

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

## Parent Talk...

**Parents, do you know** what music your teens listen to... what they watch on TV, see at the movies, and browse online? One of the major challenges our teens face is the massive immorality that impacts their lives daily via the media. Students are hammered with disgusting advertisements, explicit lyrics, and violent movies and games, sheerly for entertainment!

**So what is a parent to do?** Get informed! Pastor Jason Jimenez will uncover the latest pop culture trends that influence our teens and offer biblical guidance for countering those forces. Get practical insights on steering your kids away from the latest dangerous temptations and toward right spiritual priorities. Join us **Friday, February 12, 6:30–8:15 PM** in room 401.

**Parent Talk is free; but please help us prepare for you by registering online!**



Justin Roper

## Calvary welcomes new staff

**Now concluding his internship with Calvary, Justin Roper** has been named Director of CHAMP Sports Outreach, effective February 1. Justin has served as a pastoral intern since July of 2009 and will graduate from Reformed Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree this spring. A graduate of Appalachian State University, Justin has ministered as Interim Youth Pastor at Centerview Baptist Church in Belmont, NC and as a Student Minister at Kinetic Church in Charlotte. Justin is married to Jenna Roper. He also serves in the College Ministry and Worship Ministry at Calvary. Please join us in congratulating Justin on his new ministry leadership role.



Kelley Villela

**Kelley Villela joined our staff in January as KidZone Coordinator.**

She oversees the teaching ministry to Calvary's first and second graders on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 11:15 under Su Trull, Director of Children's Ministry. Kelley is married to Mike Villela, and they have three children who are all involved in Children's and Student Ministries. Let's welcome Kelley in her new role.



Kara Edwards

**We welcome Kara Edwards to the position of Special Needs**

**Coordinator**, under the direction of Su Trull. Kara has served in this ministry for several years. She will now oversee Calvary's two special needs classes on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 11:15, which serve students from preschoolers to young adults with a variety of disabilities. Kara also participates in the College Ministry. Join us in welcoming Kara in her new responsibilities.

## Career Ministry offers professional seminar

**Calvary's Career Ministry welcomes Don Crosby**, founder and CEO of Global Behavior Companies, as our guest speaker on Monday, February 1 at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. Don has more than eighteen years of consulting and training experience and has successfully assessed more than 20,000 people working with small, medium, and Fortune 500 companies. Don will share personal and vocational insights about our behavior through his presentation, **"WHY you do what you do."** If you are in the job search process, join us for this free seminar.

**Calvary partners with Crossroads Career @ Network to provide** helpful free job search resources. Just register at [www.calvarychurch.com/career](http://www.calvarychurch.com/career) to utilize these tools. Registration is not necessary to attend our Career Ministry meetings offered every Monday at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, [mkoch@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)



## Classical guitarist to perform at Calvary

**Sunday, February 7, 6:00 PM**

Join us for a special evening of worship featuring classical guitarist Rodrigo Rodriguez next Sunday, February 7 at 6:00 PM. A native of Ecuador, Rodrigo has loved music since childhood. Although he has performed worldwide since age 15, only in recent years has he played with the joy and inspiration that come from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

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*From the Senior Pastor*

## Our facilities



Dr. John H. Munro

When I meet people they almost invariably talk about Calvary being "a big church." I think most of us know that in the Bible the "church" never refers to a building, but rather to the Body of Christ.

However, our facilities total 310,000 square feet on about 100 acres. Our Sanctuary seats over 5,000 and our Chapel around 350. We also have many classrooms, a Banquet Room, and a Crown Room which can seat 1,000. That's a lot of space! What is not as well known is that our facility is in almost constant use every day (and night). About 850 children are enrolled in our Child Development Center and use over 50 classrooms Monday through Friday. There are also Bible studies, ESL classes, training classes, committee meetings, Boy Scouts, sports, weddings, funerals, special events, and more being held. Meals are provided to our CDC children, to special groups, to those attending on Wednesday night, and for other events. All this keeps our staff busy!

