

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

## Let's GO!

### Make 2009 your summer for a Global Outreach Trip

Thinking about one of Calvary's short-term missions GO Trips? Then it's important that you attend our **Global Outreach Trips kick-off meeting on Friday, January 30** at 6:30 PM in the Crown Room. You'll receive key trip details and requirements, meet team leaders, get application and training information, and more! This is your opportunity to ask questions and learn about what is involved in our GO Trips. **Please bring a covered dish to share**, and we'll enjoy dinner together. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, srimer@calvarychurch.com

#### New GO Trips

##### GO Philippines • June 26–July 8

Join our missionaries Mike and Garet Gatawa and Eric and Carol Peterson working in schools, in evangelism, and in seminars for adults. *Cost \$3500; team of 8 adults*

##### GO Mexico • July 11–18

We'll partner with "The Message for Mayans" in evangelism and ESL training. Team leader is Eric Groves. *Cost \$2000; team of 20*

##### GO Peru • August 1–8

Join Julio and Olga Chiang of South America Mission for evangelism, construction projects, and sports outreach through clinics and schools. *Cost \$2800; team of 12 adults*

##### GO Brazil • August 22–September 2

Work with our missionaries Grant and Regina Cail in evangelism and construction projects. *Cost \$3500; team of 10 adults*

##### Go New Jersey • June 22–29

Partner with Kearney Baptist Church and Pastor Jorge Prado to serve this urban area

through construction projects, evangelism, music, and drama. *Cost \$600; team of 15 – college age to adult*

#### Returning GO Trips

##### GO Cuba • May 31–June 7

Join Chris Matthews of East-West Ministries for door-to-door evangelism, church planting, and pastoral training in rural areas of Cuba. Team leader is Eddie Palmer. *Cost \$2,500; team of 6–8 adults*

##### GO Moldova • July 2–13

Join Jeff and Robin Owens of World Team for evangelism, church planting, and ESL training. Team leader is Bill Tucker. *Cost \$3000; team of 12 – high school to adults*

##### GO Kenya • July 22–August 5

Travel to Mfangano Island in Lake Victoria to serve the Suba people through pastor training, evangelism, construction, medical assistance, and children's VBS at Gethsemene Garden Christian Centre. Team leader is Bill Lineberger. *Cost \$3500; team of 20 – youth to adults*

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From the Senior Pastor

## Join the Journey



Dr. John H. Munro

I'm enjoying reading through the Gospel of Matthew in our Journey 2009. I know that many of you are following Calvary's reading plan. Because the Bible is the living Word of God, our enemy does all he can to distract and discourage us from reading

the Bible. The most common excuse for not being in the Word is that we are too busy. Do you know that of the 27 books in the New Testament, 17 of them can be read in less than 30 minutes?

God's Word keeps us pure, spiritually healthy, and deepens our relationship with our heavenly Father. The individual who is strong spiritually, being blessed by God and blessing others, is one who delights in God's Word (Psalm 1). So let's journey together in God's Word.

### Journey 2009

Join Calvary's Bible reading plan online at [www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009) or pick up a reading plan card in the Galleria!

## Looking ahead to Missions Conference...

### EVERY TRIBE & NATION

February 22 –  
March 1

**Annual Missions Offering** ■ This year Calvary's annual Missions Offering goal is \$175,000, and special offering envelopes will be inserted in Looking Up on Sundays, February 22 and March 1. Please pray about how God might use your special offering gift to impact others through Calvary's support of these ministry projects:

**Local mission agencies:** Pregnancy Resource Center, Lois' Lodge, Caleb Ministries, With Love from Jesus, and Center City Chapel **Special missionary projects:** Suba Bible Translation, Mission India, SIM HIV/Aids Cube, South America Mission Partnership, mission school and church construction in Africa **Local outreach projects:** Homeless Ministry, ESL program, Thanksgiving dinners, inner city backpacks, Prison Ministry Bible studies and Christmas dinners.

**Bless a Missionary** ■ To show our support and appreciation, we provide each conference missionary with a gift that they have specifically requested. Stop by Galleria table 2 today and select an envelope containing a request and return the gift by February 15. What a blessing! Contact: Thayer & Julie Allison, 704.845.5646, thayerallison@carolina.rr.com

**Host a Missionary for a Meal** ■ Thank you Calvary for meeting our need for host homes and cars for our conference missionaries! Now, we need hosts to provide meals (75+) for missionaries on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, or Sunday lunch. You'll enjoy personal interaction with missionaries from many US locations, Japan, Peru, Mexico, or France. Sign up in the Galleria today, or contact Tom and Kathy Miller at [freebish@carolina.rr.com](mailto:freebish@carolina.rr.com).

