

Thank you, Hearts & Hammers teams!

Hearts & Hammers Appreciation Breakfast

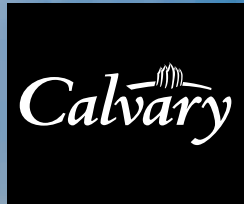
Saturday, February 16 | 7:30–8:30 AM, Banquet Room

Hearts & Hammers volunteers, you're the BEST! Come enjoy our annual appreciation breakfast this Saturday, and get ready for a new year of serving together. Please help us prepare by registering for the breakfast at calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers.

Men, want to get involved? Our teams are expanding! Hearts & Hammers helps widows, those who are disabled, single parents, senior adults, and others who need long-term assistance with home maintenance, yard work, and repairs. **We serve one Saturday morning each month.** You're invited to join us for breakfast, then stay for team training at 8:45 AM. Contact: Bob Gowdy, 704.607.9377, rgowdy49@gmail.com

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"The Condition for the Kingdom" John 3:1–15
Dr. Timothy Brown
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone & Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children, Students, Special Needs & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
Pastor Khalil Ayoub, Psalm 5



Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 3

Calvary's annual Missions Conference is just two weeks away! We'll welcome 22 of our missionary families from around the world and get to know them through our worship services, Life Groups, discussion panels, service projects, and a variety of fellowship events. Check out the opportunities below, and find details at calvarychurch.com/missionsconference.

Help feed hungry children worldwide

Servants With a Heart—Food Packing Day

Saturday, March 2 | Choose a shift: 10:30 AM–12:45 PM or 1:00–3:15 PM

Food Packing Day with **Servants With a Heart** is a great, family-friendly missions service opportunity. Most everyone can participate, including young children and senior adults! We'll work alongside our missionaries to pack food for families in need in Central America.

➤ **You could help feed a child for over a year in just one shift!**

Individuals, families, ALGs, CHAMP teams, study groups... everyone is invited to serve! Volunteers will scoop, weigh, and package food at organized workstations set up in the Calvary Life Center gym. Then the prepared food packets will be boxed, loaded, and shipped.

➤ **About Servants With a Heart**

Calvary members Jeff and Suzanne Yoh direct **Servants With a Heart**, a nonprofit ministry that delivers nutritious dehydrated meals to malnourished people worldwide. Meals are formulated by food scientists to provide rich sources of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins, as well as to accommodate a broad range of tastes and cultural preferences. Learn more at Galleria table 5A today! Contact: Suzanne Yoh, 704.756.9803, suzanne@servantswithheart.org

➤ Register to serve at calvarychurch.com/missionsconference

Get a taste of world missions!

Ladies' Missions Luncheon | Tuesday, February 26, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, Crown Room

During conference week, missionaries will speak at our women's Bible studies and then join us for lunch! The program will feature a missions panel discussion. Cost is \$10. Get tickets today at Galleria table 5B or register at calvarychurch.com/missionsconference.

Men's Missions Breakfast | Saturday, March 2, 8:00–9:30 AM, Crown Room

Join us for a hearty breakfast, great fellowship, and accounts of God's faithfulness here and around the world! Cost is \$7. Register today at calvarychurch.com/missionsconference.

Dinner Hosts | Extend hospitality and get to know our missionaries! We need 30 more dinner hosts for guest missionaries on Monday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of conference week. You may provide dinner in your home or at a restaurant. **Stop by Galleria table 3 today for details and to sign up!** Contact: Anna Harper, annaharper@gmail.com

Will your student graduate this spring?

Family Transitions: Parents of 12th Graders | TODAY, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Choir Room

Parents, if your son or daughter is a high school senior, you know the exciting milestone of graduation is just ahead. It's a major life transition! How do you celebrate this important accomplishment with your son or daughter, and now coach them to take responsibility and make wise decisions as an adult? This morning, Pastors Rodney Navey and Khalil Ayoub will address these questions and much more to help you through this family transition! To join us, just take the side stairs at the front of the Sanctuary down to the Choir Room.

New membership course begins this week

Calvary Membership Course | Wednesdays, Feb 13–Mar 20, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 233

Are you considering Calvary membership? We're so glad! It's a significant spiritual decision that involves an ongoing commitment to participate in the life and ministry of our church family. In this course, you'll get an overview of Calvary's beliefs, vision, and mission. It's a great opportunity to get to know Pastor Munro and his wife, Gudny. Please bring your Bible! Register at calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

From the Senior Pastor

Pray without ceasing

One of our themes for 2019 is "Pray Without Ceasing." In Romans 12:12, Paul writes "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." I am certain that every single one of us prays, but I am not sure how many of us pray without ceasing. This does not mean that we are constantly on our knees in prayer, but it



John & Gudny Munro

does mean that all of life is to be an expression of our dependence upon God as we seek His glory and His strength.

This requires humility. When we are proud, we think we can do things on our own strength and don't need God. But God wants us to live in His presence so that all of our life is God-centered rather than self-centered. One of the many blessings I have of being pastor at Calvary is that so many of you pray for me. "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

If you are not part of our **Watchman Prayer Ministry**, I encourage you to **sign up today using the card included in Looking Up**. Choose the day and time you will commit each week to pray for Calvary Church. Every month, you will receive an email with a list of prayer requests from our pastors and ministry directors. Let us all be constant in prayer! ■

IN THE PULPIT...

