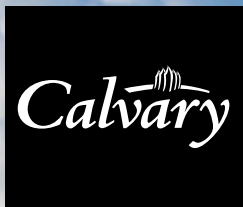


# Display & Proclaim Jesus

AS WE LOOK FORWARD to celebrating Easter, let's **pray for opportunities to engage** family members, friends, neighbors, coworkers, fellow students, and those the Lord places in our path—and to **share the good news of Jesus Christ!** Use the card included today as a reminder and look for ways to share an act of kindness this week. *Easter invitation cards are available today in the Galleria!*

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Display and Proclaim Jesus"
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, & Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, Student Ministry, Special Needs & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"David's Restoration"



# Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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## Invite and serve this Easter!

**Good Friday Service | April 19 at 7:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday Services | April 21 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

**Easter is just a few weeks away!** We hope you'll plan now to celebrate at Calvary with your family and friends—and begin praying for others and inviting them to join us! Get details at [calvarychurch.com/easter](http://calvarychurch.com/easter). Invitation cards are available at table 2 in the Galleria today.

We look forward to welcoming many first-time visitors and out-of-town guests to our Easter services. You can help with a friendly smile and warm greeting! **Consider these ways to serve:**

**WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS** // Our Welcome Team needs additional volunteers to cover the Usher and Greeter positions during both Easter services. If you are able to serve as an Usher, please contact Malcolm Weeks at [malcolm.weeks58@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.weeks58@gmail.com). Those interested in serving as Greeters, please contact Pastor Rob Reece at [rreece@calvarychurch.com](mailto:rreece@calvarychurch.com).

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** // Our Children's Ministry team needs additional volunteers to provide Nursery through age 3 during the Good Friday service and to provide Sunday classes through Kindergarten during both Easter services. All volunteers must have a background check on file. Please sign up today at Galleria table 5 or register at [calvarychurch.com/easternursery](http://calvarychurch.com/easternursery). Contact: Laura Schlesing, 704.341.5399, [lschlesing@calvarychurch.com](mailto:lschlesing@calvarychurch.com)

## Join us for new Bible studies this week

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

Our spring elective Bible studies begin on Wednesday evening! Choose from the new courses listed below. If you've not been part of a class before, this is a great opportunity to participate in our mid-week activities. Classes will 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 today 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

## 2.42 Sunday = NEW outreach for students!

**2.42 Sunday Kick-off | Sunday, April 14, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM & 6:00–8:30 PM**

Middle and high school students, get ready for a great time of fun, food, and fellowship! **Join us for 2.42 Sunday**—one big outreach day each month! On Sunday morning in the CLC, we will have a devotional, fun games, and Duck Donuts! On Sunday night, we'll have more crazy games and FREE pizza. Here's your opportunity to invite friends to Calvary Student Ministry to hear the Gospel! No registration needed; get info at [calvarychurch.com/242Sunday](http://calvarychurch.com/242Sunday). Contact: Jennifer Porras, 704.341.5320, [jporras@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jporras@calvarychurch.com)

## Learn to share the Gospel conversationally

**Go2Proclaim | Saturday, April 20, meet at 1:00 PM in the Calvary Café**

Learn how to engage people in Gospel conversations with grace and love with Calvary's Go2Proclaim team. On Easter weekend, we'll meet for training and prayer at 1:00–1:30 PM in the café. Then we'll head to nearby walking trails and parks to invite people to Easter services at Calvary. Contact: Siby Rajappan, 704.341.5336, [srajappan@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srajappan@calvarychurch.com)

## Considering Calvary membership?

**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. This two-session course, led by Pastor John Munro, 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)

MARCH 31, 2019

*From the Senior Pastor*

## Good News

I was about ten years old, playing soccer with one of my brothers in our backyard, when I was aware that our father was explaining the Gospel to one of our neighbors. Although I had not yet



*John & Gudny Munro*

at that point placed my faith in the Lord Jesus as my Savior, I marveled as my dad quoted some verses from the Bible and patiently answered the man's questions. Shortly afterward, this man came to saving faith in the Lord Jesus. I was excited when I heard of this, and in a strange way, I was proud that God had used my dad to tell others about Jesus.

Many of our neighbors are like the man to whom my father spoke. They may know about Jesus Christ but never have grasped the way of salvation nor placed their personal faith in the Lord Jesus. What a tremendous opportunity we have to "display and proclaim Jesus." Today, I am challenging every authentic follower of Jesus to pray for neighbors, friends, family members, people at work, and casual acquaintances. Display Jesus to them, and pray that the Lord will give you an opportunity to explain the Gospel. Also, invite them to our Easter services! When the Lord uses you to tell others about your Savior, your joy will increase. ■

## Save the date!

Calvary will celebrate 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 as we give thanks to God for His blessings and faithfulness!