## Calvary elects new elders and deacons

**Every January, Calvary elects** additional elders and deacons to serve in leadership on a rotating schedule. Elders serve a six year term; deacons serve a three year term. On January 18, our 2009 election was held. Below are the new elders and deacons added to our board:

#### Elders:

**Bill Bailey**  
**Tom Miller**  
**Howard Nicholson**

*A complete list of Calvary's elders and deacons is now posted online at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com). An updated Leadership Directory will be published this month, containing photos and contact information for all our pastors, elders, and deacons.*

#### Deacons:

**Pablo Ancalle**  
**Shane Bruce**  
**Ron Elmore**  
**Tom Gentry**  
*(filling 1 year vacancy)*  
**Hugh Grey**  
*(filling 1 year vacancy)*  
**Josh Henighan**  
**Gregg Johnson**  
**Edson Ligonde**  
**Bill Lineberger**  
**Alberto Mangione**  
**Sam Mitchum**  
**Sy Pugh**  
**John Short**  
**Bill Tucker**

take note

## LOVE & RESPECT

Friday, February 13  
6:45–10:00 PM &  
Saturday, February 14  
8:45 AM–1:30 PM

Register now at  
[www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com)

### Will you volunteer at the conference?

**We need over 100 Calvary volunteers to help** with registration, conference materials, ushering, and greeting. Your volunteer duties will not prevent you from attending the entire conference—you won't miss a thing! Plus you'll receive a signed copy of Dr. Eggerich's book, *Cracking the Communication Code*. Be sure to register online for the conference, and sign up to volunteer today at Galleria table 3 or in the Serving Center at [www.calvarychurch.com/servingcenter](http://www.calvarychurch.com/servingcenter). Contact: Sandy McKee, 704.887.3692, [smckee@calvarychurch.com](mailto:smckee@calvarychurch.com)

### Register by Friday for early bird price

**Invite your friends and sign up by Friday!** Early bird cost is \$35 per person until January 30; afterwards, cost is \$45 per person. **Register at [www.calvarychurch.com/loveandrespect](http://www.calvarychurch.com/loveandrespect).**

*"Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband" — Ephesians 5:33*

# YouthQuest coming to Calvary

*Liberty University team leads high impact weekend, February 6–8*

**Students, don't miss the Resolution Revolution!** College students from Liberty University are headed our way with a weekend of inspiring praise and worship, captivating drama, and awe-some guest speakers. **Resolution Revolution** is our Friday focus at 7:00 PM (arrive by 6:30 to sign in and select your Saturday breakout sessions). It's a key night for all our middle and high school students and their friends! On Saturday morning, students return for topical teaching, followed by lunch. Saturday evening small group studies meet in host family homes. We'll wrap up Sunday with the YouthQuest team at 11:15 AM, followed by a luncheon for all students, parents, leaders, and YouthQuest in the Crown Room. Register online by February 1 for \$10; cost is \$20 afterwards and at the door. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

## Career Ministry kicks off tomorrow night!

**At a crossroads in your career?** Calvary now offers a Career Ministry featuring resources through **Crossroads Career® Network**. Be sure to join us for an **informational meeting on Monday, January 26** at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. In addition to online resources, we will be hosting weekly Christ-centered Career Groups (C3G) to promote accountability, networking, lead sharing plus monthly networking meetings. Small group interactive courses will focus on resume writing, networking, and interview preparation skills.

**Interested? You can get started at [www.calvarychurch.com/career](http://www.calvarychurch.com/career).** Complete the short online registration form to receive your "membership key," then access the resources at Crossroads Career® Network. Stop by Galleria table 7 today for more information. Contact: Pastor Jim Lytle, 704.341.5417, career@calvarychurch.com

## Register children for "new believers" class

**Make sure your child has a clear understanding** of his or her salvation decision and the foundational truths of the Christian faith! Children's Ministry is offering a six-week "New Believer's Class" for grades 1–5 beginning Sunday, February 8, at 9:45 AM in the Banquet Room. This class will help children understand their decision to follow Christ as they learn about God, their Heavenly Father; Jesus, their Savior; the Holy Spirit; prayer; daily quiet times; baptism; communion; and tools for handling temptation. **You must register your child to attend** at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com) by February 2. Curriculum will only be ordered for those registered. Contact: Su Trull, Director of Children's Ministry, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

## Volunteers needed for preschool classes

**Dedicated volunteers are needed to serve as teachers and assistants** on a rotating basis in our Sunday preschool classes at 9:45 and 11:15 AM. Won't you share God's love with our children by joining our preschool ministry team? Sign up in the online serving center at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com), or contact Susan Grigg at 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com.

