

Journey 2012

Read God's Word every day in the new year!

In 2012 Calvary's Bible reading and devotions will focus on Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. Each weekday has an assigned Scripture passage. There is an encouraging weekly devotional, written by a Calvary member, posted online to accompany the Scripture readings. This is our third year of reading the Bible together as a congregation. We encourage you to participate!

The Journey 2012 reading schedule is included in Looking Up today. Additional copies are available at the Welcome Desks, in the @Calvary ministry guide, and online.

Contact: Pastor David Ingrassia, 704.341.5328, dingrassia@calvarychurch.com

Journey with us at www.calvarychurch.com/journey2012

New Year's Day

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 AM New Year's Day, Sanctuary
 "Following Jesus in 2012"
 (Mark 8:34-38)
 Dr. John H. Munro, Senior Pastor

Nursery is provided today only for children to age 2. Thank you!

There will be NO ALGs, classes for children or students, Spanish services, or evening service today.



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Looking UP

Start 2012 in God's Word

Choose an elective study and join us on January 4

Calvary offers an array of Bible study electives on Wednesday evenings to help us dig deeper into God's Word and apply His truths to real life. The new semester begins January 4, 6:30-8:00 PM. Take advantage of this opportunity to grow in your faith! Get course descriptions and **register online at www.calvarychurch.com/electives**.

RE:gen for students, Awana and Gopher Buddies clubs, and Wednesday dinner, also resume on January 4. Contact: David Ingrassia, 704.341.5328, dingrassia@calvarychurch.com

CALVARY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

January 4-February 8
 Dr. John Munro, Room 232

CROWN FINANCIAL BIBLE STUDY

January 4-March 28
 John Mandeville, Conference Room A

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Jason & Jennifer Harding, Room 242

Crown Financial is a prerequisite for this course by Dave Ramsey. Early registration is recommended; cost is \$100. Get info at Galleria table 5A today.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO SHARING

CHRIST Dr. Norman Geisler & Dr. David Geisler, Crown Room

STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE OLD

TESTAMENT Pastor Scott Vail, Room 401

This course follows a workbook and includes weekly homework. Participants should complete Lessons 1 & 2 prior to January 4. Workbooks are \$15 in the Word Room bookstore.

BASIC BIBLE

Pastor David Ingrassia, Room 238

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERS OF THE BIBLE

Dr. Ed Maynard, Room 231

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT PARENTING

Mark & Kelly Gott, Room 233

THE DISCIPLINE OF GRACE (women only)

Annie Isaac, Room 226

HIGHER LOVE — Marriage Enrichment

Trent & Missy Scruggs / Phil & Karen Divine
 Room 240

CAFÉ BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor Jim Cashwell, Calvary Café

TEAM EVANGELISM

Pastor Jim Cashwell, Room 228

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Jorge Prado, Room 222

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

Paul Hundrieser, Prayer Room

JANUARY 1, 2012

From the Senior Pastor

Happy New Year!

Are you making any "New Year's Resolutions"? It's one thing to make them, but it is another thing to keep them!

America's great theologian, Jonathan Edwards, wrote "Resolved to follow God with all my heart. Resolved also whether others do or not, I will."

Whether or not you make a resolution, the first day of the new year is an excellent time to reassess our priorities, agendas, and commitments. In our study of the Gospel of Mark, we have been learning that it is possible to honor God with our lips, but to have hearts which are far from Him (Mark 7:6-7). We will learn today that Jesus Christ calls for a total commitment as we follow Him.

My prayer for Calvary is that many of us will follow Christ more closely, love Him more dearly, and serve Him more enthusiastically throughout 2012. Will you join me this morning in saying from your heart, "I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back." ■



John & Gudny Munro

Leadership election slated for January 22

As we approach the annual election of elders and deacons on Sunday, January 22, please pray for Calvary's leadership as we begin a new year. Brief biographies with photos of the candidates are **available today at Galleria table 2 or by download at www.calvarychurch.com/election**. To provide the congregation an opportunity to learn more about the candidates, there will be a "Meet the Candidates" forum on Sunday, January 15 at the 6:00 PM service, followed by a reception in the Galleria.

