

Just for men...

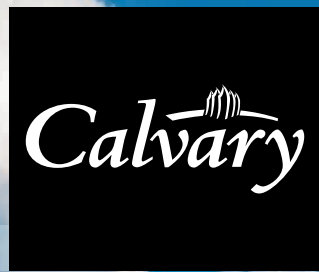
Focus on God's Word. Accountability. Fellowship.

Men, this fall we have lots of new options for small group weekly Bible studies. Join at any time—newcomers are always welcome! Get details at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies.

Mondays, 6:30–7:30 AM	EPHESIANS, Room 242, with Dave Wentink
Mondays, 6:30–7:30 AM	GOSPEL OF LUKE, Conf. Rm. A, with Tom Miller
Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 AM	GOSPEL OF JOHN, Room 306, with Bill Harding
Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 AM	DETOURS, Chick-fil-A Stonecrest, with Jeffrey Arrington & Sy Pugh
Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM	ROMANS: OUR CORNERSTONE, Room 401, with Wayne Hackbarth
Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM	BIBLICAL PROPHECY, Room 241, with Brian Cooper

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
9:45 AM	Worship Service "The Uniqueness of the Gospel" Romans 1:1–7
9:45 AM	Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
11:15 AM	Nursery, Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, & ALGs
6:00 PM	Evening Service "The Beauty Pageant" Esther 2



Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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Invite your neighbors—it's FREE!

Join us for Family & Friends Day

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

It's almost time for Family & Friends Day! This annual event is always lots of fun, and it's a great opportunity for our church family and community to come together for worship and fellowship. Our 9:45 AM service will feature Pastor Munro's message, "The Power of the Gospel."

After the worship service, we'll head outside to the athletic fields for lunch, organized sports and games, inflatable play areas for the children, and more. Come casual or bring a change of clothes—and a lawn chair! It's FREE—so bring the whole family and invite your friends and neighbors! Get all the details at calvarychurch.com/familyday.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ■ We'll need lots of volunteers to serve 1-hour shifts helping with set up, tear down, organized games, and food service. Thanks for lending a hand! Contact: Jerry Schmitt, 704.589.1139, jschmitt@artguildinc.com

Stand up for unborn children at Life Chain

On Sunday, October 1, Calvary will participate in the National Life Chain. This is an annual, peaceful and prayerful public witness in support of the sanctity of human life. From 2:00–4:00 PM, we will stand along Pineville-Matthews Road and pray in repentance for our nation and for an end to abortion. You may participate in the Life Chain and then return to the fun at Family & Friends Day, or join us when it concludes at 3:00 PM.

Participants will meet outside the Chapel entrance at 2:00 PM, rain or shine! Bring the whole family with lawn chairs, umbrellas, strollers, and water bottles. Visit Table 4A in the Galleria for more information. Contact: Debbie Ware, 704.650.6095, deborahhware@yahoo.com

Get details about GO Monterrey missions trip

Information meeting | Thursday, September 21, 7:00 PM, Room 232

Ready for a short-term missions outreach? Consider joining the GO Monterrey team in Mexico, March 3–9, 2018. Calvary partners with Back2Back Ministries as they serve orphans and impoverished children by meeting spiritual, physical, educational, emotional, and social needs. Our team will have many opportunities to connect with children throughout the week. Cost is estimated at \$500 per person plus airfare. This GO Trip is open to adults, teens, and families with children ages 10+. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, luncheon tickets available today

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

Seniors, you'll enjoy the Southern Gospel feature at our luncheon this month! We're excited to 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. 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

Calvary hosts the SES National Conference on Christian Apologetics

"Pursuing a Faith That Thinks" | October 13–14

Spiritual warfare today is largely a war of ideas, and it is more important than ever for Christians to be prepared to proclaim and defend the Gospel. The **SES National Conference on Christian Apologetics** is designed to help individuals and churches win the battle of worldviews. Come learn from some of the world's leading Christian thinkers, including Michael Brown, Norman Geisler, Gary Habermas, Ken Ham, Richard Land, and many more!

Register online at conference.ses.edu to attend this 2-day event. Calvary members may register at the special "student rate" of \$55 (a \$30 savings). Conference contact: Bobbie Freyler, 704.847.5600, x210, admin@ses.edu

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ■ Southern Evangelical Seminary needs several Calvary volunteers to act as room hosts for the break-out sessions during the conference. If you are interested in serving, please email Bobbie Freyler at admin@ses.edu.

■ SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Israel 2018 trip

Gudny and I are planning to lead a trip to Israel on April 15–26, 2018. We are having an **informational meeting on Thursday, September 28, at 7:00 PM** in the Banquet Room. Please plan to attend if you have an interest in going on this trip!



John & Gudny Munro

As we immerse ourselves in the sights, culture, and breathtaking landscapes of Israel, and walk in the steps of our Lord and other biblical characters, I guarantee that your understanding of Scripture and your spiritual life will be forever changed. This is a great opportunity to travel with your brothers and sisters from Calvary on this life-transforming journey. Not only is Israel at the heart of Scripture, it is at the heart of unfulfilled prophecy as we saw in our recent study of Revelation.

