Limited childcare is available. Details at calvarychurch.com/esl. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com ■ **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 ■ **VOTER INFORMATION**

Get **absentee voting information** today at Galleria table 4A. The Charlotte mayor and city council candidates will be elected during the **primary election on Tuesday, September 12**. Contact Debbie Ware, 704.650.6095, deborahware@yahoo.com ■ **VOICES IN PRAISE** This ladies vocal 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 rehearsal** on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM in the Rea Room. Contact: Ruth Durie, 704.843.3681, rrdurie@wbt.org

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Don Little	704.366.3074
Deacons	David Farynyk	704.999.4513
	Doug Burgess	980.428.2946

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Jorge Prado supported by Siby Rajappan, Director of Outreach, 704.907.7497

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Philip & Natalie Hansen serving with Ethnos 360 in Papua New Guinea
■ calvarychurch.com/missionaries

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Elder & Deacon Nomination Forms	Table 2B
Romans Study Guides	Tables 1 & 2A Rea & 51 Concourses
Voter Registration Info	Table 4A
Widows Ministry	Table 4B

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Join us in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM
Cost: \$7/adult, \$4/child, \$20 max per family
No reservations: purchase ticket at the door

MENU ■ **Wednesday, September 6**
Baked chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Chicken nuggets & fries (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage
Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

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.

THE VERDICT

Check out the updated edition of Pastor Munro's blog, **The Verdict** at johnmunro.com. Discover new videos, categories, and topics, plus sign-up to receive monthly post summaries. Check it out!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Maintenance Technician | Full-time
Calvary CDC Preschool & Infant/Toddler | Full-time & Part-time staff positions

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 8/27 **\$120,087**
General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below:

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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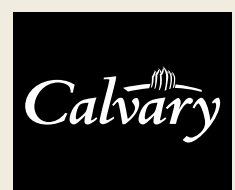
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