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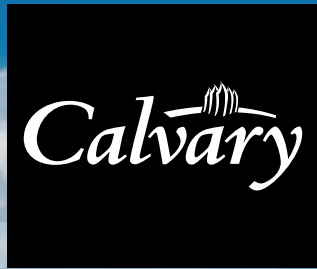


**Life Chain is TODAY | 2:00–4:00 PM, meet at the Chapel**

Calvary will participate in the National Life Chain this afternoon. This is an annual, peaceful 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 an end to abortion. **You may participate for any part of the Life Chain. Meet at the Chapel at 2:00 PM for instructions. You may return to Family Day activities, or join us after Family Day concludes.** Bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, strollers, and water bottles! Contact: Debbie Ware, 704.650.6095, [deborahware@yahoo.com](mailto:deborahware@yahoo.com)

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 9:45 AM** **Worship Service**  
"The Power of the Gospel"  
Romans 1:16–17
- 9:45 AM** Nursery, Preschool & KidZone through 2nd Grade Children's Ministry programs
- 11:30 AM** **Family & Friends Day**  
Lunch & Activities at the CHAMP athletic fields



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## Welcome to Family & Friends Day

*Please join us for lunch and an afternoon of fun!*

**TODAY'S EVENT, 11:30 AM–3:00 PM** // After the worship service this morning, we'll head out to the athletic fields for lunch, inflatable play areas for the kids, and lots of fun activities and sports. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket, or grab a seat under the tent. **Lunch and all the activities are free—please be our guest!**

**LUNCH** // Lunch will be served **11:45–1:30 PM**. We'll enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, chips, baked beans, potato salad, cookies and brownies, lemonade and iced tea.

**ACTIVITIES** // Be sure to check out the Extreme Air Bungee Trampoline, 24' Rock Climbing Wall, Obstacle Course, Giant Dual Accelerator Slide, Double Shot Basketball, Castle Bounce House, Gaga Ball, 9-Square, and more!

**Organized activities** are scheduled on the fields: 11:30 AM & 12:00 PM Cupcake Walks, 12:30 PM Three-Legged Races & Sack Races, 1:00 PM Parachute Games

**Organized sports** are scheduled: 11:30 AM Youth Flag Football, 12:00 PM Teen Soccer, 12:30 PM Adult Flag Football, 1:00 PM Family Soccer

**THANK YOU!** // We appreciate all our fantastic volunteers, Calvary Food Service, and Calvary Building Services. Event Coordinator: Jerry Schmitt, [jschmitt@artguildinc.com](mailto:jschmitt@artguildinc.com)

## Submit nominations for elders & deacons

At Calvary, our church leadership is made up of elected elders and deacons. The nomination period for the 2018 leadership election is **open through TODAY**. If you would like to nominate a candidate for consideration, please complete the form (available at Galleria table 2 and [calvarychurch.com/election](http://calvarychurch.com/election)). Be sure the nominee signs the form. Submit your nomination in the box at Galleria table 2. The election is scheduled for January 28.

## Calvary hosts SES apologetics conference

**"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](http://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](mailto:admin@ses.edu)

## Bring your kids to Fall Festival!

**Friday, October 27 | 6:30–8:30 PM, Calvary Life Center**

You're invited to Fall Festival! It's always a positive, wholesome event for families with preschool and gradeschool kids at Calvary, CHAMP Sports, and the Calvary Child Development Center. Bring YOUR friends and neighbors, too! We'll have carnival games, fun activities, candy prizes, and hayrides. **Isaiah Blair is bringing his Wild Earth Encounters show**, featuring amazing creatures including a bearded lizard, python, a baby crocodile, and more. This is a safe, FREE, fun family activity! Get details at [calvarychurch.com/fallfestival](http://calvarychurch.com/fallfestival).