Calvary welcomes Dr. Timothy Brown to the pulpit this morning. Currently, Dr. Brown serves as the Director of Southern Evangelical Bible College, as well as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Southern Evangelical Seminary. He holds a Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Southern Evangelical Seminary. Ordained in 2004, he has pastored two churches and served on the pastoral staff of a third.

Timothy and his wife, Jodi, are members of Calvary Church. He serves as the teacher of the "Growing in Grace" Adult Life Group, and Jodi serves in Calvary Worship Ministry. They have two children, Jackson and Chloé.



AFTER HOURS TONIGHT

All middle and high school **students and their families** are invited to **meet for supper and fellowship** after the evening service! Hope to see you at Brooklyn Pizza on Colony Road at 7:30 PM. Student special is \$5 = two NY-style slices and a drink. No registration; just join us! (*Not a drop-off event*)

Coach, you make all the difference. Join us!

CHAMP Spring Soccer, Flag Football & Baseball | As a CHAMP coach, you invest just two to three hours per week in the lives of kids and families on the field—but you'll make a tremendous difference! The **spring season begins soon—February 25 through May 18**. We need men and women who love Christ to be coaches. Training is provided, and no previous coaching experience is required. Just have a basic knowledge of the sport and a willingness to learn. Our **Spring Coaches Meeting is Saturday, February 16, at 9:00–11:00 AM** in the Crown Room. Find out more at Galleria table 6 today and at champsportsinfo.com/becomeacoach. Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, klamb@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, get your luncheon tickets today

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, February 21, 12:00 PM, Crown Room

Be sure to join us for our next Senior Adult Luncheon! Our featured guest will be Dove Award winning **Southern Gospel vocalist Jeanne Johnson**. Get your tickets TODAY at Galleria table 7A (\$7) or register online at calvarychurch.com/SAL by February 14. Arrive early for a free organ concert at 11:00 AM with guest organist, Vickie McKibben. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Make a date for the marriage conference

"Pursuing the Heart of Your Spouse" | Friday, March 15, 6:00–9:00 PM, Crown Room

What is the secret to achieving lifelong love in marriage? Whether you're newlyweds or have celebrated your golden anniversary, Calvary's upcoming marriage conference is for you! Pastor John Munro will deliver the keynote message, plus we'll enjoy two breakout sessions. Cost is just \$20 per couple before March 1, including dinner, childcare (infants–5th grade), and materials. Make it a date night! Register now at calvarychurch.com/marriage. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

News + Notes

■ *Charlotte Rescue Mission* Do you have a desire to **share the Gospel**

with those struggling with addiction? Charlotte Rescue Mission provides Christian-based, long-term residential recovery programs for men and women. **Stop by Galleria table 4**

today to learn more about this ministry opportunity! Contact: Pastor Siby Rajappan,

704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com ■ *Child Dedication* It's important for

Christian parents to take the **public step of dedicating their young children** to the Lord.

Upcoming opportunities include March 24, April 14, and May 12. Contact the church office

for details. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com ■ *Caleb*

Sewing Group Experienced seamstresses, knitters, and those who crochets are

invited to **make infant gowns, blankets, and bonnets** for PAT (Preserving a Treasure)

Boxes—**beautiful keepsake gifts** for women who have experienced a stillbirth or early infant

death. Join us on Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 AM in room 241. Contact: Margaret Dunbar,

704.560.9086 ■ *Inspiring Hope* Whether you are recently widowed or have been

on the journey for some time, you're invited to the **Widows Ministry** gathering on Thursday,

February 21, at 10:45 AM in the Banquet Room. We find God's provision through His Word and

enjoy fellowship, music, and prayer before attending the Senior Adult Luncheon together.

Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com ■ *Write a*

Review 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 and choose "Write a Review." By sharing your thoughts, you may help someone choose

to worship with us next week!

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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LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Mike Smith	704.292.0657
Deacons	David Farynyk	704.999.4513
	Ron Elmore	704.904.7427
	Paul Sherwood	704.238.3550

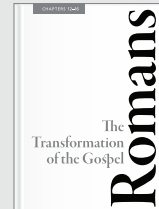
PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.533.2700

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Getachew & Betty serving in Africa

ROMANS STUDY GUIDE



The final study guide for our Romans series covers chapters 12–16. Pick up your free copy at Galleria table 1. All four study guides are available digitally at calvarychurch.com/romans.

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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, February 13

Pot roast with gravy, potato wedges, glazed carrots, rolls, dessert & beverage

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Technical Assistant | Full-time position supporting sound, lighting, video, and tech for services, meetings, events, and programs. Details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

Calvary Child Development Center | Part-time staff for afternoon daycare program. Contact: Lori Koppelman, lkoppelman@calvarycdc.com

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Evan & Elizabeth Nabb** on the birth of their daughter, **Evelyn Victoria Nabb**, on February 2

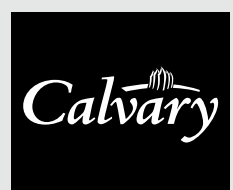
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 2/3	\$162,174
General Fund weekly goal	\$160,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

Feb 17	9:45 AM	"Use Your Gift" Romans 12:6–8
	6:00 PM	"David's Mighty Men"
Feb 24	9:45 AM	"Turning the World Upside Down" Acts 17:6 Missions Conference
	6:00 PM	Missions Conference
Mar 3	9:45 AM	Missions Conference



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