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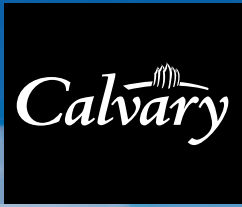
## Calvary to celebrate 80 years of ministry on Sunday, May 19

CALVARY CHURCH WAS FOUNDED ON MAY 21, 1939. The opportunity to display and proclaim Christ to our community for 80 years has been a gift of God's grace and a reflection of His faithfulness. Since the beginning, whether we've gathered at the old Central High School, Fourth Street, Sardis & Randolph, or here on Rea & Highway 51, Calvary's legacy has been defined by a clear commitment to the Word of God and the proclamation of the Gospel, generation after generation!

Calvary will mark our 80th anniversary with a **special worship service and an evening season finale concert on Sunday, May 19**. Mark your calendars now for this day of celebration as we give thanks to God for His blessings and faithfulness!

### WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Christian Citizenship"  
Romans 13:1-7
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone,  
& Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children, Students,  
Special Needs & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"David's Fall"



# Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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## Spend five Wednesdays in the Word!

### New Spring Elective Studies | Wednesdays, April 3–May 15, 6:30–8:00 PM

Choose your spring Bible study now, and grow with us on Wednesday evenings! Our winter electives conclude this week, then we'll move right into the new semester. If you've not been part of a class before, this is a great opportunity to participate in Calvary's mid-week activities.

Check out the electives below for the upcoming semester; **these courses meet five weeks with spring break on April 17 and 24**. Children's Bible Clubs, Student Ministry IGNITE, and Fellowship Dinner follow the same schedule. Get course descriptions and register now at [calvarychurch.com/springelectives](http://calvarychurch.com/springelectives).

**Creation: A Journey to the Beginning of Time, Part 1**  
Banquet Room | Dr. John Trent

**Discovering God's Will**  
Room 402 | Pastor Jim Pile

**Philippians: Joyful Life in Christ**  
Room 238 | Pastor Jim Cashwell

**Jesus Among Secular Gods**  
Room 237 | Pastor Siby Rajappan

**Jonah: God's Love for the Nations**  
Room 233 | Pastor Navey & Marc Martens

**Spiritual Gifts**  
Room 226 | Pastor Nathaniel Pearce

**Single & Parenting, Part 2**  
Conf Rm A | Bordwine & Goodlett

**Spanish Bible Study — 1 John**  
Room 227 | Bill Ogden (in Spanish)

**Wednesday Evening Prayer** | Prayer Room

## Find out about GO Uganda this afternoon

### GO Uganda Team Meeting | TODAY at 5:00 PM, Conf Rm A (4th floor)

Join Pastor Jim Cashwell and our missionaries, Bruce and Pam Sinclair, for evangelistic outreach and mercy ministry to Sudanese refugees in **Uganda, May 17–31**. Get details about joining the missions team this afternoon! Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

## Opportunities to commit and grow at Calvary

### Calvary Membership Course | Saturdays, May 4 & 11, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM, Room 232

At Calvary, we see membership as a significant spiritual decision. It's an ongoing commitment to participate in the life and ministry of our church family. If you have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and seek to be and make authentic followers of Christ, it will be our privilege to welcome you as a member! Led by Pastor John Munro, this two-session course provides a common foundation for those considering membership at Calvary. Please bring your Bible! Childcare is not provided. Register at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership). Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, [maneses@calvarychurch.com](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)

**Child Dedication** | It's important for Christian parents to take the public step of dedicating their young children to the Lord. Contact the church office about opportunities on **Sundays, April 14 and May 12**. Parents should plan to attend the preparation class, typically offered at 12:15–12:45 PM in the Calvary Café on the Sunday prior. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, [emorton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:emorton@calvarychurch.com)

**Baptism** | At Calvary, it's our joy to baptize believers as they seek to obey God's Word and follow the example of Jesus Christ. If you wish to make a public profession of faith through baptism on **Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 PM**, please get details and register at [calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://calvarychurch.com/baptism). Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, [maneses@calvarychurch.com](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)



**JUNE 24–28**  
6:30–8:30 PM, OUTSIDE

## Bring your family to VBS!

Enjoy a fun-filled week of **Vacation Bible School** this summer with your whole family! In the frenzy of our busy lives, it's important for families to spend time together and refocus on what's most important. We'll have all the high-energy music, Bible lessons, games, and snacks that kids look forward to at VBS. Our Bible teaching and activities will be geared toward gradeschool and middle school, but all ages are invited to participate. Cost is \$8 per person with a family max of \$32. Get details and register now at [calvarychurch.com/familyvbs](http://calvarychurch.com/familyvbs).

