

# Display & Proclaim Jesus

with grace and truth

AS WE LOOK FORWARD to celebrating Easter, let's pray for opportunities to engage family members, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and fellow students and to share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Do you have a desire to display and proclaim Jesus to your neighbors and coworkers, but you're not sure how? **Join Pastor Siby Rajappan TODAY** to discuss **how to talk with and answer questions from colleagues**. It's an interactive session at **12:30–1:30 PM, in room 232**. Bring your questions!

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Time to Wake Up"  
Romans 13:11–14
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, & Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children, Students  
Special Needs & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"David the Worshiper"



# Looking UP

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## Celebrate Easter at Calvary!

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER! Calvary will have **two worship services** on Sunday morning. We look forward to welcoming you and your family, as well as many guests. Please pick up **invitation cards in the Galleria today**, and share online at [calvarychurch.com/easter](http://calvarychurch.com/easter).

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

Join us for a deeply meaningful evening of worship on Good Friday. Pastor Munro's message, "Finished," will be followed by communion. Nursery is provided through age 3.

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

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! The Calvary Choir and Orchestra will lead worship, and Pastor Munro will bring the message, "We Believe Jesus Died and Rose Again." Children's Ministry will be provided through Kindergarten during both services.

**SERVING OPPORTUNITIES** // We need additional Ushers, Greeters, and Nursery volunteers to serve our many Easter guests! Please consider attending one service and volunteering at another; register at [calvarychurch.com/serve](http://calvarychurch.com/serve). Thank you for helping to meet these needs!

**LANGUAGE SUPPORT** // ASL interpretation will be provided on Sunday at 11:00 AM. Spanish, Russian, and Chinese translation available via headset or app on Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

**LIVE STREAM** // Watch all services live at [live.calvarychurch.com](http://live.calvarychurch.com) or Calvary Facebook.

**EASTER SCHEDULE** // Adult Life Groups, Student Ministry, and KidZone/Zone 345 will not meet on Easter, but will resume on Sunday, April 28. There will be no evening service on Easter.



## Pray with us for America

**National Day of Prayer | Thursday, May 2, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM**

Unite with Christians across America and participate in the National Day of Prayer with us at Calvary! **Calvary's focus this year is "Pray Without Ceasing,"** reinforcing one of our overarching 2019 themes based on 1 Thessalonians 5:17. You're invited to join our pastors, elders, deacons, and staff for prayer throughout the day. Calvary pastors will lead prayer each hour in the Chapel. Drop in at any time! Get details in the Galleria or download Calvary's prayer guide at [calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer](http://calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer). Contact: Pastor Jim Pile, 704.341.5359, [jpile@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jpile@calvarychurch.com)

## Ladies gather for coffee & conversation

**Saturday, May 4 | 10:30 AM–Noon, Crown Room**

Calvary Women's Ministry invites you to a springtime "Coffee & Conversation" event on the topic, "Be an Intentional Influence for the Glory of God." Donna Navey will lead our conversation, along with a panel including Gudny Munro, Sharay Pile, Amanda Hill, and Nisha Siby. Plus, enjoy special music, light refreshments, and beautiful spring centerpieces. The event is free, so bring a friend! RSVP/register at [calvarychurch.com/coffee&conversation](http://calvarychurch.com/coffee&conversation) by April 29. Contact: Reena Chow, 704.340.0621, [davcreec1@gmail.com](mailto:davcreec1@gmail.com)

## Considering Calvary membership?

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

Are you ready to make Calvary Church your spiritual home? This two-session course, led by Pastor John Munro, provides a common foundation for everyone considering membership, including our mission, vision, and doctrine. Please bring your Bible! Register at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership). Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, [maneses@calvarychurch.com](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)

## Seniors, get luncheon tickets today!

**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! They plan to share a delightful mix of vocal, piano, and handbell music. **Get tickets today at Galleria table 4A** or register at [calvarychurch.com/SAL](http://calvarychurch.com/SAL). Cost is \$7. 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)

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From the Senior Pastor

## Reading Scripture

Paul writes to Timothy, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching" (1 Timothy 4:13).