## Guests invited to Newcomers' Reception

**Are you new to Calvary?** Would you like to meet Pastor Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church? If you have recently started attending Calvary, you're encouraged to join Dr. and Mrs. Munro in the Rea Road Room **next Sunday, February 1**, immediately after the worship service. Refreshments and coffee will be prepared for you, plus you'll hear about the vision and ministry of Calvary Church. Please take this opportunity to connect and have your questions answered! Contact: Bev Modzell, 704.341.5331, bmodzell@calvarychurch.com

*along the way...*

\* **Farewell to Echols Family** Be sure to join us tonight at 6:00 as we honor Pastor Clint Echols for his years of ministry at Calvary and bid a loving farewell to the Echols family. **Clint has accepted the call to serve as Senior Pastor** at First Baptist Church of Zeeland, Michigan. \* **Classical guitarist** Calvary welcomes **Rodrigo Rodriguez**, as he shares his ministry through music with us this morning. CDs are available in the Galleria near the escalator. \* **Choir & Orchestra** Are you a Christian musician and part of the Calvary family? We're **open for new members** in January! Contact: Pastor Timothy Hathaway, 704.887.3687 \* **Morning Glories Single senior adult women** are invited to the Morning Glories gathering on Monday, January 26, at 10:30 AM–1:00 PM in the Crown Room. Pastor Clint Echols will share an inspiring message about Mary's song of praise from Luke 1. Please bring a covered dish to share. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781 \* **DivorceCare** If you have experienced divorce—personally, within your family, or among close friends—you may have a unique **opportunity to minister** to others by facilitating a DivorceCare or DivorceCare 4 Kids support group. Calvary members who sense God's call to serve should contact Laura Grass, 704.887.3681, lgrass@calvarychurch.com. Training will be provided to prepare facilitators to lead new groups in the future. \* **Prison Ministry** Calvary needs a few more **volunteer Bible study leaders** on Thursday evenings at the Kershaw, SC facility. There is a great hunger for truth, encouragement, teaching, and fellowship—come serve with us! Contact: Guy Sorrell, 704.243.0284, ggsorrell@carolina.rr.com

# updates

## Today at Calvary ■ January 25

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b> "Baptism: Preference or Command?"
9:45 AM	Nursery & Children's Classes through 2nd Grade
11:00 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
11:15 AM	Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry
6:00 PM	Farewell for the Echols family, Communion

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Demetrio Palestina	704.965.2993
<b>Deacons</b>	Luis Martinez	704.618.0411
	Sy Pugh	704.588.1716

**Pastor of the Week—Timothy Hathaway**  
For pastoral emergencies: **704.560.2819**

## This week on Journey 2009

Monday	Matthew 18
Tuesday	Matthew 19
Wednesday	Matthew 20
Thursday	Matthew 21
Friday	Matthew 22

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009)

## Missionaries of the week

**Bill & Harriet Bathman** serving with In Touch Mission International in Cape Town, South Africa

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## Wednesday dinner

Your family is invited to a buffet in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 max per family. No reservations!

## Menu ■ January 28

Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls & butter, dessert, and beverage  
**Child's Meal:** Hot dog and chips

## Welcome new members

Elsie Asquedom	Jason Lewis
Monica Barnes	Lance Mailman
Kyle Harding	Charles McNichols
Kevin Henwood	Jeanne McNichols
Leanne Henwood	Mandy Schmitt
Michele Holiday	Kimberly Smith
Helga Houston	Wayne Smith
Herman Houston	Cornelius Wright
Greg Kiehl	Michele Wright
Jill Kiehl	Cindy Zamora
Angela Lewis	

## For the record...

<b>General Fund offering</b> on 1/18	<b>\$114,964</b>	
General Fund weekly goal	\$117,300	
Capital Projects offering on 1/18	\$20,709	
<b>Attendance</b> on 1/18		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	3028
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	324
	<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3352</b>
6:00 PM	Evening Service	379
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3731</b>

## Upcoming messages

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the message, unless otherwise noted.

<b>Feb 1</b>	9:45 AM	"Baptism: Babies or Believers?"
	6:00 PM	"Caring for One Another" Pastor Phil Divine
<b>Feb 8</b>	9:45 AM	"The Difference Prayer Makes" Dr. Steve Strauss, SIM USA
	6:00 PM	"Growing in Grace" Pastor David Ingrassia
<b>Feb 15</b>	9:45 AM	Pastor David Ingrassia, Communion
	6:00 PM	"Worshiping in Spirit & Truth" Pastor Timothy Hathaway



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