

Hearts & Hammers...

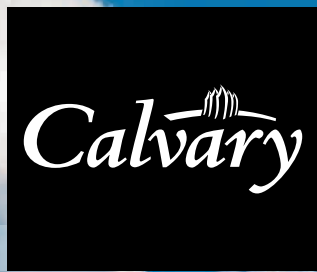
Serving and caring together over the long haul

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. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"The Wrath of God"
Romans 1:18
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"For Such a Time"
Esther 4



Looking UP

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"Pursuing a Faith That Thinks"

National Conference on Christian Apologetics | October 13–14

Friday, 8:00 AM–9:30 PM // Saturday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM // Hosted by Calvary Church

Southern Evangelical Seminary's annual **National Conference on Christian Apologetics** is designed to help individuals and churches powerfully proclaim and defend the Gospel. You're invited to come learn from some of the world's leading Christian thinkers including Michael Brown, Norman Geisler, Gary Habermas, Ken Ham, Richard Howe, Richard Land, and more. The NCCA features several special sessions this year, including a debate and a film premiere.

DEBATE: Is There a God Who Speaks? // October 13, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

The NCCA will feature a formal debate on the existence of God between Dr. Richard Howe, SES Emeritus Professor of Philosophy and Apologetics, and Dan Barker, Co-President of the Freedom from Religion Foundation.

FILM PREMIERE: The God Who Speaks // October 13, 2:45 PM, Crown Room

Join us for the world premiere of the American Family Association film *The God Who Speaks*, a feature-length documentary that explores the evidence of the Bible's inspiration and authority.

REGISTER to attend: Register online at conference.ses.edu for 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

Are you ready for membership?

Led by Senior Pastor John Munro, the **Calvary Membership Course** provides a common foundation for those considering church membership. Join us on **Saturdays, October 21 & 28, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM** in room 232. Bring your Bible! Please preregister at calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

Single parents, let's talk it out!

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. 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. If you need childcare (ages 2–7) contact Sandra in advance. Contact: Sandra Moore, Support Ministry Coordinator, 704.887.3681, smoore@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, get your luncheon tickets today

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, October 26, Noon, Crown Room

Get your tickets at Galleria table 5 today for our October luncheon featuring Calvary missionary Bill Harding and musicians Renato & Jennifer Costa. Join us for a delicious meal, great Christian fellowship, and an inspiring program! You may also register online at calvarychurch.com/SAL or get tickets in the Word Room by October 19. Cost is \$7. Be sure to arrive early for a free organ concert with Lee Northcutt at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Is your estate in order? Be certain!

Estate Design Seminars | Thursday, October 26, 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Banquet Room

"We look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal" — 2 Corinthians 4:18

When making end-of-life plans, it is important to consider both the temporal and eternal perspectives—and to do so with God's Word in mind. This seminar, and the subsequent process, will assist you with this approach. In addition to addressing typical concerns, you will be invited to ask yourself: "What would the Lord have me do?" Our objectives include:

- Strengthening (not straining) family relationships
- Care and guardianship of minor children
- Avoiding negative impacts on beneficiaries
- Taking an all-encompassing approach
- Achieving the greatest Kingdom impact

Either update your current will and estate plan or get started now! There is NO cost for the seminar, and the process is absolutely confidential. You'll benefit no matter your stage of life—whether you're starting a family or reviewing plans as an empty-nester. Register at calvarychurch.com/estatedesign. Contact: Carl Austin, 704.341.5346, caustin@calvarychurch.com

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From the Senior Pastor

Romans study

Let me encourage you to continue using the *Guide to the Book of Romans* prepared by the pastoral staff. We are still in Romans 1 which is a key chapter. It is essential that we have a correct view of God rather than making one in our image. By going through the book of Romans, we are



John & Gudny Munro

understanding the biblical Gospel rather than the false gospels of prosperity, dream your own dream, make me feel good about myself, etc.

