

Ladies,
join us on
Tuesday!

Six Tuesdays,
April 17–May 22

Choose morning or evening:
9:30 AM–Noon, Crown Room
7:00–9:00 PM, Room 232

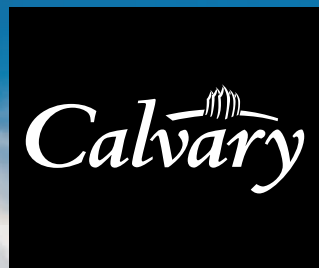
New Bible Study — “A Life Well Lived”

Connect with other women at Calvary and meet new friends as you study God’s Word together! Join us on Tuesdays for an inspiring Bible study based on Chuck Swindoll’s book, *A Life Well Lived*. You may register at the first class meetings this week. All are welcome!

Choose the morning or evening class; Mary Beth Hohman will lead both groups. Childcare is available for the morning study. Get all the details at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudy. Cost is \$10. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmascia@live.com

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
“He Is Too Important to Forget”
Pastor Khalil Ayoub”
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children’s Ministry,
Student Life Groups & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
“We Believe in the Holy Spirit”
Pastor Jim Cashwell



Looking UP

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Pray with us for America



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 3, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM, Chapel

UNITE WITH CHRISTIANS ACROSS AMERICA and participate in the National Day of Prayer with us at Calvary! You’re invited to join our pastors, elders, deacons, and staff to pray throughout the day. **This year’s national theme is “Unity,”** based on the call of Ephesians 4:3 to “maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

Calvary pastors will lead prayer each hour on Thursday, May 3 in the Chapel. Drop in at any time throughout the day! Get details and download the prayer guide at calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer. Contact: Pastor Jim Pile, 704.341.5359, jpil@calvarychurch.com

Calvary to honor & remember our military

Memorial Breakfast | Saturday, May 19, 8:30–10:00 AM, Crown Room

In observance of Memorial Day, you’re invited to a special breakfast in honor of those in the US Armed Forces who have given their lives in service to our country. The event will also include a meaningful tribute to our active duty military, Reserve and National Guard members, and veterans. Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and an inspirational message by keynote speaker **Major General Mark T. McQueen**. Major General McQueen serves as commander of the U.S. Reserve 108th Training Command headquartered in Charlotte. Don’t miss this patriotic morning—all are welcome! Cost is \$5; register at calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

Join “Secret Church” live stream

Secret Church: Cults & Counterfeit Gospels | Friday, April 20, 6:30 PM

All college students and young adults are invited to the annual Secret Church live stream conference with David Platt. We’ll examine cults and religious groups that claim to teach the truth as well as subtle false gospels, including the popular prosperity teaching. Come learn how to discern counterfeits, but most importantly get equipped to share the true Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Refreshments provided — no cost or registration. Everyone welcome! Details at calvarychurch.com/secretchurch.

Special fun just for moms and daughters!

Mother & Daughter Tea Party | Saturday, April 21, 3:00–4:30 PM, Crown Room

KidZone first and second grade girls—let’s have a tea party! Bring your mom to this fun afternoon with lemonade, crafts, games, and lots of laughs! Register at calvarychurch.com/teaparty. Cost is \$5 per family. (If mom’s schedule doesn’t work to attend, let us know. We have women to step in!) Contact: Suzanne Phillips, 704.887.3693, sphillips@calvarychurch.com

Get into God’s Word on Wednesdays

Elective Bible Studies | Wednesdays through May 16, 6:30–8:00 PM

It’s not too late to join one of our new elective studies! Get course descriptions at calvarychurch.com/electives, and just sign up when you arrive on Wednesday evening.