We have lots of **VBS volunteer opportunities**, too! Please see [calvarychurch.com/VBSvolunteers](http://calvarychurch.com/VBSvolunteers) to find out how you can be part of our team. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

MARCH 24, 2019

From the Senior Pastor

## David's Fall

On Sunday evenings, I am preaching on the life of David. He is uniquely described as a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). David was an intensely spiritual man, as we see from the magnificent



John & Gudny Munro

psalms he wrote. However, unlike other Old Testament characters such as Joseph and Daniel, Scripture records him committing serious sin. What are we to make of this?

This evening and next Sunday, I will be dealing not only with David's adultery and murder, but with sin, temptation, forgiveness, and spiritual restoration.

These are subjects which impact all of us, so I encourage you to make a point of attending our worship services on Sunday evenings. You will be challenged, warned, given practical steps to deal with temptation, and learn of the glorious grace and pardon extended by God to guilty people like you and me! ■

## Tune in to "The Verdict"

Listen to Pastor Munro's radio broadcast daily in Charlotte on **WHVN 1240 AM / 104.3 FM** at 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM on weekdays, at 8:00 AM on Saturdays, and at noon on Sundays. For full listings, see [calvarychurch.com/theverdict](http://calvarychurch.com/theverdict).



### ADULT LIFE GROUPS

**Sundays, 8:30 & 11:15 AM**

ALGs are an essential part of connecting at Calvary and growing in our faith community. Every Sunday morning, groups meet to study the Bible, pray together, and encourage each other through the issues and challenges of life.

Plan to visit several groups to find where you fit best. Pick up the @Calvary ministry guide at the Welcome Desk, or check out options at

[CALVARYCHURCH.COM/ALG](http://CALVARYCHURCH.COM/ALG)

## STRENGTHS CHECK. IT. OUT.

### Middle School FAMILY REC NIGHT

★ Friday, March 29, 6:00–8:30 PM, CLC

We've got free pizza and snacks, plus tons of games and crazy competitions! Students and their families are invited to enjoy a fun night of fellowship with us in the Calvary Life Center. Bring your friends, too! No cost or registration.

### Carowinds Spring Break Day

★ Wednesday, April 17, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Got plans for Spring Break? Join us for an incredible day of action-packed rides and fun at Carowinds! Meet at the Carowinds drop-off location/bus parking lot at 10:00 AM for check-in. Register in advance at [calvarychurch.com/carowinds](http://calvarychurch.com/carowinds).

### Student Ministry Summer Camp

★ July 22–26, Camp Bob Cooper in Summertown, SC

This summer, we're heading to a scenic camp located on the shore of Lake Marion! Our theme for the week will be "Just Believe"—focusing on learning to trust God to overcome doubt, fear, and anxiety. Get away from day to day distractions and dive into God's Word with us. Limited spots remain! Get details and register now at [calvarychurch.com/camp2019](http://calvarychurch.com/camp2019).

## Calvary offers CCDC employment opportunities

**Director, Calvary Child Development Center** | The Director of Calvary Child Development Center must have a call and a passion for ministry with young children in the infant/toddler through preschool ages. The Director will provide leadership by communicating with staff and families the love and truth of God through an exciting curriculum of discovery. The Director will lead the staff by coordinating and encouraging them to share their gifts and talents for ministry. As the lead administrator of the center, the Director also develops curriculum, handles staff and student issues, and ensures the school meets industry standards and regulatory requirements.

Requires a master's degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent, and three to five years of experience managing a Child Development Center is preferred. Must be an active member of Calvary or willing to become one. To apply, a resume should be sent to [HR@calvarychurch.com](mailto:HR@calvarychurch.com).

**Full-time & Part-time Staff** | As the CCDC plans for summer and fall programs, see [calvarycdc.com/employment](http://calvarycdc.com/employment) for teaching, administrative, and professional opportunities.

