

## 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 have two breakouts with sessions for husbands/wives and sessions for life stages/special interests.

**Be sure to register this week at [calvarychurch.com/marriage](http://calvarychurch.com/marriage). Cost is just \$20 per couple before March 5**, including dinner, childcare (infants–5th grade), and materials. Make it a date night! Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, [emorton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:emorton@calvarychurch.com)

### WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

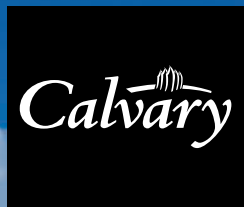
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Turning the World Upside Down, Part 1" Acts 17:6

9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone & Special Needs

11:15 AM Nursery, Children, Students, Special Needs & ALGs

6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
Missions Conference



# Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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**TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN**

FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 3

### Welcome to the annual Calvary Missions Conference!

Today, 22 of our missionary families join us for a powerful week of worship, missions discussions, service projects, and fellowship events as together we focus on sharing the Gospel around the world. Find out more in our **conference brochure**, and check out the opportunities below and at [calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://calvarychurch.com/missionsconference).

*"These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also" Acts 17:6*

## Conference Events Today

**Adult Life Groups | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Main Classrooms**

**Student Ministry | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, CLC 1300 & 1400**

No matter your age, stage, or special interest, Calvary has an Adult Life Group for you! This is where we connect, build relationships, and care for each other through life's ups and downs. Our missionaries will be speaking in ALGs, Student Ministry, and Children's Ministry groups this morning. If you're not already part of an ALG, take this opportunity to visit one today!

**GO Uganda Trip Info Meeting | 4:00–5:30 PM, Room 232**

GO Trips offer Calvary members short-term missions experiences. This summer, we'll send a team to Uganda, May 17–June 1. The group will participate in evangelistic outreach and humanitarian aid ministry to South Sudanese refugees. Come find out more this afternoon!

**Evening Worship Service | 6:00 PM, Sanctuary**

Join us for worship this evening—we'll hear more updates and stories from our conference missionaries and Pastor Jim Cashwell (just back from the GO India trip) will share!

## Highlights & Opportunities this Week

**Ladies' Missions Luncheon | Tuesday, February 26, 11:00 AM, Crown Room**

Our missionaries will speak at our women's Tuesday Bible studies and then join us for lunch. The program features a missionary panel discussion and special music. Cost is \$10. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

**Fellowship Dinner & Panel Discussions | Wednesday, February 27**

**Dinner, 5:00–6:15 PM, Crown Room // Missionary Panel Discussions, 6:30–8:00 PM**

This is a great opportunity for fellowship with our missionaries! No reservations needed for dinner—adults \$7, children \$4, family max \$20. After dinner, missionaries split into teams for panel discussions with smaller groups. Missionaries will also meet with children in Awana and students at IGNITE. Elective Bible studies will resume on March 6.

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

Join us for a hearty breakfast buffet, great fellowship, and updates from our missionaries. Cost is \$7. Register at [calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://calvarychurch.com/missionsconference).

**Servants With a Heart | All the volunteer spots in both shifts are filled for our Food Packing Day on March 2.** Thank you for sharing God's love and serving alongside our missionaries!

## Annual Missions Offering opportunity today



There is a special envelope today in Looking Up to use for Calvary's Annual Missions Offering. This year our goal is \$300,000, and we're glad to report that \$110,000 has already been given! Your gifts help support our missionaries, plus many special projects and missions initiatives. Thank you for generously supporting God's work around the world!

## Thinking of missions service... what's next?

**Next Steps in Missions | Wednesdays, March 6–April 10, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 401**

You've heard God's call to serve Him in missions. What's next? This six-session course will help you understand missions agencies and their relationship with churches and missionaries. You'll meet representatives from multiple agencies and identify your own development areas as you consider a missions calling. Get helpful guidance as you determine your next steps in missions! Register at [calvarychurch.com/nextsteps](http://calvarychurch.com/nextsteps). Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

*From the Senior Pastor*

## Calvary's mission

The anchors of the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ have provided Calvary with a security, focus, and strength over the last



John & Gudny Munro

80 years! And central to Calvary has been our mission of "being and making authentic followers of Jesus Christ." Our goal is not just to reach people, but rather to stand without compromise on the truth of God's eternal Word and to proclaim Jesus as the only way of salvation. So we seek to preach Christ and Him crucified, not a "feel-good" gospel of prosperity, worldly success, and self-fulfillment.

Our strong belief that we are saved "by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone" has mobilized Calvary to make disciples of all the nations. Today at the beginning of our Missions Conference, we see something of our passionate belief that everyone needs to hear the message of salvation. For "how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?" (Romans 10:14).

We welcome all of our missionary families and trust they will be encouraged this week. We pray that Calvary will increasingly make disciples of all the nations. ■

## Session leadership roles announced

After the annual election of elders and deacons on January 27, the Session has elected **Bill Bailey** as the new Clerk of Session. **Dennis Abbott** will continue serving as the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The updated leadership rosters are posted online at [calvarychurch.com/elders](http://calvarychurch.com/elders) and [calvarychurch.com/deacons](http://calvarychurch.com/deacons). Remember to pray for the leadership of Calvary Church!



NEW ISSUE

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MINISTRY GUIDE

Get your FREE copy of the Winter/Spring 2019 issue today in the Galleria!