Creation vs. Evolution

Banquet Room | Dr. Norman Geisler

Dealing with Pain and Suffering

Room 238 | Pastor Jim Cashwell

Next Step in Missions

Room 242 | Vince Eaton

Personal & Family Devotions: How to Make this Your Lifestyle

Room 226 | Pastor Nathaniel Pearce

Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon

Room 402 | Pastors Jim Pile & Khalil Ayoub

The Disciple-Making Parent

Room 401 | Pastor Rodney Navey

Women’s Bible Study

Room 237 | Annie Isaac

Como Tomar Decisiones Biblicas

Room 227 | Bill Ogden (in Spanish)

Single and Parenting, Part 2

Conf Rm A | Debbie Bordwine & Greg Goodlett

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Prayer Room (3rd Floor) | Paul Hundrieser

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From the Senior Pastor

The Promised Land

This week, it is a privilege for me and Gudny to lead a group of 48 from Calvary on a trip to Israel. We planned this a long time ago, and now it is a reality. I love to travel, but traveling to the Holy Land—the land promised to Abraham and his descendants—is like no other trip. We are literally going from the most southerly



John & Gudny Munro

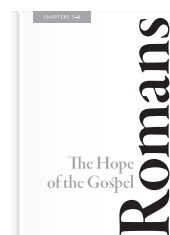
tip to the most northerly, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee!

Highlights for me include the whole area of the Sea of Galilee and of course Jerusalem, the Holy City. Not only is Jerusalem the most famous city in human history, it is the most famous city in the Bible. We will visit Old Jerusalem and anticipate that great and glorious day when the Holy City, New Jerusalem, comes down out of heaven from God (Revelation 21:2). Lord willing, we will walk on the Temple Mount, the very site of Solomon’s Temple and the site of the Temple yet to be built!

One of the highlights of Calvary trips is the incredible fellowship we enjoy as a group. We certainly get to know one another as we journey together, eat together, learn together, have fun together, and worship our great God.

Next year, I am considering a trip on the theme “Journeying with Paul” that features sailing around Turkey and Greece. If you have an interest in that trip or a future trip to Israel, please contact my Executive Assistant, Erika Morton, at emorton@calvarychurch.com or 704.341.5331. Shalom! ■

New Romans study guide available next Sunday



To support our study of Romans, Pastor Munro has prepared a **new study guide covering Chapters 5–8**. It includes an overview, weekly devotions, discussion questions, areas for message notes, and memory verse cards.

Books will be available on April 22 & 29 after the morning service. Stop by the **distribution tables in the Galleria!** One free book per household, please.

LEARN MORE TODAY about how you can model and teach a relationship with God in your family. Join Pastors Navey, Ayoub, and Pile in the Crown Room for a discussion and Q&A after the sermon this morning.

Update your estate plan — or start now

Estate Design Seminars | Thursday, April 26, 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Banquet Room

When making end-of-life plans, it is important to consider both the temporal and eternal perspectives—and to do so with God's Word in mind. This seminar, and the subsequent process, will assist you with this approach. There is NO cost for the seminar, and the process is absolutely confidential. You'll benefit no matter your stage of life—whether you're starting a family or reviewing plans as an empty-nester. Register at calvarychurch.com/estatedesign. Contact: Carl Austin, 704.341.5346, caustin@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, plan now for special opportunities

Senior Adult Tour Info Meeting | Tuesday, April 24, 10:00 AM, Banquet Room

Calvary Senior Adults are invited to join Pastor Jim Pile this fall, September 5–8, for a tour of the **Museum of the Bible** in Washington, D.C., plus a visit to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA for the musical stage production **JESUS**. Get trip details at calvarychurch.com/seniortour. Contact: Larry Burgess, 704.488.9443, larryandbecky@comporium.net

Senior Adult Luncheon | Thursday, April 26, Noon, Crown Room

Be sure to join us for our monthly luncheon and a special musical program featuring pianist **Jenna Ferrazzo**. Cost is \$7. Get tickets today in the Word Room or register at calvarychurch.com/SAL. Contact: Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com

Families with kids learn to worship together

Family Transitions: 2nd Grade | Sunday, April 29, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Room 200

Our Family Transitions series equips parents for the many ages and stages of family life. This workshop with Pastor Rodney Navey and Children's Ministry Director Su Trull will **help parents of second graders** teach their children what to expect as they begin to participate in worship services with their families by third grade. Please plan to join us!

Calvary offers employment opportunities

Calvary is currently accepting applications and resumes for the following staff positions. Get details and application contacts online at calvarychurch.com/employment.