The most important aspect of our corporate worship is the reading of Scripture. It is



John & Gudny Munro

"breathed out by God" perfect, pure, and endures forever (2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 19:7–9).

It appears that people are reading less and less. Karen Prior, who teaches English at Liberty University, drawing from the work of the neuroscientist Maryanne Wolf, writes, "Cognitive science shows that our brains work one way when accustomed to reading in logical, linear patterns and another way when continually bouncing from tweet to tweet, picture to picture, and screen to screen." The digital reading of Bibles is very convenient, but some people consider that digital text "tends to isolate verses apart from their immediate context as well as the Bible as a whole... the physical layout of the biblical text is important for comprehension, memory, and interpretation" notes Prior.

Every follower of Christ should be a reader. Let me encourage you sometimes to turn off your phone and computer and read the Bible in print form. That not only will help your brain, it will feed your soul! ■

## Next generation to lead night of worship

**Sunday, May 5 | 6:00 PM, Sanctuary**

Join us for "All Your Promises," a special evening of worship with our next generation! Hundreds of Calvary students and children will be participating, and a variety of instrumentalists, soloists, and ensembles will be featured throughout the concert.

Our U18 Worship Ministry includes the **Wee Praisers** (Preschool Choir), **Joyful Praise Children's Choir** (1st–5th graders), **Student Worship Choir** (6th–12th graders), **Student Worship Band**, and **One Voice** ensemble. Plan to come and bring family and friends!

## 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Calvary Church will mark our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special worship service at 9:45 AM and a season finale worship concert at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 19. Save the date!

## 2.42 sunday : student outreach

**Kick-off Sunday is TODAY | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM & 6:00–8:30 PM**

**2.42 Sunday** (based on Acts 2:42) is all about inviting friends, enjoying fun food and games, and sharing the Gospel. After the service this morning, **we've got Duck Donuts for the kick-off in the Calvary Life Center!** Tonight, students take over the CLC for more games, FREE pizza, snacks, and a Gospel presentation. There's no cost. **All middle and high school students are invited—come on over!** [calvarychurch.com/242Sunday](http://calvarychurch.com/242Sunday)

## Register today for summer leagues & camps!

**CHAMP Beginners Basketball Camp | July 22–26, 9:00 AM–Noon, Ages 5–8**

Boys and girls will have tons of fun learning basketball basics, including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Cost is \$150, including T-shirt and basketball. Register at [champsportsinfo.com](http://champsportsinfo.com).

**CHAMP Little Tots Soccer Camp | July 8–12, 2:00–5:00 PM, Age 3**

Our youngest campers will learn soccer fundamentals like passing, dribbling, and shooting through fun drills and games. We conclude each day with a Bible story. Cost is \$150, including a T-shirt and a soccer ball. Spots are limited! Register at [champsportsinfo.com](http://champsportsinfo.com).

**CHAMP Coed Adult Softball | June 4–August 6, Tuesdays/Fridays, Ages 18+**

Meet new friends and enjoy recreation and fun competition in a Christian environment. We play on Tuesdays and Fridays on the Rea Road Field at 6:00 or 7:05 PM. Season concludes with a tournament in August. Invite friends, coworkers, or your ALG to sign up! Cost is \$40. Register at [champsportsinfo.com](http://champsportsinfo.com). Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, [klamb@calvarychurch.com](mailto:klamb@calvarychurch.com)

**Calvary Cricket Tournament | Saturdays, June 15–August 10, Rea Road Field**

**NEW!** Do you have a heart for outreach to internationals? This summer, Calvary will host a cricket tournament outreach! **You may participate as a player** (we'll teach you), **a volunteer** (we'll need many), **or as a spectator** (everyone is welcome). It's FREE! Find out more at [calvarychurch.com/cricket](http://calvarychurch.com/cricket). Contacts: Manoj Kothuri, [mkothuri@yahoo.com](mailto:mkothuri@yahoo.com) & Pastor Sibuj Rajappan, [srajappan@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srajappan@calvarychurch.com)

## Get your career on the right track

**Maximize Your Career | May 11, 18 & 25, 7:30 AM–Noon, Room 401**

How great would it be to hear and follow the upward call of God in your career? Imagine getting up every day with the conviction that you are where God wants you to be!