## Engaged? Thinking about marriage?

**"Tying the Knot" | Tuesdays, March 5–April 9, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 402**

If you're thinking of tying the knot—and even if you're a newlywed—you're invited to join us for a look at **foundational issues and biblical principles** that will help you establish and **grow together in a healthy marriage**. In six sessions, we'll work through issues like conflict, expectations, communication, finances, and intimacy. You'll get to know your fiancé on a deeper level as we pursue a realistic, hopeful, and actionable guide toward a Christ-centered marriage. Pastors Rodney Navey and Jim Pile will lead the class. There's no cost, but please register to help us prepare for you at [calvarychurch.com/engaged](http://calvarychurch.com/engaged). Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, [emorton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:emorton@calvarychurch.com)

## Host a child for six weeks this summer

**Summer Hosts Info Meeting | Monday, March 11, 6:30–8:30 PM, Room 232**

Do you have room in your heart and home for one more this summer? Consider hosting an orphaned school-aged child from Eastern Europe through **New Horizons for Children**. The program is approximately six weeks, late June through early August. You can share the love of Christ by providing first-hand experiences with positive family relationships, spiritual nurturing, healthy hygiene, American culture, and immersion in the English language. Come find out more about this life-changing opportunity on March 11. Check out [calvarychurch.com/newhorizons](http://calvarychurch.com/newhorizons) for details. Contact: Debbie Davis, [ddavis716@yahoo.com](mailto:ddavis716@yahoo.com)

## Students, register this week for summer camp!

**Student Ministry Camp | July 22–26, Camp Bob Cooper, Summertown, SC**

Summer camp is awesome! It can be a life-changing experience for middle and high school students with Bible-teaching, worship, spiritual growth, and relationship-building minus all the everyday distractions. Plus, it's a whole lot of FUN! Get the best rate of \$200 when you **register by March 3 at [calvarychurch.com/camp2019](http://calvarychurch.com/camp2019)**. Price increases to \$250 on March 4. Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, [jporras@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jporras@calvarychurch.com)

## This year, it's VBS family-style!

**June 24–28 | 6:30–8:30 PM, outdoors on the sports fields**

Ever wish you could attend VBS with your kids? This summer, enjoy a fun-filled week of VBS for the whole family! **"Camp Frenzy"** will incorporate all the high-energy music, games, Bible lessons, snacks, and fun that you look forward to every summer. This family format in the evening opens up more opportunities for everyone to come! Bring a blanket to spread on the field. Gather family and invite friends and neighbors to learn about Jesus together! Register now at [calvarychurch.com/familyvbs](http://calvarychurch.com/familyvbs). Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

## Choose your week for Calvary Kids Music Camp

**July 15–19 or July 29–August 2 | 9:00 AM–2:00 PM, plus Fridays, 7:00 PM**

You'll be amazed at all your kids will learn! Students currently in grades 1–7 will prepare a Gospel-centered musical with singing, acting, choreography, sets and more—and perform it in just one week! We're offering two weeks of the same music camp, so choose the one that works best for you. Registration opens March 10 at [calvarychurch.com/musiccamp](http://calvarychurch.com/musiccamp). Contact: Chelsea Hathaway, 704.341.5435, [chathaway@calvarychurch.com](mailto:chathaway@calvarychurch.com)

summer fun ahead

## News + Notes

■ *ESL Classes* Registration is open for the spring term of Calvary's **English as a**

**Second Language classes** on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, **March 19–May 30**. Cost is

\$40; register now at [calvarychurch.com/esl](http://calvarychurch.com/esl). Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

■ *Senior Adult Trip* Mark your calendar for September 24–27!

We're headed to the **Creation Museum** and the **Ark Encounter** in Kentucky, plus surprise

stops with great food and fellowship along the way! Get details at our **Trip Information**

**Meeting on Thursday, March 14** at 10:00 AM in room 232. Contact: Larry Burgess,

704.488.9443, [larryandbecky@comporium.net](mailto:larryandbecky@comporium.net) ■ *JAARS Day* You're invited to the

**JAARS Center in Waxhaw** on Saturday, March 9 for a fun, family-friendly, and informative

**missions open house** event, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Enjoy lunch, technology activities, missionary

presentations, plane/helicopter/4WD rides, and more! Get info at [jaars.org/jaars-day](http://jaars.org/jaars-day).

## 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	Rob Davis	704.618.0092
Deacons	Mark Fine	980.312.4823
	Jon Allen	704.999.2080

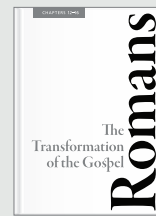
### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Nathaniel Pearce, 704.626.8625

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Yana serving in Asia

### 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](http://calvarychurch.com/romans).

### 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, February 27**

Barbecue chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert & beverage

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Abimbola Agregbesola	Uyiosa Iyamu
Oren Bennett	Donald Jorgenson
Ann Hinchman	Christopher McGee
Richard Hinchman	Sharon Okoye
Efe William Iyamu	Michael Owens
Efosa Iyamu	Susan Owens
Jennifer Iyamu	Carrie Templeton

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on February 17:

Marcos Aspiazu  
Melikt Behailu  
Stephen Bodner  
Aimee Cassada Haessly  
Sarem Desalegn

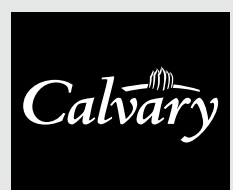
### FOR THE RECORD

**General Fund Offering** on 2/17 **\$145,684**  
General Fund weekly goal **\$160,000**

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

<b>Mar 3</b>	9:45 AM	"Turning the World Upside Down, Part 2" Acts 17:6 Missions Conference
<b>Mar 10</b>	9:45 AM	"Practical Christianity" Romans 12:9–13
	6:00 PM	"The Davidic Covenant"
<b>Mar 17</b>	9:45 AM	"Love in Action" Romans 12:14–21 Communion
	6:00 PM	"David's Greater Son"
<b>Mar 24</b>	9:45 AM	"Christian Citizenship" Romans 13:1–7
	6:00 PM	"David's Fall"



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