**Candy Donations & Event Volunteers** | We'll need thousands of pieces of candy for festival game prizes. Please drop off **sealed bags of individually wrapped, nut-free candy** in the Galleria at table 8. Will you help us run the carnival games for kids in the CLC? It's lots of fun! To join our volunteer event team, please register at [calvarychurch.com/servefallfestival](http://calvarychurch.com/servefallfestival).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents must stay with their children at all times during Fall Festival. Please eat dinner before arriving. **No scary costumes.** Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

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*From the Senior Pastor*

## The family of God at Calvary

One of the many things I love about Calvary Church is our tremendous diversity. We have hundreds of children, hundreds of seniors, and hundreds in between! We also have people



*John & Gudny Munro*

not only from all over the United States, but from all over the world. People from China, Russia, India, South and Central America, the Congo, and Europe (to name just a few) have recently become part of the Calvary family.

Also, the Calvary family embraces the thousands of children, students, parents, grandparents, and extended family who are part of CHAMP sports and the Calvary Child Development Center. While not all of them necessarily worship at Calvary, we look on them as family members. They enrich us, and we trust we help them in their journey of faith.

Today our Calvary family comes together to worship, enjoy lunch, and then have some fun at Family & Friends Day! We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus. Please stay for the lunch, which will be served at the CHAMP fields immediately after the service, and experience something of what it means to be part of the Calvary family. ■

## October is Pastor Appreciation Month

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding" — Jeremiah 3:15*

At Calvary, we are incredibly blessed to have pastors who love, preach, teach, and minister to our church family and community according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the truth of God's Word. The demands of leadership are high and the responsibilities of pastoral ministry are many, but we give thanks for their dedication to the Lord and His church. We offer our continued prayers and sincere thanks, love, and appreciation for each of our pastors and their families—this month and every month!

## Hearts & Hammers...

Serving and caring over the long haul

**New Team Member Training | Saturday, October 21, 8:45–9:30 AM, Room 226**

**Men, we need you!** If you can tackle yard work, home maintenance, and simple household chores and repairs, we need you on a Hearts & Hammers team. One Saturday morning each month, our teams gather for prayer and then head out to serve. Our goal is to go beyond the service opportunity by building relationships and ministering to Calvary members who need long-term assistance. It's a tremendous blessing! Join us for training on October 21. Register in advance at [calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers](http://calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers). Contact: Chuck Robinson, [chuckrobinson@windstream.net](mailto:chuckrobinson@windstream.net)

## Single parents, come connect & share

**EQUIP: Single Parent Roundtable | Thursday, October 12, 6:30–8:00 PM, Conf. Rm A**

Single parents, this evening offers you an opportunity to enjoy fellowship, light refreshments, and a roundtable discussion facilitated by Calvary's DivorceCare team members. These folks have walked in your shoes! They'll share practical biblical insights on key questions that you, your child, or your teen may be facing. There is no cost, but please preregister at [calvarychurch.com/equip](http://calvarychurch.com/equip). If you need childcare (ages 2–7) be sure to contact Sandra in advance. Contact: Sandra Moore, Support Ministry Coordinator, 704.887.3681, [smoore@calvarychurch.com](mailto:smoore@calvarychurch.com)

## Updates will protect our missionaries

**You may have noticed a recent change** to the "Meet our Missionaries" section of our website at [calvarychurch.com/missions](http://calvarychurch.com/missions). As a proactive measure, we have removed all personal information about our missionaries. Aware of the ever-changing security situations around the world, the Missions Council recommended this change to protect the safety of our missionaries, many of whom serve in dangerous parts of the world. The missionary display in the Galleria will be updated in coming weeks. Contact: Vince Eaton, Director of Missions, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

## It's CHAMP hoops time! Sign up now!

**CHAMP Sports fun continues beyond** soccer and football season! We offer 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 selected games at other Charlotte locations. **Don't wait—this program fills quickly!** Cost is \$130, including uniform. Register at [champsportsinfo.com](http://champsportsinfo.com). Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, [klamb@calvarychurch.com](mailto:klamb@calvarychurch.com)

## STUDENTS.REGISTER.4.BIG.EVENTS.

**Corn Maze at Aw Shucks Farm // Middle School REGISTER BY OCTOBER 8**

**Join us on Sunday, October 15** for a fun, fall afternoon at the corn maze! Cost is \$30, including lunch, transportation, and farm activities. Meet at 12:30 PM in the CLC. Bring extra money for dinner and the ice cream soda shop. Register at [calvarychurch.com/cornmaze](http://calvarychurch.com/cornmaze).

