

# parenting milestones

"Preparing Your 3rd Grader for Worship"

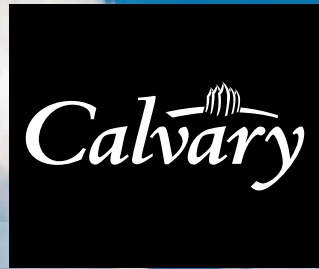
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11:15 AM–12:15 PM,  
Room 200

## 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. Today's *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. Please take this opportunity to meet other parents of third graders and ask questions. Just head to room 200 after the worship service this morning!

### WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

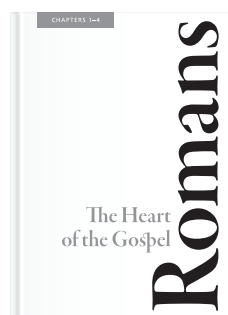
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"The Heart of the Gospel"  
Introduction to Romans
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,  
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"God's Invisible Hand"  
Esther 1



# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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## Get your copy of the new Romans study guide today

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 up your copy today after the morning service in the Galleria at tables 1 & 2 and on the Rea & 51 Concourses. Books will be available during Wednesday dinners in the Crown Room (while supplies last). You may also access the digital version and download at [calvarychurch.com/romans](http://calvarychurch.com/romans).

■ SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

## Sunday evenings

After taking a break from worship on Sunday evenings at Calvary, I am excited about resuming tonight at 6:00 PM. Several months ago when I decided to preach on Romans in the mornings, I considered what would be a good series in



John & Gudny Munro

the evenings. After prayer, I decided on the book of Esther. It is a very different kind of literature from Romans, but it is also inspired by God. Not only is it a marvelous story of a woman in a pagan culture, we are repeatedly reminded that God is at work in our lives—even when it seems that He is absent or has forgotten us. Come tonight as we worship our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. We'll learn how we are to live in our culture, which increasingly is ignoring God. ■

Mark your calendar for

## Family & Friends Day

Sunday, October 1 | 9:45 AM Worship, 11:30 AM–3:00 PM, Lunch & Activities

Family & Friends Day is a great opportunity to invite your friends to come to Calvary Church and hear the Gospel! The day will start with a powerful evangelistic message from Pastor Munro and will include testimonies and baptisms.

After the worship service, we'll head outside to the athletic fields for lunch, organized recreation, inflatable play areas for the children, and more. It will be a fun afternoon for everyone! Come casual or bring a change of clothes—and a lawn chair! Get details at [calvarychurch.com/familyday](http://calvarychurch.com/familyday).

Cost is \$5 per person, \$25 max per immediate family (parents & children), and free for children age 3 and under. Guest families have a \$10 maximum. (Please consider paying for tickets as your gift to your guests!) Tickets will be available only on the day of the event at the fields.

We'll need lots of volunteers for 1-hour shifts to help with set up, tear down, games, and food service. Come lend a hand! Contact: Jerry Schmitt, 704.589.1139, [jschmitt@artguildinc.com](mailto:jschmitt@artguildinc.com)

## Sing! Sing! Sing!

Worship choir programs for children and students begin TONIGHT!

Student Worship Choir | Sundays at 5:00–5:45 PM

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

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 in the Sanctuary to go to their rehearsals. Not registered yet? Just sign up with your child tonight. Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, [chathaway@calvarychurch.com](mailto:chathaway@calvarychurch.com)



John Mandeville

## Calvary celebrates staff transitions

After 22 years of ministry at Calvary, John Mandeville, our church treasurer and Director of Ministry Support, is retiring in September. Throughout his tenure he has been a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, giving wise and godly counsel in many areas. On Sunday, September 17, we will have a special reception in honor of John and his wife, Sandy, after the evening service in the Galleria. Be sure to come express your thanks and best wishes to the Mandevilles. They will be heading to the Pittsburgh area to be nearer their extended family in retirement.

Calvary is pleased to welcome Scott Henry as John's successor in the role of Director of Ministry Support. A long-time Charlottean, Scott has considerable leadership and management experience in the business world and in Christian organizations. He has sensed God's call to use his gifts and experience to pursue God-honoring mission and goals within church ministry. We extend a warm welcome to Scott and his wife, Beth, as they join the Calvary family. Scott begins his new duties on September 18.



Scott Henry



### NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

Are you new to Calvary?  
Welcome!

Please join John & Gudny Munro in the Calvary Café at 11:15 AM after the worship service this morning.

Enjoy light refreshments, meet other newcomers, and find out more about the life and ministry of our church!

## STUDENTS... THIS IS FOR YOU!

### Hang Time // Middle School DON'T MISS IT!

Come hang out with us TONIGHT at 6:00–7:15 PM in the Gym and Game Room.