## News + Notes

■ *Street Ministry Need* If you own a **pickup truck or SUV with towing capacity**, Calvary Street Ministry needs you! We prepare food for hundreds of homeless people every Saturday, and we need someone to **tow our trailer from Calvary to Uptown** and back on a rotating schedule. Contact: Pete Delahunt, 312.375.4806, [pdelahunt25@gmail.com](mailto:pdelahunt25@gmail.com)

■ *Wheelchair Drive* Do you have a wheelchair that's no longer in use? Calvary is partnering with **Joni and Friends** to collect **used manual wheelchairs** for people with disabilities in need through the month of March. Please drop off chairs with Calvary Security inside the main Galleria entrance. ■ *Creation Museum* **Calvary Senior Adult**

**Ministry** is planning a trip to the **Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter** in Kentucky on September 24–27. Spots are filling quickly! Contact: Larry Burgess, 704.488.9443, [larryandbecky@comporium.net](mailto:larryandbecky@comporium.net)

■ *Easter Nursery Volunteers* We'll need additional **Nursery volunteers** to care for children to age 3 during our **Good Friday service on April 19** at 7:00 PM and our **Easter Sunday services on April 21** at 9:00 & 11:00 AM.

**Stop by Galleria table 5 today** for details and forms; all volunteers must have background check. Contact: Laura Schlesing, 704.341.5399, [lschlesing@calvarychurch.com](mailto:lschlesing@calvarychurch.com)

■ *Caleb Ministry* Join our group of **experienced seamstresses, knitters, and crocheters** to make infant gowns, blankets, and bonnets for **Caleb Ministry PAT boxes**—beautiful keepsake gifts for women who have experienced a stillbirth or early infant death. We'll meet on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 AM in room 242. Contact: Margaret Dunbar, 704.560.9086

### 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	Brian Willis	803.322.5061
	Dale Mitchell	731.443.6216
	David Clarke	412.337.0605

## PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Rob Reece, 704.622.6156

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wes & Penny serving in Asia

## IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

@Calvary Ministry Guide	Table 1
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Widows Ministry	Table 4

## 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 27

Salisbury steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, dessert & beverage

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

## CHILD DEDICATION

Ryan & Melinda Atkinson dedicate their son, **Ethan Ryan Atkinson**

Kenneth & Victoria Bouhairie dedicate their son, **Kweku Ameen Bouhairie**

Tyler & Emily Hahn dedicate their son, **Ezra Tyler Hahn**

Rhondale & Deborah Haywood dedicate their son, **Nathan Jordan Haywood**

Hercules & Marta Johnson-Persinka dedicate their son, **Dominik Da'Vinci Johnson-Persinka**

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Shashi Bhushan & Ambika Dasika** and family in the loss of Shashi's mother, on March 19

**Greg & Tanya Feters** and family in the loss of Greg's mother, **Mrs. Melba Feters**, on March 16

**Nicole Williamson** and family in the loss of her father, **Mr. John L. Williamson**, on March 15

**Joe & Jeanne Giaimo** and family in the loss of Joe's father, **Mr. Nick Giaimo**, on March 14

## FOR THE RECORD

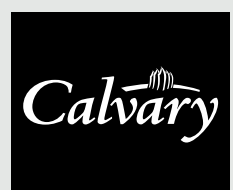
**General Fund Offering** on 3/17 **\$182,821**  
General Fund weekly goal **\$160,000**

**Annual Missions Offering**  
received on 3/17 **\$18,239**  
Total received to date **\$247,150**  
Annual Missions Offering Goal **\$300,000**

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the following messages:

<b>Mar 31</b>	9:45 AM	"Display and Proclaim Jesus"
	6:00 PM	"David's Restoration"
<b>Apr 7</b>	9:45 AM	"The Supremacy of Love" Romans 13:8–10
	6:00 PM	"David the King"
<b>Apr 14</b>	9:45 AM	"Time to Wake Up" Romans 13:11–14
	6:00 PM	"David the Worshiper"
<b>Apr 19</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Good Friday</b> "Finished" Communion
	9:00 & 11:00 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> "We Believe Jesus Died and Rose Again" 1 Thessalonians 4:14



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