

Calvary Life Center ground-breaking set for October 2

Next Sunday we will celebrate with a ground-breaking ceremony for the new Calvary Life Center. Immediately after the 9:45 AM worship service on October 2, we'll take a short break for parents to gather preschool and gradeschool children and return to the Sanctuary. (Babies and toddlers may remain in the nursery.) At 11:10 AM we'll begin our celebration in the Sanctuary and then move outside onto the site of the new Calvary Life Center for a ground-breaking ceremony.

SCHEDULE NOTES: There will be NO Adult Life Groups, KidZone/Zone345, or Youth Ministries at 11:15 AM. There will be NO 8:30 & 11:00 AM Spanish services or 6:00 PM service. Family Day will be held 2:00–7:00 PM.

Today's Services & Ministries

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups (ALGs)
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**
"Alienation and Reconciliation" (Mark 5:1–20)
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**
"Sexual Purity" (1 Corinthians 6:12–20)
6:00 PM Youth University & Children's Choirs



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Looking UP

Local Missions Fair

You can make a difference!

Browse the Galleria today for information about Calvary's Local Missions projects, ministries, and outreach opportunities. Ministry leaders are available at each table to explain volunteer needs and how you can help.

ALGs ■ Park Evangelism TODAY

ALGs will distribute Calvary water bottles as an outreach in area parks this afternoon. Groups are planning their own schedules and activities. Enjoy a great afternoon of sharing Christ's love!

Table 3A ■ Pregnancy Resource Center

This confidential, Christ-centered ministry promotes sexual integrity and empowers individuals to make life-affirming choices. Free support services offered to women include crisis intervention counseling, pregnancy testing, and medical ultrasound.

Table 3B ■ With Love From Jesus

This local outreach distributes donated food, clothes, furniture, toys, and baby items to the homeless, needy, and ex-offenders.

Table 4A ■ Lois' Lodge

This non-profit, Christian maternity home provides practical love, care, and support to young women experiencing the challenges of unexpected pregnancy—including housing, counseling, education, and life preparation.

Table 4B ■ Changed Choices

This not-for-profit ministry provides a range of Christian counseling and support services to motivated female jail/prison inmates to make positive life changes during their incarceration and as they transition into society.

Table 5A ■ Community Impact

This ministry coordinates Calvary's participation in Life Chain on October 2, Sanctity of Life Sunday in January, and distribution of voter registration information.

Table 5B ■ Homeless Shelter & Street Ministry

Calvary prepares and serves hundreds of meals every week on the street and at the Uptown Shelter. Volunteers meet in the third floor kitchen on Saturday mornings to cook, then they transport and serve meals uptown.

Table 6A ■ Prison Ministry

Calvary's Prison Ministry conducts worship services, Bible studies, and holiday dinners in prisons across the Carolinas. Volunteers participate by sharing personal testimonies, singing, and praying with inmates.

Table 6B ■ Joni and Friends

Together with local churches and organizations, Joni and Friends shares hope through the message of Christ with those who face the daily challenges of life with a disability.

Table 7A ■ ESL

Calvary helps internationals learn to speak English with multi-level weekly classes.

Table 7B ■ Caleb Ministries

This ministry offers compassion, support and biblical encouragement for women and their families as they deal with infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, and post-abortive syndrome.

Table 8 ■ Operation Christmas Child Relay Center at Calvary

On November 13–20, Calvary will serve as an official shoe box collection location for our community. We need volunteers at our designated collection point to receive, record, and repack boxes 9:00 AM–7:00 PM each day. **Sign up for a time slot today!**

■ SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

From the Senior Pastor

The Body of Christ in action

With over a hundred ministries at Calvary



Dr. John H. Munro

Church, I constantly hear about the amazing ways in which God is at work in and through the people of Calvary as we seek to be and make authentic followers of Jesus Christ. Much more important than individual programs or strategies or events is the "Body Life" of Calvary. Central to being an authentic follower of Jesus is reaching out to others with Christ's love and truth. This is the work of God—the Holy Spirit in the lives of His people as we make an impact for Christ.

Every week people come to Calvary Church for our Food Pantry ministry. They are given not only food, but are shown the love of Jesus Christ. Some are homeless, a few are sleeping in their cars, others are trying hard to get employment so they can feed their families. How refreshing to know that Calvary Church cares for such individuals, as well as feeding the homeless every Saturday morning.