Please email **Erika Morton**, my Executive Assistant, at emorton@calvarychurch.com to indicate your interest. Shalom! ■

Reception tonight for the Mandevilles

After 22 years of ministry at Calvary, our church treasurer and Director of Ministry Support, John Mandeville, is retiring. Tonight we'll 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!



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 preregister at calvarychurch.com/baptism.

Sign up now for CHAMP Basketball

CHAMP fun continues beyond soccer and football season! We offer coed basketball leagues for kids ages 5 to 18. Teams practice one night per week in the CLC Gym **beginning the week of November 27**. Games are played on Saturdays, December 9–February 10. Ages 5–11 play in the CLC Gym; U15 and U18 leagues play some games at other Charlotte locations. Don't wait—this program fills quickly! Cost is \$130, including uniform. Register at champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

Don't struggle alone! Join us this week

Support Ministry | Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Calvary Support Ministry classes offer biblical insight for some of life's toughest challenges. We're currently offering **Boundaries, GriefShare, DivorceCare** for men and women—plus **Destiny**, a new study for women. Childcare is offered for ages 2–7. Get details at calvarychurch.com/support. Contact: Sandra Moore, 704.887.3681, support@calvarychurch.com

STUDENT. MINISTRY.

Hang Time // Middle School

Come hang out with us on Sundays, 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!

IGNITE // All Student Ministry every Wednesday

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.

Cookout & Games // Middle School REGISTER ASAP!

Soccer! Volleyball! Kickball! Bring friends and come play on **Saturday, September 23** from 5:00–8:00 PM. Meet at the CHAMP Pavilion. We'll have burgers and 'dogs, too! Cost is \$5, plus extra for drinks and snack. Register at calvarychurch.com/cookout.

The Race // High School REGISTER ASAP!

Ready? Set? GO!!!!!! We'll divide up into teams to compete in crazy challenges across the church campus. There WILL be prizes! It's Sunday, September 24, 12:30–5:00 PM. Cost is \$10, including lunch. Register at calvarychurch.com/therace.

Generate Camp 2018 // High School EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

We're headed to Lookout Mountain, GA for **Generate Camp 2018** next summer, July 11–15. Register by November 1 for the discounted rate of \$325 at calvarychurch.com/generatecamp. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

NEWS & NOTES

■ PASTORAL ORDINATION Rob Reece, Calvary's Director of Community Life,

will be examined by the Calvary Ordination Council on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 PM.

Please pray for Rob as he prepares and for the Council as they meet. ■ **LEARN ENGLISH**

[ESL] Multi-level **English as a Second Language 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 ■ **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 sponsor code: Calvary. Every drop

of blood stays here in the local area, saving local lives! ■ **CHOIR & ORCHESTRA** The

Calvary Choir and Orchestra are welcoming new members! Do you have some skill in

either **vocal or instrumental music** (orchestra or band)? Have a heart for worship? Are you

a follower of Jesus Christ and a member of Calvary Church? If so, **plan to visit rehearsal** on

Wednesday, September 20. Contact the Worship Ministry office for details! Contact: Christy

Driscoll, 704.887.3687, cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com ■ **ACC FOOTBALL ROAD TRIP** Join

the **College & Young Adult** group for their road trip to Durham on Friday, September 29 for

the **Duke versus Miami football** game. Meet in the CLC at 2:30 PM. Cost is \$40 for game

ticket and transportation. Register at calvarychurch.com/footballgame to secure your spot.

Contact: Pastor Khalil Ayoub, 704.887.3688, kayoub@calvarychurch.com

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Jerry Schmitt	704.589.1139
Deacons	Doug Goforth	704.905.3635
	Matthew Hagler	704.841.7317

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Nathaniel Pearce, 704.626.8625

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Tyler & Jessica serving in Africa

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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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**). The election is scheduled for January 28, 2018.

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 20

Spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara sauce, Italian mixed vegetables, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Mac & cheese with tater tots (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jeff Bass	Lori Harrison
Kim Bass	Alvaro Isaacs
Rodger Betts	Aurora Isaacs
Terry Betts	Sarah Krikke
Estela Castillo	Edel Kuch
Hector Castillo	Amanda Wang
Maylin Castillo	Abbott Zhao
Brian Harrison	Simon Zhao

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Steve & Kay Watkins and family in the loss of Steve's mother, **Mrs. Virginia L. Watkins Meyers**, on September 11

Romelle Scharnberg and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. John Scharnberg**, on September 9

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 9/10	\$120,194
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below:

Sept 24	9:45 AM	"The Priority of the Gospel" Romans 1:8–15
	6:00 PM	"Satan Hates the Jews" Esther 3 Communion
Oct 1	9:45 AM	"The Power of the Gospel" Romans 1:16–17
	11:30 AM	Family & Friends Day
	–3:00 PM	Lunch & Fellowship

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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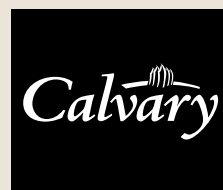
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