

## It's breakfast & a baby shower!

**Women's Ministry ■ Saturday, February 4 ■ 8:45 AM, Crown Room**

Ladies, you're invited to a fellowship breakfast and baby shower with the Pregnancy Resource Center this Saturday! We'll enjoy music, prayer, and fellowship—plus we'll learn more about how Pregnancy Resource Center of Charlotte is helping mothers with unexpected pregnancies make positive choices. Please bring unwrapped baby items to donate to PRC.

**You MUST register online or get a ticket by Thursday, February 2.** Doors open at 8:45 AM; program begins at 9:00 AM. Bring your ticket or online confirmation printout for admission. Please call if you have to cancel your reservation. The event is FREE, but a love offering will offset food costs. Stop by Galleria table 3A this morning. Contact: Bonnie Williams, 704.588.4192, bonnie@williamsunc.com

### Today's Services & Ministries

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups (ALGs)
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**  
"Serving Jesus" (Mark 9:30–41)
- 9:45 AM Nursery & Children's Classes
- 11:00 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children's & Student Ministries, ALGs
- 6:00 PM Evening Service, Sanctuary**  
"Idolatry and the Lord's Supper"  
(1 Corinthians 10:14–22) Communion  
Pastor Justin Roper

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Looking UP

## Serve through upcoming missions projects

**Missions Conference ■ February 25–March 4**

**Missionary Hospitality ■** Thank you for sharing a little southern hospitality! We just need **one more car and 20 more meals** for our guest missionaries during the Missions Conference. Meals may be provided in your home or at a favorite restaurant. **Sign up online** or at Galleria table 5 today. Contacts: Kathy Miller for meals, freebish@carolina.rr.com; Lisa Wambold for transportation, usmom717@yahoo.com

**Street Ministry Impact Day ■ Saturday, February 25, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**

Calvary will minister to the homeless community in Uptown Charlotte by serving a hot breakfast, sharing the Gospel, washing feet, and distributing new shoes. Adults, high school, and middle school students are invited to participate. Breakfast and the shoe distribution will be in the Hal Marshall Annex building on North College Street. A required training meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19 at 4:30 PM in room 240. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com). Contact: Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.341.5322, jcashwell@calvarychurch.com

**Prison Crusade ■ Friday, March 2, 7:00 AM–10:00 PM**

Men, you're invited to join our Calvary Prison Ministry team and missionaries to conduct special services at prisons in South Carolina. The group will carpool from Calvary. The mandatory orientation meeting will be offered on Saturday, February 25, 8–10 AM and Monday, February 27, 1:00–3:00 PM in room 242. Get info at Galleria table 6B; register at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com). Contact: Guy Sorrell, ggsorrell@carolina.rr.com

**Bibles for Inmates ■ Collecting through February 12**

Would you help prison inmates grow in their faith by sharing Bibles you no longer use? For these believers, a Bible is usually their most beloved possession—often worn and tattered. Calvary is collecting new and gently used Bibles to donate to area prisons. Please bring modern language translations, especially study Bibles, to collection racks on the Galleria concourses by February 12. Thank you for sharing!

## Calvary elects new elders and deacons

Calvary's annual leadership election was held during a congregational meeting last Sunday, January 22. Our three new elders are **Donald Little, Larry Reed, and Chip Salter**. Our 12 new deacons are **David Brower, Ken Collins, Ron Elmore, Mark Furr, Doug Goforth, Jason Harding, Tom Holtz, Gregg Johnson, David Lyon, Vikram Pimplekar, Sy Pugh, and Giovanni Salgado**. Thank you to these faithful men for their willingness to serve the Body of Christ at Calvary Church. Complete rosters of our elders and deacons, as well as staff, are posted online at [www.calvarychurch.com/leadership](http://www.calvarychurch.com/leadership).