And we need more space! Our facilities for our children and students are far from ideal. Also several of our Sunday Adult Life Groups are growing so rapidly that the rooms can scarcely hold them. Our Strategic Planning Committee is actively studying the use of our space and suggesting solutions as we plan for the future. Thank God for all of the people reached for Christ. Pray that we will embrace all of the opportunities which the Lord is giving us. ■

## What do you know about the Bible?

Pastor David Ingrassia will teach **"You and Your Bible"** on Saturday, February 20, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM to help you become more well informed about the Word of God. The course will cover the inspiration and the authorship of the Bible, how it was preserved, why we believe it, how we deal with its problems and critics, the role of archaeology, and ways to study the Bible effectively. Completion of this class earns one credit toward certification from the Evangelical Training Association (ETA). Snacks and a box lunch will be provided; cost is \$7. We'll meet in room 401. Register online! Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, [dbordwine@calvarychurch.com](mailto:dbordwine@calvarychurch.com)

## Fellowship breakfasts offer connection and inspiration

**Men's Breakfast ■ Saturday, February 20, 8:00–9:30 AM, Crown Room**

Men, join us for worship and an encouraging message by Pastor David Ingrassia. Please register in advance online or at Galleria table 4A. Cost is \$7; sons under 12 eat free. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, [mkoch@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)

**Women's Breakfast ■ Saturday, February 13, 8:45–10:30 AM, Crown Room**

We'll hear an uplifting message by Gina Ingrassia and a presentation about the "With Love From Jesus" ministry by Carole Sorrell. Please bring paper towels, tissues, or toilet paper to donate to Lois' Lodge or new toys and small Bibles for With Love From Jesus. Please register online or at Galleria table 3 by February 7. An offering will be received to offset costs. Contact: Sandy Short, 704.821.2049, [westcotteleven@yahoo.com](mailto:westcotteleven@yahoo.com)

## Men, make it your priority to join us!

**On Tuesday evenings, 7:00–8:30 PM**, a group of guys makes Bible study a top priority. We enjoy a conversational approach, going through Scripture line-by-line, verse-by-verse. All you need is your Bible. Come discover how God's Word encourages us as men and teaches us how to serve others.

**On February 9, we'll start a new study** of 1 & 2 Timothy. Join us! Contact: Wayne Hackbarth, 704.531.1987, [whackbarth@carolina.rr.com](mailto:whackbarth@carolina.rr.com)

# HOME adoption options...

**Adoption Education** ■ Calvary's HOME Ministry hosts adoption education meetings throughout the year. Join us on **February 18 at 6:30PM in the Guest Café** to learn more about the adoption process, get answers to common questions, and receive information about helpful resources. Guest speakers often address important issues for adoptive families.

**ABRO (American Belarussian Relief Organization)** ■ Calvary families are invited to host needy children from Belarus for this six-week summer program, providing them with medical care and a loving, healthy environment. Applications and deposits will be accepted in February. Stop by Galleria table 8A today for details.

**Host-To-Adopt** ■ Through Christian Adoption Services, 16 children from the Philippines who are cleared for adoption will spend four weeks this summer with host families considering international adoption. Calvary families may apply. For details see Galleria table 6B today. Contact: Rommy & Marta Tarlton, 704.573.7064, rdtarlton@bellsouth.net



## Register now for spring soccer, flag football & T-ball

**Come get in the game!** Registration is now open for CHAMP REC SOCCER (ages 3-14), FLAG FOOTBALL (ages 6-11), and T-BALL (ages 5-6). Register by February 14 for a discount at [www.champsportsinfo.com](http://www.champsportsinfo.com). Contact: CHAMP office, 704.341.5340, champ@calvarychurch.com

## Will you share a meal with a missionary?

**Calvary's annual Missions Conference will soon be here!** Would you provide a home-cooked meal or meet at a favorite restaurant with a missionary on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday, 7:00-8:30PM, during the conference February 28 - March 7? Can you loan a car for the week? **Sign up at Galleria table 2 today.**

Calvary-supported missionaries (25 family groups) will be attending from our local area as well as Africa, Europe, Canada, and California. Transportation Contact: Genie Osteen, 704.542.1791, gosteen1234@gmail.com | Meals Contact: Kathy Miller, 704.525.5502, freebish@carolina.rr.com

## Don't walk through grief alone

**Grief can be a painful process that encompasses many emotions**, including anger, guilt, depression, and loneliness. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Calvary's GriefShare support group is open to you. In your time of sorrow, surround yourself with compassionate people who will minister to your needs with the love of Christ. "For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too" (2 Corinthians 1:5). GriefShare group meets on Monday nights at 7:00PM. Register online at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups). Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

## "The Rapture" series available as boxed set

**Pastor Munro's recent series on "The Rapture"** is now available in boxed CD sets (\$10) in the Word Room bookstore. Messages from the series are also available via free download in the Message Library at [www.calvarychurch.com/messages](http://www.calvarychurch.com/messages) and on our iTunes podcast.