Next week and the following week we will learn about those who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Also, what does God say about a society which rejects Him? These words, written almost 2,000 years ago, are right up to date! They describe not only the ancient Roman civilization but our present western civilization. These verses make tough reading, but they are vitally important in understanding how God views a society which turns its back on Him. We will understand that Paul is writing these words not to condemn us, but rather to prepare us for the good news concerning God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ■

Get back to the basics

Pastor Munro's recent message series, "**Back to the Basics**" is now available as a boxed CD album. Cost is \$10. Topics in the series include:

- "The Grace of God" "The Word of God"
- "The Peace of God" "The Cross of Christ"

Stop by the Word Room bookstore today for this foundational resource!



NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

**Are you new to Calvary?
Welcome!**

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

Enjoy light refreshments, meet other newcomers, and find out more about our church!

Plan now for 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.

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.

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

Ladies, let's set the table for Christmas Tea

Christmas Tea | Saturday, December 2, 1:00–3:00 PM, Crown Room

Ladies, do you love to decorate for the Christmas season? If so, we want YOU to decorate a table for our Christmas Tea. All you need is eight plates, eight cups & saucers (or mugs), two teapots, two creamers, two sugar bowls, and a centerpiece. Decorating set-up times are Thursday and Friday before the tea, 10:00 AM–7:00 PM. Our table decorators have the first option to purchase eight tickets to the tea! Save the date—tickets will be available in November. Get event details at calvarychurch.com/christmastea. Contact: Reena Chow, 704.340.0621

STUDENTS.MAKE.A.SPLASH!

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

Don't miss our Fall Retreat on November 17–18. It's a big weekend for ALL STUDENTS with 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.

Corn Maze at Aw Shucks Farm // Middle School DEADLINE IS TODAY!

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.

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. ■ **CHAMP**

BASKETBALL CHAMP offers **basketball leagues for kids ages 5–18.** Practice begins

November 27, and the season runs December 9–February 10. Cost is \$130, including

uniform. This program fills quickly! Register at champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Kelly Lamb,

704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com ■ **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 for trip details. Contact: Erika Morton,

704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com ■ **PRAY. THINK. VOTE!** Election Day is

Tuesday, November 7. The City of Charlotte and the townships within Mecklenburg County

will elect their mayors, city council representatives, and school board members. **Be a prepared**

voter! Get information at Galleria table 4A today. ■ **PASTOR APPRECIATION** At Calvary,

we are blessed to have pastors who love, preach, teach, and minister well to our church family

and community. We **give thanks** for their dedication to the Lord and His church. We offer our

continued prayers and sincere thanks and appreciation for each of our pastors and their families!

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.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Dennis Abbott	704.619.3635
Deacons	Wayne Smith	704.998.7805
	David Lyon	704.847.0097

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Jim Pile, 704.840.5908

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Liz serving in USA

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Fall Festival Candy Collection	Table 8
Nursery Holiday Volunteers	Table 7
Senior Adult Luncheon	Table 5
Voter Information	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, October 11

Salisbury steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, succotash, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Hotdog & Tater Tots (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ through baptism on **Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 PM**, please register at calvarychurch.com/baptism. A pastor will arrange to meet with you personally beforehand to talk about the biblical significance and meaning of baptism. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on October 1:

Nathalia Barbosa

Austen Neff

Barock Tesfaye

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Calvary Child Development Center:

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Phyllis P. Willis and family in the passing of her husband, **Mr. James Lowell Willis**, on October 3

Steve & Kathy Santa-Ana and family in the loss of Kathy's father on September 21

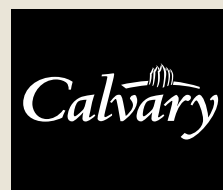
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 10/1 **\$157,088**
General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below:

Oct 15	9:45 AM	"No Excuses" Romans 1:19–23 Communion
	6:00 PM	"Life's Defining Moments" Esther 5
Oct 22	9:45 AM	"A Depraved Society" Romans 1:24–32
	6:00 PM	"The Gallows" Esther 6–7



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