**Student Ministry Fall Retreat // Great Wolf Lodge REGISTER NOW!**

**Don't miss our Fall Retreat on November 17–18.** It's a big weekend of worship and Bible teaching, plus all the thrill rides at the massive Great Wolf Lodge indoor waterpark! Cost is \$95, including lodging, transportation, and two meals. Register at [calvarychurch.com/retreat](http://calvarychurch.com/retreat).

## NEWS & NOTES

■ **JAARS DAY** Head to the **JAARS Center in Waxhaw** on Saturday, October 14, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM for a fun, family-friendly, informative open house at their world missions headquarters.

Enjoy lunch, missionary presentations, and the opportunity to purchase an aircraft or 4WD ride.

Get details at [jaars.org/events/jaars-day](http://jaars.org/events/jaars-day). ■ **JOURNEY TO ISRAEL 2018** Join Pastor

John and Gudny Munro on a life-transforming **journey to the Holy Land, April 15–26, 2018**.

Imagine yourself experiencing the sights, culture, and breathtaking landscapes of Israel with your

Calvary friends. See [calvarychurch.com/israel2018](http://calvarychurch.com/israel2018) for trip details. Contact: Erika Morton,

704.341.5331, [emorton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:emorton@calvarychurch.com) ■ **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON** Mark your

calendar for our **upcoming luncheon on Thursday, October 26** at noon in the Crown Room.

Register online at [calvarychurch.com/SAL](http://calvarychurch.com/SAL) or get your tickets in the Word Room bookstore.

Cost is \$7. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Chuck Robinson	704.841.9113
Deacons	Andrew Bierma	309.264.5022
	Tom Gaddy	704.995.4462

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

**Pastor Eric Hill, 980.833.3273**

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Brian & Yoko serving in Asia

### 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, October 4

Roast pork loin, rosemary potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, dessert, & beverage

**Child's Meal:** Chicken tenders & fries (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

**Salad Entrées:** Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

### MEMBERSHIP COURSE

Led by Senior Pastor John Munro, this course provides a common foundation for those considering membership at Calvary. Join us on Saturdays, **October 21 & 28**, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM in room 232. Bring your Bible! Preregister at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**CHAMP Sports:** Paid substitute part-time group fitness instructor for adult exercise classes. Must be a Calvary member. Training provided. Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, [klamb@calvarychurch.com](mailto:klamb@calvarychurch.com)

**Calvary Child Development Center:**

Part-time staff in the Preschool & Infant/Toddler departments. Contact: Pat Collins, 704.341.5361, [pcollins@calvarychurch.com](mailto:pcollins@calvarychurch.com)

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Wiley & Connie Brown** and family in the loss of Connie's mother, **Mrs. Dorothy Smith**, on September 22

**Rudy & Audrey Julian** on the passing of Rudy's father, **Mr. Ralph Julian**, on September 25

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering</b> on 9/24	<b>\$118,657</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below:

<b>Oct 8</b>	9:45 AM	"The Wrath of God" Romans 1:18
	6:00 PM	"For Such a Time" Esther 4
<b>Oct 15</b>	9:45 AM	"No Excuses" Romans 1:19–23 Communion
	6:00 PM	"Life's Defining Moments" Esther 5
<b>Oct 22</b>	9:45 AM	"A Depraved Society" Romans 1:24–32
	6:00 PM	"The Gallows" Esther 6–7

## 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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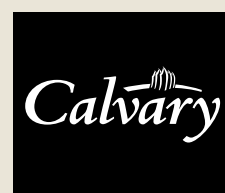
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