*along the way...*

**Public Safety Ministry** Calvary members with **professional medical,**

**emergency, safety, security, and law enforcement experience** and/or training are invited to serve in our Public Safety Ministry. Volunteers commit to being available to provide assistance should an emergency arise during a service or event at Calvary. Contact: Paul Hundrieser, 704.341.5352, phundrieser@calvarychurch.com

**Baptism** **Are you ready to**

**be baptized?** Register online to attend the required Baptism Preparation class on Sunday,

February 14 at 5:00PM in room 401. **Family Builders ALG** **Married couples**

**in their 30s-40s** are invited to check out the Family Builders Adult Life Group on Sundays at

11:15AM in room 200, taught by Jerry Wright. Come study the Gospel of Mark with us and build

lasting relationships with other parents of teenagers. **Nursery Helpers** We

currently need **additional volunteers to care for infants to 3-year-olds** in the nursery, on

Sundays from 5:50-7:20PM. Please help by serving just once a month! Contact: Michelle Hartman,

Nursery Coordinator, 704.341.5399, mhartman@calvarychurch.com **The Word**

**Room** **Valentine cards are here**, plus books, gifts, Calvary logo items, and more! Stop by

before and after services on Sundays and weekdays 9:00AM-4:30PM.



## Are you a first-time guest today?

**If you're visiting Calvary for the first time, welcome!** Please stop by the **Guest Café in the Galleria** following the service for coffee and light refreshments. We'd love to meet you and answer any questions.

**We also have a special welcome gift bag just for you!**

**Calvary**

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# updates this week

## January 31 @ Calvary

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
8:30 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b> "Without A Doubt" Pastor David Ingrassia
9:45 AM	Nursery & Children's Classes
11:00 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
11:15 AM	Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry
6:00 PM	<b>Evening Service</b> Baptism, Pastor Scott Vail
6:00 PM	Youth University, Joyful Praise Children's Choirs, Nursery

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Howard Nicholson	704.525.0235
<b>Deacons</b>	Sam Williams	704.588.4192
	Phil Rimer	704.849.8876

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

## Missionaries of the week

**Mark & Linda Thomas** serving with Torchbearers in Carnforth, Lancashire, England

## Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday	Genesis 25
Tuesday	Genesis 26-27
Wednesday	Genesis 28
Thursday	Genesis 29
Friday	Genesis 30

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010)

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## Wednesday dinner

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

## Menu ■ February 3

Barbecued chicken, green beans with red potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, & beverage  
**Child's Meal:** Chicken tenders & tater tots

## Deepest sympathy to...

**Vince & Martha Eaton** in the loss of Vince's mother, Mrs. Lucy Eaton, on January 23

**David & Nancy Writebol** in the loss of Nancy's father, Mr. Ralph Silliman, on January 21

The family of **Mrs. Genevieve Ward**, who passed away on January 26

## For the record...

**General Fund offering** on 1/24 **\$101,760**  
 General Fund weekly goal **\$121,000**  
**Attendance** on 1/24

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3092
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	359
	<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3451</b>
6:00 PM	Evening Service	580
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4031</b>

## Upcoming messages

Unless otherwise noted, Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro will bring the messages as listed below:

<b>Feb 7</b>	9:45 AM	Dr. Ross Rhoads
	6:00 PM	Rodrigo Rodriguez Concert
<b>Feb 14</b>	9:45 AM	"The Coming Antichrist" (Daniel 7)
	6:00 PM	Prayer & Praise Service, Communion
<b>Feb 21</b>	9:45 AM	"His Number is 666" (Daniel 7)
	6:00 PM	"Our Goal Is Maturity" (Colossians 1:28-29)