## Serve with the Calvary Choir or Orchestra

Attention musicians—the Calvary Choir and Orchestra are currently open for new members! If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, call Calvary your church home, have some skill in vocal or instrumental music (orchestra or band), have a worshiping heart, and desire to serve in a dynamic worship team, we invite you to get more information. Contact: Worship Ministries Office, 704.887.3687, adevries@calvarychurch.com

## Get encouragement and support!

**Calvary Support Groups ■ Mondays, January 30–April 30, 7:00 PM**

New sessions begin this Monday evening for Calvary's **Boundaries, DivorceCare, DivorceCare4Kids, First Place 4 Health** (women), **GriefShare** support groups. These confidential groups address many practical and spiritual issues of people facing difficult situations—through teaching God's Word, prayer, and the encouragement of others who share similar life experiences. Don't go through life's tough times alone. Join us on Monday! Get details and register in advance at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups), or register at the first meeting. Contact: Sandra Tucker, 704.887.3681, supportgroups@calvarychurch.com

**Search for Significance ■ Monday Bible Studies begin January 30, 7:00 PM**

Men, join Stan Black and Gil Cendejas for an incisive, eight-week Bible study about replacing common false beliefs with biblical truth. Women, join Cheryl Nichol and Debra Wright for a practical new Bible study about basing self-worth on the love, acceptance, and forgiveness of Christ. Group size is limited; cost is \$15. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups).

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From the Senior Pastor

## Serving Jesus

Those following Jesus are to be involved

in serving others.

One of the transforming aspects of the Gospel is that it frees us from our natural self absorption, self serving, and selfish attitudes. An inevitable sign of spiritual maturity is that we begin to look beyond our own interests and concerns, and seek to serve others (Philippians 2:3–4).

One of the joys of Calvary Church is that literally hundreds of people are involved in serving others. This is demonstrated in a multiplicity of ways. But as God opens more and more doors of opportunities, we need more "servants." This is particularly true in our ministry to our children. The Calvary Life Center is being built to accommodate our expanding ministry to children, students, and others.

Today I am praying that many of you will respond to the challenge to be a servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Not only does Christ call us to serve Him and others, He gives us the power through His Spirit to accomplish the task to which He calls us! ■



John & Gudny Munro



### 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!

## Are you ready for Calvary membership?

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Pastor John Munro, is required for all those considering membership at Calvary Church. It provides an overview of Calvary's doctrine, practices, vision, and history. The next course will be offered in **two Saturday sessions on February 18 & 25, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM**, in the Banquet Room. A light snack will be provided; no childcare available. **Please register at [www.calvarychurch.com/membership](http://www.calvarychurch.com/membership).** Be sure to bring your Bible to class! Contact: Lorrie Eriksen, 704.887.3679, leriksen@calvarychurch.com

# DEFENDING TRUTH

student ministry

**Our culture embraces wildly conflicting ideas about life, truth, and morality.**

At "Defending Truth" both middle and high school students will gain insight into the dynamic period of the Reformation and learn how God has used spiritual truth to powerfully impact history and the founding of our nation. Expect your faith and your biblical worldview to be strengthened as you prepare to face the spiritual, intellectual, and cultural challenges ahead. Cost is \$5; register online.

**Friday Kickoff March 16, 7:00–9:00 PM, Crown Room**

We'll open with group worship and dynamic teaching with Pastor Justin and Pastor Jason. Then off-site home groups and sleep-overs!

**Saturday Sessions March 17, 9:30 AM–1:30 PM, Crown Room**

We'll continue with large group worship and Bible teaching. Then enjoy lunch together!

**Home Bible Studies, 6:30–9:00 PM, Off-site**

Students gather in homes for discussion, life application, and fun!

## It's a laser "lock in" for Middle School...

**We KNOW how you love to stay up all night!** Invite your friends from school, sports, clubs, neighborhood, and beyond—and head to the Crown Room on Friday, February 17 at 8:00 PM. We'll have a blast playing laser tag and games, plus we'll dig deep in our break-out Bible time and experience awesome worship. Yes, we've got food! Come hungry for midnight pizza and a delicious hot breakfast on Saturday morning. Cost is \$20; register at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com).