In this election, three elders will be elected to serve full terms; 12 deacons will be elected to serve full terms. Please note that **no absentee ballots** will be accepted. Calvary members must be at least 18 years old to vote. Contact: Bev Modzell, 704.341.5331, bmodzell@calvarychurch.com

Ladies' studies launch January 10

Choose a class on Tuesdays AM/PM or Thursdays AM

You're sure to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus Christ as you join in Bible study, prayer, and fellowship with other Calvary women. Classes this semester include studies by Beth Moore, Dr. David Jeremiah, Henry Blackaby, NavPress, and many more! Course descriptions are available in the new issue of @Calvary in the Galleria and online at www.calvarychurch.com/women. New and returning students are welcome! Please register online.

Childcare is provided for preschoolers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings only. The cost is \$4 per child, \$8 maximum per week. **On Thursdays we also offer a new childcare program for homeschool students in grades K-5;** cost per semester is \$10 per child or \$30 max per family. Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524, pam@radesky.com

You're invited to make "new connections"

Women's New Connections ■ January 12, 7:00 PM, Calvary Café

Are you new to Calvary? Perhaps you've been here a while and are now ready to get involved. Our Women's Ministry team wants to meet you! You're invited to fellowship over coffee and light refreshments on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 PM in the Calvary Café. Women's Ministry leaders will share about various opportunities to get connected and serve at Calvary. Please RSVP by January 10 to Alisa Brown, 704.724.3896 or alisandoug88@aol.com.



New Winter/Spring 2012 @Calvary

Get an overview of upcoming ministry opportunities, classes, activities, and groups through our @Calvary publication. The new issue is available in the Galleria today. Get connected!

Outreach breakfast to honor veterans

Calvary will honor all the veterans in our church and community with a special breakfast in the Crown Room on Saturday, January 14, 8:00-10:00 AM. Come hear Navy veteran Victor Bell share an inspiring message about America's darkest hour as we joined World War II after the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Cost is \$5; please **register at www.calvarychurch.com/veterans**. Calvary men can register to host a table or to be a greeter for our guests. Contact: Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.887.3696, jcashwell@calvarychurch.com

Get in the game with CHAMP



Registration for Spring 2012 season opens January 2. **Spring is just around the corner...** and it's always a big season for CHAMP Sports Outreach with over 1200 players and 200 coaches expected in the program. This season we're fielding **rec soccer** (ages 3-14), **flag football** (ages 6-11), **T-ball** (ages 5-6) and coach-pitch baseball (ages 7-8). **Come on out and PLAY! Register at www.champsportsinfo.com**

Online registration is open January 2-February 20 (LATE FEES begin February 13). Practices begin the week of February 27. Opening game day is Saturday, March 10, and the season ends May 19. (Schedules vary for leagues with youngest players.) Contact: CHAMP Sports office, 704.341.5387, champ@calvarychurch.com

Hey Coach, come make all the difference at CHAMP!

Want to make an impact in the lives of children and families through sports? Then CHAMP Sports needs you! This season our program needs rec soccer coaches, youth flag football coaches, and t-ball/coach-pitch coaches. **Don't worry if you've never coached before—CHAMP provides** training and all devotional materials. For complete info about qualifications and expectations, please check the "Coaches" tab at www.champsportsinfo.com.

Men, make this your priority...

Tuesday Mornings, beginning January 10 ■ 6:00-7:30 AM, Crown Room

Join our Men's Priority Groups to study God's Word before the workday begins. Groups foster deeper-level relationships by strengthening our Bible knowledge and encouraging authenticity and support among Christian brothers. We kick off with a **breakfast buffet on January 10**; hot coffee and breakfast snacks are available each Tuesday during the semester. Cost is \$25. Register online at www.calvarychurch.com/men. Newcomers are always welcome!

Tuesday Evenings, beginning January 10 ■ 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 401

Can't make the morning group? Join the Men's Priority Group in the evenings! We take a conversational approach to studying Scripture. All you need is your Bible and a desire to learn and grow. We're currently in a line-by-line study of the book of Revelation. Contact: Wayne Hackbarth, 704.531.1987, whackbarth@carolina.rr.com

Support groups help meet deep needs

Registration now open ■ New sessions begin Monday, January 30, 7:00 PM

Get a strong start in 2012. Calvary offers support groups that meet the spiritual needs of people facing difficult situations—through teaching God's Word, prayer, and the encouragement of others who share similar life experiences. New weekly sessions begin January 30 for **Boundaries, DivorceCare, DivorceCare4Kids, First Place 4 Health** (women), **Search for Significance**, and **GriefShare**. Get details and register now at www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups. Contact: Sandra Tucker, 704.887.3681, supportgroups@calvarychurch.com

Are you newlyweds? Ready to connect?