Upon the recent home-call of one of our members, an Adult Life Group reached out to his wife and small daughter with love, compassion, prayer support, and practical kindness. They did this not because someone told them to do it, but because they understand that we are to "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15).

What a blessing it is to see so many at Calvary give their time, resources, and gifts to build up the Body of Christ and to reach out to those who do not know Jesus Christ. When I see such compassion and generosity in action, I praise God. The Spirit of God is at work!

With the ground-breaking of the Calvary Life Center next Sunday, we stand poised to make an increasing impact in Charlotte and beyond. We are totally dependent upon the Lord. It is "Not by might, nor by power, but my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6). ■

Get Family Day tickets today!

Family Day is Sunday, October 2 ■ 2:00–7:00 PM, athletic fields

Calvary's annual Family Day is a great opportunity for the entire church family to gather for fun activities, great food, and fellowship! We'll have the popular rock climbing wall, bouncy play areas, and organized sports. Our menu includes BBQ pork sandwiches, chicken, and macaroni & cheese. Dinner will be served 4:30–6:00 PM. Get sno-cones and popcorn for 50¢.

Bring your best homemade dessert by 2:00 PM for the annual Family Day Dessert Contest. Judges will award prizes in these categories: **Pies, Cakes, & Sweet Treats.**

Get tickets TODAY! Cost is \$5 per person, with a \$25 immediate family max. PLEASE help us prepare for you by getting advance tickets in the Galleria or at www.calvarychurch.com/familyday.

We need lots of event volunteers to serve in 1-hour shifts—please sign up today in the Galleria! Contact: Andrea Schmitt, andreaschmitt@carolina.rr.com

Participate in Life Chain next Sunday

You are invited to participate in Life Chain—a peaceful, public witness of pro-life Americans praying in repentance for our nation and for an end to abortion. Next Sunday, October 2 from 2:00–4:00 PM, Calvary will join churches across North America in support of the sanctity of human life by standing along Highway 51 displaying approved pro-life signs. Families are welcome! Meet at the Chapel and bring water bottles, umbrellas, and lawn chairs. Afterwards, we'll join the Family Day activities. Contact: Debbie Ware, deborahhware@yahoo.com

Membership Class

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Dr. John Munro, is required for church membership. The next course will be **October 15 & 22** at 9:00 AM–12:15 PM in the Banquet Room. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/membership.

Under Construction

Calvary Life Center UPDATES



On Tuesday, September 20, heavy equipment arrived at Calvary to begin the site preparation phase of the CLC construction.

As the Calvary Life Center construction gets underway, Executive Pastor Scott Vail will share project updates and let us know what's happening out on the construction site. Watch for updates here and on Calvary's Facebook page and Twitter feed. **Here's the latest news:**

- **A major milestone** was reached on Monday! The contract with Edifice General Contractors was signed, and Calvary closed on the construction loan with NCB&T.
- **Site Works**, under the direction of Edifice, began site preparation by clearing areas designated for erosion control basins and filters. This phase should take 3-4 weeks.
- **PRAYER POINT:** Pray that the site preparation phase of construction will go smoothly!

Just for men...

Men's Golf Outreach ■ Thursday, October 6, 2:00 PM

Invite a friend! We'll play 18 holes at Stonebridge Golf Club in Monroe. Format is captain's choice, shotgun start, with first tee time at 2:00 PM. Stay for dinner and a devotional afterwards. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/men. Cost is \$45.

Men's Breakfast ■ Saturday, October 15, 8:00 AM, Crown Room

Come enjoy a hearty breakfast buffet, lively music, and godly fellowship. Paul Stark, executive director of Provision House, will share the message "Optimizing Your Walk: A Free Upgrade." Cost is \$7. Register online at www.calvarychurch.com/men. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

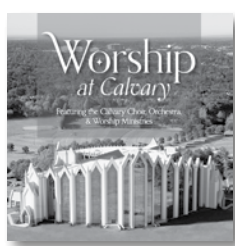
Nominations open for annual election

Nominations are open for Calvary's annual election of elders and deacons through **Sunday, October 16**. Forms are available at Galleria table 2B and online at www.calvarychurch.com. Qualifications for each office are listed on the form. Completed forms may be submitted at Galleria table 2B, in the offering baskets, or at the church office. **The election will be January 22, 2012.** Contact: Bev Modzell, 704.341.5331, bmodzell@calvarychurch.com

Families dedicating children in the service today:

- David & Jennifer Halsey** dedicate Mackenzie Grace Halsey
- Joseph & Christina Higgins** dedicate Abigail Shirley Higgins & Jacob Robert Higgins
- Brian & Michelle Kelly** dedicate Teagan Maureen Kelly & Isla Bridget Kelly
- David & Christina Palincsar** dedicate Brett Matthew Palincsar

Currently...