### Sunday Night Bible Study // High School

TONIGHT we'll meet at 6:00–7:15 PM in the CLC 1400 and Gym for our new Bible study!

### After Hours // All Student Ministry FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

Students and families, let's have Sunday supper and enjoy fellowship tonight! We'll grab dinner at restaurants near the fountain at Stonecrest and gather from 7:30–9:00 PM.

### IGNITE // All Student Ministry

Our student-led, Christ-centered worship night is a place for students to grow in faith and develop community. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in CLC 1400.

### Generate Camp 2018 // High School EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT!

This summer high school students are headed to Lookout Mountain, GA for **Generate Camp 2018**. Spend your days in Bible study and recreation/group-building activities, including whitewater rafting the Ocoee river! The featured speaker will be **Landon Dowden** and worship will be led by the group **More Than This**. The early registration discount of \$325 ends November 1, so register now at [calvarychurch.com/generatecamp](http://calvarychurch.com/generatecamp). Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, [jporras@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jporras@calvarychurch.com)

## 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. 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 details and registration. Contact: Sandra Moore, 704.887.3681, [support@calvarychurch.com](mailto:support@calvarychurch.com)

## Seniors, get luncheon tickets today

### Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, September 28, Noon–1:30 PM, Crown Room

After a short summer break, our Senior Adult Luncheons are back! This month we welcome **Ken Turner**, five-time Grammy winner and member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. You'll recognize his bass voice from the Blackwood Brothers Quartet! Get your tickets today at Galleria table 5, stop by the Word Room, or register online at [calvarychurch.com/SAL](http://calvarychurch.com/SAL). Cost is \$7. Arrive early for a free organ concert by Elizabeth Hildebrand at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

## NEWS & NOTES

### ■ 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](http://calvarychurch.com/esl). Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

### ■ HEARTS & HAMMERS

Men, are you good with a hammer, lawn work, and simple household chores?

Join a Hearts & Hammers team to **serve folks who need a helping hand** one Saturday each

month. Our next **training session is this Saturday, September 16** at 8:45–9:30 AM in room

226. Please register at [calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers](http://calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers). Contact: Chuck Robinson,

[chuckrobinson@windstream.net](mailto:chuckrobinson@windstream.net)

### ■ VOICES IN PRAISE

This ladies vocal ensemble ministers

two Saturday mornings each month in **adult care facilities** in Charlotte. Interested in joining

us? Please **visit rehearsal** on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM in the Rea Room. Contact: Ruth

Durie, 704.843.3681, [rrdurie@wbt.org](mailto: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. Cost is \$6. Register at [calvarychurch.com/inspiringhope](http://calvarychurch.com/inspiringhope).

### ■ BLOOD DRIVE

The **Community Blood Center of the Carolinas** is in urgent need of blood. You can help by

donating at Calvary on **Wednesday, September 20** from 4:00–7:00 PM. You may walk up

the day of the Blood Drive to donate, or preregister online at [cbcc.us/mobiles](http://cbcc.us/mobiles) sponsor code:

Calvary. Every drop of blood stays here in the local area, saving local lives!

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Jeremy Hyman	704.576.7069
Deacons	Bobby Snow	704.291.0205
	Butch Thompson	704.507.9830
	Matthew Hagler	704.841.7317

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Rodney Navey, 336.803.2817

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bob & Sandy McKee serving with Godspeed Resources Connection in Columbia, SC  
 ■ [calvarychurch.com/missionaries](http://calvarychurch.com/missionaries)

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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### 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 13

BBQ pork ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, hush

puppies, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Hotdog & 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](http://calvarychurch.com/election)). Submit the

nomination in the box at Galleria table 2. The

election is scheduled for January 28, 2018.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Best wishes to **Casey Miller & Christopher**

**Robinson** who were married at Calvary on

September 9

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Joe & Abby McCain** on the

birth of their son, **Liam Hunter McCain**, on

August 30

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Dean & Sharon Garber** and family in the

passing of Sharon's father on August 31

**Ms. Ruthie Colditz** and family in the loss

of her son-in-law, **Mr. William Outlaw**, on

August 28

### FOR THE RECORD

**General Fund Offering** on 9/3 **\$131,861**

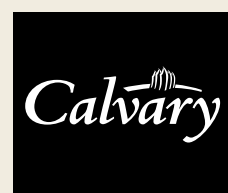
General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the

messages below:

<b>Sept 17</b>	9:45 AM	"The Uniqueness of the Gospel" Romans 1:1–7
	6:00 PM	"The Beauty Pageant" Esther 2
<b>Sept 24</b>	9:45 AM	"The Priority of the Gospel" Romans 1:8–15
	6:00 PM	"Satan Hates the Jews" Esther 3 Communion



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## 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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