

"Pursuing the Heart of Your Spouse"

Marriage Conference | Friday, March 15, 6:00–9:00 PM, Crown Room

Register by Tuesday at calvarychurch.com/marriage. The conference cost is just \$20 per couple through March 5.

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.

The conference event includes dinner, childcare (infants–5th grade), and conference materials! Cost is \$20 per couple through Tuesday, March 5. Please help us prepare for you; register at calvarychurch.com/marriage. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

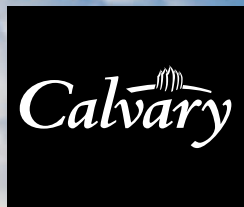
WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]

9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Turning the World Upside Down, Part 2" Acts 17:1–9

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

11:15 AM Nursery, Children's & Student Ministries, Special Needs, & Adult Life Groups



Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2019

Thank you to our missionaries!

A very special thanks to our 22 missionary families participating in **Missions Conference 2019** from 14 countries—including nine families new to Calvary! It's been a tremendous joy to get to know each one, worship with them, learn about their Gospel ministries, and be inspired by the Lord's work in their lives. You are in our prayers as you return to your mission field this week!

Open your heart to God's call today!

There is a response card in Looking Up today that outlines many ways you can begin reaching the world with the Gospel. You might be called to pursue **career or short-term missions** service, participate in a **Calvary GO Trip**, serve with one of our **local outreaches**, or commit to **consistently praying** for our missionaries.

Complete the RESPONSE CARD to indicate how you will answer God's call!



Annual Missions Offering | There is also an envelope in Looking Up today to use for the Annual Missions Offering. Thank you for generously supporting God's work around the world through Calvary Church and our missionaries. This year's goal is \$300,000.

Missionary Prayer Team | Each month, our missionaries share specific prayer requests and praise reports from the mission field. To receive this report by email, **check the "praying" box on the response card** or contact the church office. Contact: Vince Eaton, Director of Missions, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

GO Uganda: May 17–June 1 | Last call to join our GO Uganda team! Ministry will include mercy evangelism and church leader training. We especially need women counselors to train other women in grief counseling. For info about all upcoming trips, see calvarychurch.com/gotrips.

Thank you! | Calvary extends heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in our annual Missions Conference—our missionary guests, the Missions Council and conference planning team, our host homes, meal hosts, Prison Crusade volunteers, SWH food packing volunteers, Calvary Food Service, and all our ministry volunteers and staff. We appreciate you very much!

Considering missions service... what's next?

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

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 God's call to missions service. Get helpful guidance as you determine your next steps! Register at calvarychurch.com/nextsteps. Contact: Vince Eaton, Director of Missions, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

How can I get involved?

Calvary offers many ways to get involved locally and share the Gospel within our community. Here are just a few of the current and ongoing opportunities:

CHAMP Sports | We're looking for godly men and women to serve two to three hours per week as CHAMP coaches. You'll make a huge impact in the lives of our players and their families! We need **seven coaches for soccer, T-ball, and flag football**. Get details at champsportsinfo.com/becomeacoach.

Good News Clubs | Be a part of encouraging children in local schools by volunteering to support and lead Good News Clubs. The more volunteers we have, the more clubs we can offer.

GO2Proclaim | Learn how to engage people in Gospel conversations with grace and love. Join our GO2Proclaim team on the third Saturday of each month for training at the Calvary Café at 1:00–1:30 PM. Then we'll head out to nearby walking trails and parks for conversations.

Jail & Prison Ministries | There are opportunities to witness, counsel, pray, and lead Bible studies with inmates at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg jail and area correctional facilities.

Street Ministry | Help us serve breakfast to hundreds of homeless neighbors Uptown every Saturday. Participate in food preparation at Calvary, or help deliver and serve the meal. New volunteers are always welcome—sign up as individuals or groups for specific dates.

Contact: Pastor Sibub Rajappan, Pastor of Outreach, 704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

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From the Senior Pastor

An upside down world

Several years ago, I went on a Ferris wheel at a fair with my son, Christopher. We were the only ones on it. For some unknown reason



John & Gudny Munro

the operator stopped the wheel at the very top of the circle! We were sitting in this little chair and found ourselves locked in an upside down position for what seemed a long time. It was a frightening experience! It was only when I came off the wheel that I realized several of my fingers were bleeding, as I had been holding on to the chair so tightly. Christopher threw up. Being upside down is not comfortable!

The early disciples were accused of turning the world upside down. Paganism, religious ritualism, and the Roman and Greek gods were being opposed by the Kingdom of God. This resulted in many of the early disciples being beaten, stoned, imprisoned, and even martyred.