■ **Worship CD** The new "Worship at Calvary" CD, featuring the Calvary Choir, Orchestra, and Worship Ministries is now available for \$15 in the Word Room bookstore or order online at www.calvarychurch.com/worshipcd. ■ **Aw Shucks!** Middle School students, you'll have a blast with your friends at our fall kick-off event at the

corn maze on Saturday, October 1. **Deadline to register is TODAY.** Contact: Sue Cooper, 704.887.3698, scooper@calvarychurch.com

■ **First Grade Teachers** we need **TWO** dedicated Calvary members to teach our first graders on Sunday mornings in

KidZone. Contact: Kelley Villela, 704.887.3693, kvillela@calvarychurch.com

■ **Morning Glories** All senior adult single women are invited to join us on Monday, September 26

in the Rea Room at 10:30 AM. We'll enjoy a covered dish luncheon and a presentation by Ted & Bonnie Johnson. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781

■ **Estate Design** Whether you already have a will or not, Calvary's free Estate Design Seminar can help you leave a legacy that honors God and your family. Join us **Thursday, October 6 at 2:00 or 7:00 PM** in the Banquet Room. Please preregister at www.calvarychurch.com/estatedesign. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5329, jmandeville@calvarychurch.com



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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Serving in leadership

Elder Bob Grundmann 704.456.8916
Deacons Jim Burton 704.364.9881
 Bill Lineberger 704.540.7868

Pastor of the Week — David Ingrassia
 For pastoral emergencies: **704.277.3335**

Missionary of the week

Cesar & Edie Vega serving with The Navigators in Miami, FL

Journey 2011 daily reading

Monday Romans 15:1-13
 Tuesday Romans 15:14-33
 Wednesday Romans 16:1-24
 Thursday Romans 16:25-27
 Friday Ephesians Overview

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2011

Galleria tables directory

Career Ministry Table 1A
 Election Nomination Forms Table 2B
 Family Day Tickets / Volunteers Escalator
 Local Missions Fair Tables 3-8
 Next Generation Table 1B
 Today's Message CDs Table 2A

Wednesday dinner

Join us in the Crown Room, 5:00-6:15 PM — \$5/adult, \$3/child, \$15 max immediate family

Menu ■ September 28

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Chicken tenders & fries

Salad Meal: Large chef salad as entree

Welcome new members

Ezinwa Afulukwe	Nathaniel Pearce
Ifediora Afulukwe	Tricia Pearson
Jeff Broadbent	Russ Sauder
Linda Broadbent	Wendy Sauder
George Ferch	Caleb Skipper
Leanne Ferch	Desiree Skipper
Lynnette Morris	John Smith
Ginny Ostrom	Richard Teat
Bill Ostrom	Sherry Teat
Cheryl Pearce	

Deepest sympathy to...

Dick & Ann Baer and family in the loss of their brother-in-law on September 16

Susan Socket and family in the loss of her husband, Mr. Gregory Socket, on September 19

Mark & Catherine Perillo in the stillbirth loss of their daughter

Karen Tinsley and family in the loss of her 3-year-old grandson, Parks Tyburski, on September 20

Jon & Joan Wolf and family in the loss of Jon's father, Mr. Jon Wolf, on September 20

For the record

General Fund offering on 9/18	\$136,514	
General Fund weekly goal	\$138,000	
Next Generation funds on 9/18	\$370,753	
Total received to date	\$4,016,796	
Total Faith Promises	\$7,947,694	
Attendance on 9/18		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	3034
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	367
	Morning Total	3401
6:00 PM	Evening Service	716
	Total	4117

Upcoming messages

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

Oct 2 9:45 AM "Calvary Church in a Post-Modern World"
 11:10 AM CLC Ground-Breaking
 2:00 PM Family Day

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