

Join "Polar Quest" VBS this summer!

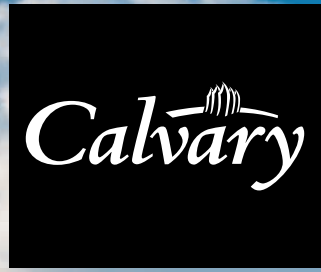
Vacation Bible School is June 25–29 — Register now

Vacation Bible School is always a fun-filled week of adventure at Calvary! On our "Polar Quest" this summer, kids will learn about God and His Word as they sing great music, listen to exciting Bible lessons, memorize Scripture, play games outside, and munch on tasty snacks throughout the week. **VBS is for rising 1st–5th graders. Xtreme VBS is for rising 6th–7th graders.** Cost is \$10. Get details and register at calvarychurch.com/vbs. Spots fill quickly!

Ways to serve at VBS | There are SO MANY opportunities to serve at VBS! We especially need parents, grandparents, and young adults to be **Small Group Leaders**. Training, lessons, and materials are provided. Choose your area to serve and register at calvarychurch.com/vbsvolunteers. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

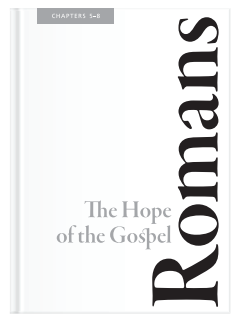
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Serve the Lord" Romans 12:9–21
Pastor Jim Cashwell
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, & KidZone
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's Ministry,
Student Life Groups & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"We Believe in Eternal Security"
Pastor Matt Thompson



Looking UP

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Get your copy of the new Romans study guide today

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

Pick up your copy today after the morning service in the Galleria at tables 1 & 2 and on the **Rea & 51 Concourses**. One free book per household. Access or download the full digital version or articles online at calvarychurch.com/romans. Join us as we resume our study of Romans next Sunday!

APRIL 22, 2018



From the Senior Pastor

Bulletin from Israel

Our group of 48 is doing well on our tour of Israel this week. The weather is beautiful, and we have enjoyed many experiences, including sailing on the Red Sea and visiting Qumran, Beth Shean, Magdala, Dan, the Dead Sea, and the Sea of Galilee. On Thursday, 20 were baptized in the Jordan River (pictured above). May they all walk in newness of life in Christ!

Soon we hope to visit the Golan Heights overlooking Syria, and then we will spend the last few days of our journey in Jerusalem.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers! I look forward to resuming our study of Romans next Sunday morning as we begin *"The Hope of the Gospel"* with Romans 5:1–2. Shalom! ■

National Police Week is May 13–19

Share Christ's love and encourage our local police officers during National Police Week. Write a personal card to let an officer know you are supporting him or her with prayer—and enclose a small gift card. Stop by Galleria table 4 today to sign up. Get details at calvarychurch.com/policeweek. Contact: Desiree Skipper, desiree.skipper@yahoo.com

Are you ready for Calvary membership?

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. The **Calvary Membership Course** provides a common foundation for those considering church membership.

Pastor John Munro will lead a 2-session class on **Saturdays, May 12 & 19, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM**. Get details and register at calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, maneses@calvarychurch.com

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! Stop by Galleria table 3A today for information and invitation flyers. Download the prayer guide at calvarychurch.com/nationaldayofprayer. Contact: Pastor Jim Pile, 704.341.5359, jpil@calvarychurch.com

Calvary hosts breakfast honoring our military

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



Major General Mark T. McQueen

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 **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; please register at calvarychurch.com/memorialbreakfast. Contact: Chuck Robinson, chuckrobinson@windstream.net

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 next Sunday!

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. In addition to addressing typical concerns, you will be invited to ask yourself: "What would the Lord have me do?" Our objectives include:

- Strengthening (not straining) family relationships
- Taking an all-encompassing approach
- Care and guardianship of minor children
- Achieving the greatest Kingdom impact
- Avoiding negative impacts on beneficiaries

Either update your current will and estate plan or get started now. 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, let's plan to travel together

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 production **JESUS**. Get details at Galleria table 5 and 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 this week for our 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

Bible teachers invited to enrichment seminar

Deeper Roots, Wider Shoots | Wednesday, May 23, 6:30–8:00 PM, Room 401

Calling all Calvary ALG and Bible study teachers and leaders—this seminar is for you! Join Pastor Nathaniel Pearce for an interactive discussion on **“Effective Lesson Presentation.”** You’ll learn ways to sharpen your presentation skills and to communicate God’s Word appropriately to diverse groups of people. ALG teachers/leaders, all Bible study teachers, pastors, elders, deacons, and their spouses are invited. Interested in teaching at Calvary? This event is geared for prospective teachers as well; please join us. Register at calvarychurch.com/deeproofs. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

Come on out and play softball!

CHAMP Adult Coed Softball | June 5–August 3, Tuesdays & Fridays, Ages 18+

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

Support Calvary families hosting teens this summer

Three Calvary families have a unique opportunity for six weeks this summer to host orphaned teens from Eastern Europe through **New Horizons for Children**. You can help support these families by donating scholarships of any amount toward the \$2950 per student hosting fees. Email Debbie Davis at ddavis716@yahoo.com for details on how to donate.



STUDENTS, REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP!

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

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

NEWS & NOTES

■ **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 ends May 5**. Contact Debbie Ware, 704.650.6095, deborahhware@yahoo.com

■ **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 ■ **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. ■ **COLLEGE & YA BEACH RETREAT** We're headed to **Wrightsville Beach, May 25–28**, for a relaxing weekend to spiritually recharge. Get details and register at calvarychurch.com/beachretreat. ■ **CALEB MINISTRY**

Caleb Ministries needs **experienced seamstresses, knitters** and those who crochet to **make infant gowns, blankets and bonnets** to be included in PAT (Preserving a Treasure) boxes—beautiful keepsake gifts for women who have experienced a **stillbirth or early infant death**. The boxes are distributed through churches, hospitals, doctor's offices, and by request. **Join us Saturday, April 28** at 10:00 AM–Noon 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.

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LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Marc Martens	704.840.0326
Deacons	Rhondale Haywood	609.331.0171
	Len Firebaugh	794.654.8475

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Matt Thompson supported by Sibuj Rajappan, Director of Outreach, 704.907.7497

PRAYER WALK

Meet **David Farynyk** today at **11:20 AM** 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

David & Nancy 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 25

Pot roast with gravy, potato wedges, glazed carrots, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Hotdog & Tater Tots (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

These believers were baptized on April 8:
Hannah Bolleddu
Carson Chow

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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
Preschool Kitchen Cook | Full-time
Property Maintenance Summer Groundskeepers | Full-time Seasonal
Security Officer | Full-time
Details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The family of **Mr. Nichols (Nick) J. Melton** in his passing on April 16

Eric & Linda Crank and family in the loss of Eric's father, **Mr. John Crank**, on April 15

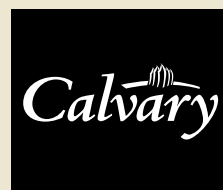
FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 4/15	\$119,608
General Fund weekly goal	\$155,000

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

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"
May 6	9:45 AM	"Rejoicing in Suffering" Romans 5:3–5
	6:00 PM	Next Generation Worship Night



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