Over the last 50 years, the worlds of North America and Europe have been turned upside down. Secularism, new age spirituality, atheism, the sexual revolution, false religions, and materialism have impacted these cultures in a devastating way. What has been the response of the church of Jesus Christ? In many cases, the church has accommodated the culture and become a mere reflection of it.

Our focus at Calvary on "the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ" provides a secure anchor against the forces of darkness. But it is so easy for us to be conformed to the world. Let's continue to accept the challenge of total commitment and so turn our world upside down for the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ■



#SpringForward

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10

Be sure to set your clock FORWARD one hour on Saturday evening!

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 for details. Contact: Debbie Davis, ddavis716@yahoo.com

Love kids? We have opportunities to serve

Sunday Preschool Classes | You can help reach children and families with the Gospel right here at Calvary! We're excited to share God's love and His Word every Sunday morning in our preschool classes. We're looking for **dedicated teachers** (must be a member of Calvary) and **passionate volunteers** (must regularly attend Calvary) to engage children in biblical learning. Will you prayerfully consider joining our team—maybe serving together as a family? **Choose 9:45–11:15 AM or 11:15 AM–12:20 PM** on a rotating schedule. Background checks are required. Contacts: Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com // Jennifer Groseclose, 704.341.5349, jgroseclose@calvarychurch.com

Engaged? Thinking about marriage?

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

If you're ready to tie the knot—or 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**. Pastors Rodney Navey and Jim Pile will lead the class. Please register at calvarychurch.com/engaged. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com

Senior Adults plan trip to Creation Museum

Trip Info Meeting | Thursday, March 14, 10:00 AM, Room 232

Seniors, mark your calendar for September 24–27! We're planning a trip to visit the fascinating **Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter** in Kentucky. See Bible history come to life in stunning exhibits, dinosaur bones, fossils, botanical gardens, a planetarium, zoo, and a large representation of Noah's ark! We'll enjoy surprise stops with great food and fellowship along the way—join us! Contact: Larry Burgess, 704.488.9443, larryandbecky@comporium.net

Calvary offers employment opportunities

Children's Ministry Summer Intern | This 12-week paid internship supports Calvary Children's Ministry during one of the busiest times of the year. Responsibilities include assisting with lesson preparation, summer events, camp, VBS, Sunday morning programs, and volunteer training. Intern will learn about child development, educational learning styles and preferences, as well as faith development. Position requires 35 hours per week, mid-May through mid-August, and reports to the Director of Children's Ministry. Preference given to applicants who consider Calvary their church home. Send resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

Calvary Child Development Center | Full-time staff and part-time afternoon positions available. Contact: Lori Koppelman, CCDC Interim Director, 704.341.5374, lkoppelman@calvarycdc.com

News + Notes

■ **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. ■ **Student Ministry Summer Camp**

Summer camp is awesome! Don't miss the adventure at **Camp Bob Cooper**,

July 22–26. Get the best rate of \$200 when you **REGISTER TODAY at calvarychurch.com/camp2019**. Price increases to \$250 on Monday, March 4. Contact: Jennifer Porras,

704.341.5320, jporras@calvarychurch.com ■ **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. Contact:

Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

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	Jeremy Hyman	704.576.7069
Deacons	Bobby Snow	704.291.0205
	Phil Comstock	757.582.3186
	Doug Harper	980.225.4595

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Eric Hill, 980.833.3273

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Julio & Angelica serving in Africa



NEW ISSUE

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MINISTRY GUIDE

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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, March 6

Roast pork with gravy, Parmesan potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert & beverage
Child's Meal: Hotdog & fries (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage
Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Andrey & Angie Stashko** on the birth of their daughter, **Heidi Mae Stashko**, on February 22

BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ through baptism on Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 PM, please register at calvarychurch.com/baptism.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Harvey Warwick and family in the loss of his mother, **Mrs. Francis Warwick**, on February 21

Ann McCain and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. Richard (Dick) B. McCain**, on February 28

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 2/24 **\$123,056**
General Fund weekly goal \$160,000

Annual Missions Offering
received on 2/24 \$24,861
Total received to date \$134,861
Annual Missions Offering Goal \$300,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

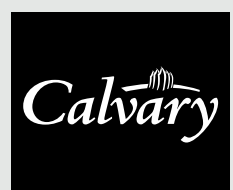
Mar 10	9:45 AM	"Practical Christianity" Romans 12:9–13
	6:00 PM	"The Davidic Covenant"
Mar 17	9:45 AM	"Love in Action" Romans 12:14–21 Communion
	6:00 PM	"David's Greater Son"
Mar 24	9:45 AM	"Christian Citizenship" Romans 13:1–7
	6:00 PM	"David's Fall"

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