ALG Beginning Life TWOgether ■ Sundays, 11:15 AM, Conference Room A

Get 2012 started right! Check out this Adult Life Group for first-time newlyweds (all ages, married less than two years, no children). Their next meeting will be Sunday, January 8. The group tackles complex issues and challenges that couples face as they learn to thrive, not just survive, in marriage! Contact: Jerry & Melanie Wright, 704.814.0674, wrightgolf@windstream.net

Currently...

■ **Newcomers' Reception** **Are you new to Calvary?** Would you like to meet Pastor John Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church? You're invited to the **Calvary Café on January 8**, immediately after the 9:45 AM worship service. Come

enjoy coffee and light refreshments, plus an opportunity to connect and have your questions answered! ■ **Baptism preparation** If you desire to be baptized as a public

expression of your personal faith in Christ, please register for the **baptism preparation class** offered on Sunday, January 8, at 5:00 PM in room 401. The next baptism service will be Sunday, January 15 at 6:00 PM. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/baptism. Contact: Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329!

■ **Learn English** Calvary's **English as a Second Language** winter/spring classes begin with registration on Tuesday, January 3, at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in room 326. The semester cost is \$50. Contact: Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354 ■ **Woodlands**

Camp Our 2nd-5th graders will enjoy an awesome week at the **Woodlands Camp**,

June 11-15. Only 90 spaces are available; register by February 27 at www.calvarychurch.com/gradeschool. Contact: Leanne Henwood, 704.887.3695, lhenwood@calvarychurch.com

Serving in leadership

Elder	Vince Eaton	704.846.7366
Deacons	Gregg Johnson	704.544.0991
	Mauricio Perez	704.712.5106

Pastor of the Week—Phil Divine

For pastoral emergencies: **704.957.7200**

Missionary of the week

Joshua & Carol Ngunta serving in Mali, West Africa

Journey 2012 daily reading

Monday	Psalm 1
Tuesday	Psalm 2
Wednesday	Psalm 3
Thursday	Psalm 4
Friday	Psalm 5

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Wednesday dinner

Join us in the Crown Room, 5:00-6:15 PM. Cost: \$5/adult, \$3/child, \$15 max per family. No reservations; purchase ticket at the door.

Menu ■ January 4

Herb-baked chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Chicken nuggets & fries

Salad Meal: Chef salad available as entree

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For the record

General Fund offering on 12/25	\$120,421
General Fund weekly goal	\$138,000
Benevolence offering on 12/24	\$79,970
Next Generation received 12/25	\$50,539
Total goal	\$9,900,000
Total received to date	\$4,585,921
Faith Promises outstanding	\$4,048,650
Balance needed	\$1,265,429

Attendance on 12/24

Candlelight Christmas Eve	4:00 PM	2669
	6:00 PM	4165
	8:00 PM	3269
	Total	10,103

Attendance on 12/25

Christmas Day Service	9:45 AM	1771
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Upcoming messages

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

Jan 8	9:45 AM	"Seeing the Glory of the Lord" (Mark 9:1-13)
	6:00 PM	"All Things to All People" (1 Corinthians 9:15-27)
Jan 15	9:45 AM	"Help My Unbelief" (Mark 9:14-29)
	6:00 PM	Candidate Testimonies, Baptism, & Prayer
Jan 22	9:45 AM	Dr. Norman Geisler Sanctity of Life Sunday Annual Leadership Election
	6:00 PM	Pastor Jason Jimenez (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)



Welcome Calvary Guests!

We're so glad you've chosen to visit Calvary Church today! You're invited to the **Calvary Café** (located in the Galleria) following the service this morning for coffee and light refreshments. We'd love to meet you personally and answer any questions. **We also have a special welcome gift bag just for you!**

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