## Will you host a child in need this summer?

**What if a "mission trip" could happen in your own home?** The American Belarussian Relief Organization (ABRO) helps needy children who live in areas contaminated with radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident find hope for the future through summer placement in host homes in the US. There are many ways you can help! **Host/Co-Host family applications and deposits will be accepted in February** with final payments due in March. The children arrive in the US in June. The estimated cost per child is \$2,100. Please stop by Galleria table 3B this morning for more details. Contact: Rommy & Marta Tarlton, 704.573.7064, [rdarlton@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdarlton@bellsouth.net)



Open registration begins February 1 for 2012–13 school year online

[www.calvarycdc.com](http://www.calvarycdc.com)

### Calvary offers Christ-centered preschool, daycare, & summer programs

The CCDC offers superior quality weekday preschool programs and daycare for children 6 months through 5 years of age. Summer programs open through second grade. Tours of the center are conducted daily 10:00 AM–noon. Get program details online or call 704.341.5361.

## 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 next Sunday, February 5**, immediately after the 9:45 AM worship service.

Come enjoy coffee and light refreshments, plus an opportunity to connect with our Senior Pastor and have your questions answered! ■ **Family Life<sup>2</sup>** The Family Life ALG is growing—and **expanding to TWO meetings every Sunday**, now at 8:30 AM in room 238 AND 11:15 AM in room 232. Larry Reed and Tony Gray teach this group of 40–50s, currently studying the books of 1, 2, 3 John. Don't have an ALG yet? Come check out Family Life!

■ **Baptism class** If you wish to publicly profess your faith in Christ through the ordinance of baptism, please register to attend the **upcoming baptism preparation class** on February 5 at 5:00 PM in room 401. Our next baptism service will be February 12 at 6:00 PM. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://www.calvarychurch.com/baptism). Contact: Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329, [acoyle@calvarychurch.com](mailto:acoyle@calvarychurch.com)

■ **Career Transition?** If you're seeking employment or considering a new career path, join us on Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. Calvary's

**Career Ministry** offers personal support, spiritual direction, **resources, networking, lead sharing**, and skills workshops. Online tools at **Crossroads Career® Network** are FREE! Get details at Galleria table 4B and [www.calvarychurch.com/career](http://www.calvarychurch.com/career).



### 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!**

### Serving in leadership

**Elder** Sam Jacks 704.841.3518  
**Deacons** Jerry Schmitt 704.882.0404

**Pastor of the Week—Justin Roper**  
For pastoral emergencies: **704.692.8925**

### Missionary of the week

**Karissa Cail** serving with SIM in South Sudan

### Journey 2012 daily reading

Monday Psalm 21  
Tuesday Psalm 22  
Wednesday Psalm 23  
Thursday Psalm 24  
Friday Psalm 25

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2012](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2012)



### Register for Spring 2012

Sign up now to play or coach soccer, T-ball, coach pitch baseball, flag football & karate

[www.champsportsinfo.com](http://www.champsportsinfo.com)

### 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 ■ February 1

Barbecued chicken, green beans with red potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, & beverage

**Child's Meal:** Chicken tenders & tater tots  
**Salad Meal:** Chef salad available as entree

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### Deepest sympathy to...

**Bill & Jean Ritchie** and family in the loss of Jean's sister, **Mrs. Sarah Helen Davis**, on January 20

### For the record

<b>General Fund</b> offering on 1/22	<b>\$111,527</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$138,000
<b>Next Generation</b> received 1/22	<b>\$39,995</b>
Total goal	\$9,900,000
Total received to 1/22	\$4,859,110
Faith Promises outstanding	\$3,791,977
Balance needed	\$1,248,913

#### Attendance on 1/22

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3405
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	394
	<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3799</b>
6:00 PM	Evening Service	506
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4305</b>

### Upcoming messages

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

<b>Feb 5</b>	9:45 AM	"What Did Jesus Say About Hell?" (Mark 9:42–50)
	6:00 PM	"To God Be the Glory" (1 Corinthians 10:23–11:1) Ryan Amidon
<b>Feb 12</b>	9:45 AM	"Does Anyone Really Believe in Hell?" (Mark 9:42–50)
	6:00 PM	Baptism, Communion, Prayer

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