**"Maximize Your Career" goes beyond resumes and interviews.** You'll discover that by connecting your faith to your career you can overcome fear and anger, realize your talents and passion, and find new networking opportunities. Consider joining us on this three-session journey of discovery. The cost is \$30, including the New Crossroads Career Workbook, Strength Finders 2.0 book/assessment, and more valuable takeaways. Register at [calvarychurch.com/career](http://calvarychurch.com/career). Contact: Phil Erhardt, 704.315.1332, [philipp.w.erhardt@gmail.com](mailto:philipp.w.erhardt@gmail.com)

## News + Notes

■ *Musicians* Calvary Worship Ministry is seeking additional **drummers, bassists,**

**keyboardists, and guitarists** to deepen our rotation of musicians for worship services. If you are a skilled musician with a worshiping heart, a desire to be part of a great team, and a member of Calvary Church, please contact the Worship Ministry office for details. Contact:

Christy Driscoll, 704.887.3687, [cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com](mailto:cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com) ■ *GO Kenya* This

summer, our **GO Kenya missions trip** provides a wide variety of ministry opportunities on

**Mfangano Island, July 17–31.** Application deadline is Sunday, April 28. Contact: Vince Eaton,

704.341.5322, [veaton@calvarychurch.com](mailto:veaton@calvarychurch.com) ■ *ManUp Charlotte* Join with men

across our community on Saturday, June 1 for **ManUp Charlotte at Forest Hill Church.**

Calvary is a supporting sponsor, and Pastor Rodney Navey will lead an afternoon breakout session. Take advantage of \$39 **"early bird" registration** through April 30 at [calvarychurch.com/manup](http://calvarychurch.com/manup).

■ *CCDC enrollment* The Calvary Child Development Center still has limited enrollment for the 2019–2020 school year for **Preschool 2s and Daycare 3s.** This is a great opportunity to join our program! Also, check out our **Summer Fun weekly program** at [calvarycdc.com](http://calvarycdc.com). Contact: Julie Forlenza, 704.887.3677, [jforlenza@calvarycdc.com](mailto:jforlenza@calvarycdc.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	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 Khalil Ayoub, 678.371.3834

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bill & Grace serving in North America

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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### SPRING ELECTIVES

Our elective Bible studies will resume on **Wednesdays, May 1–15** after spring break. It's not too late to jump in! See courses available at [calvarychurch.com/springelectives](http://calvarychurch.com/springelectives).

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**Dinner resumes on Wednesday, May 1**

Join us for dinner on Wednesdays, May 1–15, in the Crown Room at 5:00–6:15 PM.

No reservations: purchase ticket at the door. Cost: \$7/adult, \$4/child, \$20 max per family.

### BAPTISM

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ through baptism on **Sunday May 19 at 9:45 AM**, please register at [calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://calvarychurch.com/baptism). Contact: Miriam Aneses, [maneses@calvarychurch.com](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)

### CCDC EMPLOYMENT

**CCDC Director** | Requires a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education and 3–5 years of experience managing a Center.

**Full-time & Part-time Staff** | Opportunities include afternoon Daycare Staff, Webmaster/Communications, Lead & Assistant Teachers, Drama Teacher, and Bible/Worship Teacher. See details at [calvarycdc.com/employment](http://calvarycdc.com/employment).

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering</b> on 4/7	<b>\$152,887</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$160,000

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

**Charlie & Marsha Bell** and family in the loss of Marsha's father, **Mr. J.W. Jones**, on April 10

**Bob & Silvia Loparco** and family in the loss of Silvia's mother, **Mrs. Camille Calabrese**, on April 4

**Doris Schmiel** and family in the loss of her son, **Mr. Brian Jay Schmiel**, on April 3

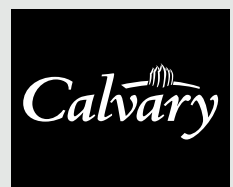
### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the following messages:

<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> "Finished" Communion
<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> "We Believe Jesus Died and Rose Again" 1 Thessalonians 4:14
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	"Liberty and Legalism" Romans 14:1–12
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	"David Looks Back"

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