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!

*"For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ" — Revelation 1:9*



**JUNE 24-28**

6:30-8:30 PM, OUTSIDE

## Invite friends and neighbors to join your family at VBS

ENJOY A FUN-FILLED WEEK of Vacation Bible School this summer with your whole family—playing, laughing, and learning about Jesus together! 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 high-energy music, games, and fun snacks—plus great Bible teaching and activities geared toward families and gradeschool kids. Invite friends and neighbors to join you—all ages welcome! Cost is \$8 per person with a family max of \$32. Get details and register at [calvarychurch.com/familyvbs](http://calvarychurch.com/familyvbs).

Find out how you can be part of our VBS Volunteer Team at [calvarychurch.com/VBSvolunteers](http://calvarychurch.com/VBSvolunteers). Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

## Seniors, get tickets for this musical luncheon

**Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, April 25, 12:00-1:30 PM, Crown Room**

Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and a special musical program with Steve and Vickie McKibben! The McKibbens have served in music and worship ministry over 40 years. They plan to share a delightful mix of vocal, piano, and handbell music with us. Get tickets today in the Word Room bookstore or register at [calvarychurch.com/SAL](http://calvarychurch.com/SAL). Cost is \$7. Be sure to arrive at 11:00 AM to attend a free organ concert in the Sanctuary with Calvary organist Elizabeth Hildebrand. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, [jsharpless@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jsharpless@calvarychurch.com)

## 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. See details at [calvarycdc.com/employment](http://calvarycdc.com/employment). Send resume 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.

## Find out about GO Kenya mission next Sunday

**GO Kenya Info Meeting | Sunday, April 7, 4:30 PM, Room 401**

Our GO Kenya missions trip this summer provides a variety of ministry opportunities on Mfangano Island! Our team will serve with construction projects, medical ministry, pastor's and women's conferences, and evangelist outreach into primary and secondary schools. Trip dates are July 17-31. Come find out more! Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com)

## News + Notes

■ *The Verdict* Starting tonight, Calvary's **radio ministry is expanding to East Africa!**

The Verdict will be airing weekly on Sundays at 9:00 PM local time **via shortwave across 11 countries**. We praise God for this opportunity and ask that you keep our audience and radio ministry in your prayers as we share the Gospel! [calvarychurch.com/theverdict](http://calvarychurch.com/theverdict)

■ *Hearts & Hammers* Men, we need you **one Saturday morning** each month!

If you're good with a hammer, a rake, and basic household chores, join a team to do **yard work and home repairs** for Calvary members who need long-term assistance. **Come to training on Saturday, April 13** at 8:45 AM in room 226. Preregister at [calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers](http://calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers). Contact: Bob Gowdy, 704.607.9377, email [rgowdy49@gmail.com](mailto:rgowdy49@gmail.com)

■ *Street Ministry* 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 morning, 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)

■ *Carowinds Day* **Students, got plans for Spring Break?** Join us for action-packed rides and fun at Carowinds on Wednesday, April 17, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Cost is \$38 or use your season pass. Register in advance at [calvarychurch.com/carowinds](http://calvarychurch.com/carowinds).

### *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	Bob Gowdy	704.607.9377
Deacons	Ron Engebretsen	612.889.4611
	Pete Mayo	704.778.1346

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Siby Rajappan, 704.907.7497

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Laura serving in Africa

### 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, April 3**

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert & beverage  
Child's Meal: Hotdog & chips (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage  
Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Donna Ellington	Hope Schmidt
Todd Ellington	William Schmidt
Danny Hill	Christin Stipp
Lavonne Hill	Kristen Urban
Allen Pelsy	Ryan Urban

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on March 24:  
Rebecca Bazen  
Alina Rysaeva  
Pamela Thompson

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Jon & Lauren Allen** on the birth of their daughter, **Victoria Jane Allen**, on March 22

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Joyce Hyde** and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. Marvin L. Hyde**, on March 26

**Nancy Hurd** and family in the loss of her brother, **Mr. Jim McHale**, on March 25

**Norvella Winchester** and family in the loss of her son, **Mr. Charles (Sharo) Winchester**, on March 25

**John & Jacquelynn Trent** and family in the loss of Jacquelynn's sister, **Mrs. Harriet McClary**, on March 24

### FOR THE RECORD

**General Fund Offering** on 3/24 **\$155,193**  
General Fund weekly goal **\$160,000**

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the following messages:

<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
<b>Apr 21</b>	9:00 & 11:00 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> "We Believe Jesus Died and Rose Again" 1 Thessalonians 4:14