Calvary Child Development Center | Full-time, Part-time, & Seasonal Staff Positions

Children's Ministry Summer Intern | Seasonal

Student Ministry Summer Interns | Seasonal

Special Needs Coordinator | Part-time

Security Officer | Full-time

Preschool Kitchen Cook | Full-time

Summer Groundskeepers | Two

Full-time Seasonal



REGISTER NOW FOR VBS & CAMP!

RIISING 1ST–7TH GRADERS | VBS & Xtreme VBS, June 25–29 calvarychurch.com/VBS

MIDDLE SCHOOL | Teen Valley Ranch, June 11–16 calvarychurch.com/TVRcamp

HIGH SCHOOL | Generate Camp, July 11–15 calvarychurch.com/generatecamp

NEWS & NOTES

■ **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS' TRIP** Class of 2018, we're heading to the Sand Dunes

Resort in North Myrtle Beach for our **Senior Retreat on May 18–20**. Get details and register

now at calvarychurch.com/seniorretreat. ■ **ORGAN CONCERT** Enjoy a **free concert** by

our organist, Elizabeth Hildebrand, in the Sanctuary on **Thursday, April 26 at 11:00 AM**. Open

to everyone! ■ **VOTER INFO** Get voter information today at Galleria table 6. The **May 8**

primary election includes Sheriff, US House, NC House and Senate, County Commission, and

the Clerk of Superior Court. **Early voting begins April 19** and ends May 5. Contact Debbie

Ware, 704.650.6095, deborahhware@yahoo.com ■ **HEARTS & HAMMERS** Lend a helping

hand! Men, join us to do **household repairs and yard work** one Saturday morning each

month for Calvary members on an ongoing basis. Come for **training on Saturday, April 21** at

8:45–9:30 AM in room 226. Preregister at calvarychurch.com/hearts&hammers. ■ **CAREER**

COACHES Calvary Career Ministry is currently seeking Calvary members to **volunteer as**

career coaches. Experience in hiring or managing is preferred but not required. Contact:

Jennifer Sharpless, 704.341.5417, jsharpless@calvarychurch.com ■ **COLLEGE & YA**

RETREAT We're headed to **Wrightsville Beach, May 25–28**, for a relaxing weekend to

spiritually recharge. Get details and register now at calvarychurch.com/beachretreat.

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 Osteen	704.542.1791
Deacons	Doug Campbell	704.641.7192
	Dale Mitchell	731.443.6216

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Nathaniel Pearce, 704.626.8625

PRAYER WALK

Meet **Len Firebaugh** today at 12:25 PM in the Galleria under the world map for the Prayer Walk. Allow about 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome! calvarychurch.com/prayerwalks

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Phil & Peggy serving in USA

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

Memorial Breakfast	Table 4
Voter Information for Primary Election	Table 6
Widows Ministry	Table 3

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 18

Lasagna, Italian mixed vegetables, garden salad, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage

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

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jacob Blaskewicz	Christopher Keaton
SooA Choi	Robert Montgomery
Corrine Clabaugh	Wioleta Montgomery
Mike Clabaugh	

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Tristan & Bree Shore** on the birth of their son, **Ezra Matthew Shore**, on April 10

Congratulations to **Allen & Michelle Spain** on the birth of their son, **Andrew Hall Spain**, on April 5

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Shirley Ann (Sam) Robinson and family in the loss of her husband, **Mr. Jack Robinson**, on April 10

G. Vernon & Gayle Jonas and family in the loss of Gayle's sister, **Mrs. Sandra Vaughan**, on April 8

Bill & Leslie Sherritt and family in the loss of their son-in-law, **Mr. Russell Uckotler**

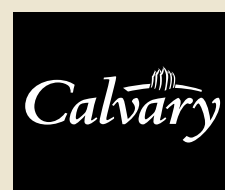
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 4/8	\$147,747
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

Apr 22	9:45 AM	"Serve the Lord" Romans 12:9–21 Pastor Jim Cashwell Communion
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in Eternal Security" Pastor Matt Thompson
Apr 29	9:45 AM	"The Hope of the Gospel" Romans 5:1–2
	6:00 PM	"We Believe in Baptism and the Lord's Supper"



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