

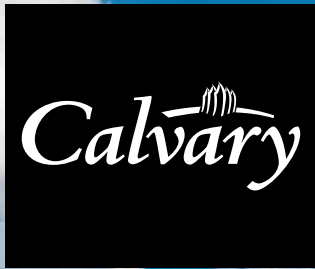
New devotional plan now on YouVersion app

"Next Steps in Following Jesus," a 10-day reading plan by Pastor Munro, is now available on the YouVersion Bible app!

Pastor Munro challenges new and longtime believers to continue to grow in their journey as followers of Christ, highlighting a different Bible passage each day. Users can also link to the Calvary website for more info. This is Pastor Munro's second plan for the app, following "Turning Off the Noise." See calvarychurch.com/youapp for more details!

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Judging and Being Judged"
Romans 2:1-11
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Ministry, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"Brilliant Reversals"
Esther 8



Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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Calvary honors all military at annual outreach breakfast

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST | Saturday, November 11, 8:30 AM, Crown Room



Everyone is invited to join us in honoring military veterans and active service personnel and their families at Calvary's annual Veterans Day Breakfast. Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet, great fellowship, inspiring music, and an encouraging message. Stop by Galleria table 6 this morning to meet Calvary Military Ministry leaders and find out more about this outreach.

We're pleased to welcome **Dr. Don Bouldin** as our featured speaker. Don served as a US Army Chaplain in Vietnam. After his military service, Don pastored churches in Tennessee and North Carolina, retiring in 2010. Join us for this patriotic morning honoring our military! Register at calvarychurch.com/veterans. Cost is \$7. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Share warm clothing for the homeless

Winter Clothing Drive | Galleria drop-off through November

With winter approaching, Calvary Street Ministry is collecting new and gently used warm clothing and supplies for our outreach to homeless neighbors in Charlotte. We'll distribute these items on Saturday, December 2 during the weekly breakfast we serve Uptown. You can help by donating **adult size winter coats/parkas, sweatpants/sweatshirts, backpacks, hats, gloves, thermal socks, blankets, and travel size hygiene items**. Check details at calvarychurch.com/warm. Thank you for dropping off donations in the collection bins in the Galleria. Contact: Sibuj Rajappan, 704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

Help reach inmates during the holidays

Calvary Prison Ministry will provide worship celebrations and holiday meals for inmates at Kirkland Correctional Institution on November 28 and December 5. We need volunteers to help prepare food in Calvary's kitchen, serve meals at the prison, and participate in worship services with inmates. Background checks are required by November 12. Get details at calvarychurch.com/serveprisonministry. Contact: Sibuj Rajappan, 704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

Christmas Tea tickets available November 12

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



Ladies, set aside one Saturday afternoon in the busy holiday season to gather with friends and enjoy the Christmas Tea. A delectable tea luncheon will be served at festively decorated tables. Our featured speaker will be **author and Bible teacher Donna Navey**, wife of Calvary Executive Pastor Rodney Navey. In her message, *"Purposeful Presents,"* Donna will invite us to consider precious gifts from God's Word that last for eternity. Invite a friend to join you for this Women's Ministry highlight of the year!

Ticket Distribution | Tickets will be sold on **Sunday, November 12 at 4:30-5:30 PM** in the Rea Room. Cost is \$15. For this popular event, tickets are limited to two per person. Table locations and ticketed seats are distributed randomly on a first-come, first-served basis. Get details at calvarychurch.com/christmastea.

Event Volunteers | Men, you can help make the Christmas Tea extra special! We need servers to pour hot water for tea, clear dinnerware, and attend to guests at the event. Volunteers serve 11:00 AM-4:00 PM. It's a fun day, and lunch is included! Attire is a white shirt and black slacks. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

parenting milestones

**SUNDAY,
November 5
11:15 AM-12:15 PM,
Room 200**

"Biblical Foundations for 2 & 3-Year-Olds"

Parents, one of your most important roles is to lead and guide your children with godly authority. Children must learn how to submit and respect authority within a biblical framework where nurturing, instruction, and correction all play a part. These early childhood years are a brief and wonderful season of parenting! Join us for a "Parenting Milestones" session that focuses on establishing that solid foundation for your little ones. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

■ OCTOBER 29, 2017

From the Senior Pastor

Martin Luther

Five hundred years ago on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany. He also mailed them to the Archbishop of Mainz. Luther



John & Gudny Munro

was challenging the theology and practice of the sale of indulgences. Soon Luther was spearheading the Gospel of the grace of God over a system of works righteousness.

Luther and the other Reformers emphasized *Sola Scriptura*. Luther wrote: "We must make a great difference between God's Word and the word of man. A man's word is a little sound, that flies into the air, and soon vanishes; but the Word of God is greater than heaven and earth, yea, greater than death and hell, for it forms part of the power of God and endures everlastingly."

Luther and the other reformers translated the Bible into the language of the people so that everyone could read and study the Bible for themselves, rather than simply accepting what the church taught. This "dangerous idea" swept throughout Europe! Praise God for men like Martin Luther who fearlessly preached the good news of Jesus Christ—that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. ■

Special worship and celebration service

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." — Psalm 126:3

**Saturday, November 18
6:30 PM, Sanctuary**

Everyone is invited to a special worship service on Saturday evening, November 18, as we praise God for **Pastor Jorge Prado's 50 years of ministry** on the occasion of his retirement. A dessert reception and time of fellowship will follow in the Galleria.

Pastor Jorge Prado began his pastoral ministry in his native country of Brazil in 1967. After serving with churches in New York and New Jersey, Jorge and his wife, Vilma, were called to ministry at Calvary in 2000. Join us as we welcome Pastor Prado's family and friends from his congregations over these many years for this evening of worship and celebration!

Come to new elective on Wednesdays

"Growing in Grace" | Wednesdays through November 15, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 232

Scripture encourages us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). Join Pastor John Munro for this new elective class as he explains the means by which we grow in grace as followers of Christ. Just bring your Bible!

Share hospitality! Join the Food Service team

As we approach the busy holiday season, Calvary Food Service is looking for additional table setters, buffet attendants, servers, preparation helpers, and dishwashers to support our many ministry events in November and December. If you're interested in joining our volunteer team or would like more information, please let us know. Thank you! Contact: Eric Nizinski, 704.887.3663, foodservice@calvarychurch.com

Create a handmade keepsake for families

Caleb Sewing Group | Saturday, November 4, 10:00 AM–Noon, Room 242

Caleb Ministries needs experienced seamstresses, knitters, and those who crochet to make infant gowns, blankets, and bonnets to be included in PAT boxes—beautiful keepsake gifts for women who have experienced a stillbirth or early infant death. PAT boxes are distributed through churches, hospitals, doctor's offices, and by request. Share your handiwork for ministry! This group meets several times throughout the year. **Stop by Galleria table 5 today for more information.** Contact: Margaret Dunbar, 704.560.9086

Write a review! Help people find Calvary

Did you know that web reviews can be a powerful influence when someone is looking for a church? Reviews may be some of the first information people see when they search online.

Want to help people find Calvary? Consider reviewing Calvary on Yelp or Google. It's easy! Just go to yelp.com and choose "Write a Review." Or go to Google Maps, search for Calvary Church and choose "Write a Review." By sharing your thoughts, you may help someone choose to worship with us next week!



NEWS & NOTES

■ **SET YOUR CLOCK!** Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Be sure to **"Fall Back" one hour** on Saturday evening so that you'll be ready for church next Sunday!

■ **BAPTISM** If you wish to **make a public profession of faith** in Christ through baptism on Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 PM, please register at calvarychurch.com/baptism. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com ■ **NURSERY NEEDS** We need your help in the Nursery (with infants to age 4) during upcoming **holiday worship services**, especially the **Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 21** at 7:00 PM. Thank you for considering this ministry to our many young families! Stop by Galleria table 7 or register at calvarychurch.com/holidaynursery. Contact: Laura Schlesing, 704.341.5399, lschlesing@calvarychurch.com

■ **PRAY. THINK. VOTE!** Election Day is **Tuesday, November 7**. Be a prepared voter! Get information at Galleria table 4 today. ■ **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. **COACHES, it's time for you to sign up too!** Register at champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

■ **HIGH SCHOOL CAMP 2018** Reserve your spot for Generate Camp 2018 **before November 1** at a **DISCOUNTED** rate of \$325. High school students head to **Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA** next summer, July 11–15. Get full details at calvarychurch.com/generatecamp. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com

■ **BRING YOUR SHOEBOX!** Bring your packed and labeled shoebox gifts to Calvary during **National Collection Week, November 13–20**. Get NEW instructions for packing a box at samaritaonspurse.org/occ.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Mike Osteen	704.542.1791
Deacons	Pat Beekman	980.417.3309
	Doug Campbell	704.641.7192

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Jorge Prado, 704.560.3576

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Doug & Marilyn serving in USA

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Caleb Ministries	Table 5
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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, November 1
 Lasagna, garden salad, Italian mixed vegetables, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage
Child's Meal: Mac & cheese & tater tots (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage
Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

James Grindo, Traci Grindo, and George Morgan were baptized on October 22.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Best wishes to **Emily Elliott & Samuel Robinson** who were married at Calvary on October 28

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Video Team Member: The Calvary Media team has a project opportunity in video filming/production/editing and/or motion graphics. Details at calvarychurch.com/employment. Send resume and letter of interest to hr@calvarychurch.com.

Housekeeper: Calvary Building Services department has a full-time (40 hours) position. Complete an application (available at the Security Desk in the Galleria) or send resume to hr@calvarychurch.com.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Mike & Genie Osteen and family in the loss of Mike's father, **Mr. Lawson Osteen**, on October 23

Eric & Kim Moore and family in the loss of Kim's mother, **Mrs. Nancy Sprinkle**, on October 17

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 10/22 **\$113,126**
 General Fund weekly goal **\$155,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below unless otherwise noted:

Nov 5	9:45 AM	"Starts, Stops, and Stumbles in the Life of Faith" (Genesis 12–13) Dr. Floyd Elmore
	6:00 PM	Pastor Khalil Ayoub
Nov 12	9:45 AM	"Principles of Divine Judgment" Romans 2:12–16
	6:00 PM	"Celebration and Remembrance" Esther 9, Communion

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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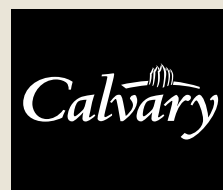
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