

Why Christianity?

Important questions deserve honest answers, and the 18th annual **National Conference on Christian Apologetics** on October 28–29 addresses this crucial question! Conference speakers include Frank Turek, Josh McDowell, Mike Licona, Greg Koukl, William Lane Craig, Gary Habermas, Michael Brown, Barry Leventhal, and more! Teens will benefit from **Youth Track sessions** designed specifically to equip students to defend their faith. They'll learn about college life, how to reach friends for Christ, today's new religious movements, absolute truth, and other critical topics. **Northside Baptist Church** hosts this year's conference, with workshops beginning **Friday, October 28 at 9:00 AM** and continuing through Saturday, October 29. Cost for adults is \$75; student admission is \$35. For details and registration visit www.nationalapologeticsconference.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 6:7–32)
- 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**
"Intimacy – Inside & Out" (1 Corinthians 7:1–9)
Pastor Scott Vail
- 6:00 PM Nursery, Children's Choirs, Youth University

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Looking UP

Especially for women...

It's time to plan for our Christmas Tea

Christmas Tea ■ Saturday, December 3, 2:00–4:00 PM, Crown Room
Calvary's annual Christmas Tea is our Women's Ministry highlight of the year! Festive holiday decorations fill the Crown Room, and women of all ages invite their sisters, mothers, friends, and neighbors to hear the Gospel. It's a lovely day of celebration and outreach, complete with a cup of tea, hors d'oeuvres, delightful music, and sweet fellowship! Su Trull, Director of Children's Ministry, will be our speaker. Tickets will be distributed on November 6.

Table Decorator Sign-up ■ TODAY at Galleria table 3



Ladies, help us decorate for our annual Christmas Tea! Whether your style is lively and whimsical or classic and refined, your creative decorations will make our Christmas Tea beautiful and memorable. Table settings must include eight cups and saucers, two teapots, two cream and sugar sets, and a centerpiece (18 inches or less). Are you willing to share your extra sets of china? Let us know! Table decorators will receive additional details regarding ticket purchases, table décor, and meeting times.

Interested decorators may sign up at Galleria table 3A today. Contacts: Sandy Short, 704.821.2049; Sandra Grundmann, 704.846.4176; Barbara Jacks, 704.841.3518

Christmas Tea Tickets ■ November 6, 4:30 PM, Rea Room

Mark your calendar! Tickets will be available ONLY on Sunday, November 6 at 4:30 PM in the Rea Room. Cost is \$15 per ticket (non-refundable). Tickets are general admission only. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, with a maximum of four tickets per person. No special reservation or group seating will be provided.

Come over for coffee!

Thursday, October 20 ■ 7:00 PM, Calvary Café

Perhaps you're new to Calvary... or maybe you've been here a while but haven't connected with our Women's Ministry yet. We want to meet you! Join us for fellowship over coffee and light refreshments on Thursday evening. You're sure to meet new friends and learn more about the Bible studies, special events, and serving opportunities especially for women at Calvary. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 18 to Alisa Brown, 704.724.3896, alisandoug88@aol.com.

Homeschool moms meet for fellowship

Thursday, October 20 ■ 7:00 PM, Room 242

Join us for a time of fellowship with Calvary homeschool moms to share experiences and helpful tips. We'll enjoy devotions, prayer, and refreshments. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524, pam@radesky.com.

Ladies, join us for a fellowship breakfast

Saturday, November 5 ■ 8:45 AM, Crown Room

Come enjoy a delicious hot breakfast, fellowship, and a time of prayer. We'll get to know Celia Jimenez, wife of Pastor Jason Jimenez, as she shares an encouraging message. Plus, we'll learn more about the ministry of Operation Christmas Child and collect canned goods for Calvary's food pantry. Doors open at 8:45 AM; program begins promptly at 9:00 AM.

Register at Galleria table 3B on Sundays or online by Thursday, November 3. You will need to present your ticket or online confirmation printout for admission. Please call if you have to cancel your reservation. This is a FREE event. A love offering will be taken to offset food costs. Contact: Sandy Short, 704.821.2049, westcotteleven@yahoo.com

Single moms invited to new ALG

Sundays, 11:15 AM ■ New location is room 228

This new Adult Life Group provides biblical guidance, hope, and encouragement for single mothers. Each week we enjoy an instructional video from the **Single & Parenting** series, plus small group discussion. Topics include time management, balance between work and play, finances, suffering and adversity, emotional health, communication skills, conflict resolution, dating, and more. Contact: Lorrie Eriksen, 704.887.3679

■ OCTOBER 16, 2011

From the Senior Pastor

Newcomers at Calvary

One of my joys at Calvary



Dr. & Mrs. John H. Munro

is meeting new people—and also teaching the Calvary Membership Class.

I always find it interesting to learn of people's backgrounds and why they have come to Calvary Church. I am continually amazed at the wide diversity of people who come through the doors of Calvary Church!

It is very encouraging when I hear how warmly new people are received by the people of Calvary. Each of us has a responsibility to reach out to others with Christ's love. The person sitting next to you may be at Calvary for the very first time. Introduce yourself, get to know them, invite them to an Adult Life Group (ALG) or go for lunch with them. If they have children, offer to show them around our facilities so they get to know where the classrooms are located.

When we welcomed new members last Sunday evening, several said they initially didn't want to come to Calvary as they didn't want to come to a big church! Yet, as the Lord led them to Calvary they soon discovered how friendly people were. "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7). ■

Submit nominations TODAY for election

Calvary Church, in accordance with our constitution, holds an annual leadership election of elders and deacons. Please submit all completed nomination forms today in the box on Galleria table 2B, in the offering baskets, or in the church office.

The nomination form and qualifications list is available in the Galleria and online at www.calvarychurch.com.

The Session will interview the candidates prior to presenting the slate to the congregation. Candidate bios will be available prior to the election, and there will be an opportunity to hear from the candidates personally during the evening service on January 15. **The election is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2012.** Contact: Bev Modzell, 704.341.5331, bmodzell@calvarychurch.com

Calvary students in action...

High School ■ Connect

Our senior class will host the underclassmen out on the soccer fields for an afternoon of sports, food, and fun! Come on out on **Saturday, October 22, 4:00–7:00 PM**. Sign up in CREW! Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Middle School ■ After Hours

All Youth University middle school students, leaders, and families are invited to join us for dinner on **Sunday, October 30 at Chili's at the Arboretum, 7:30–9:00 PM**. This is a great time to get to know our YU leaders and Pastor Justin and Jenna—plus enjoy a relaxed meal with your friends. YU students pay \$5; adults and family members pay regular menu price. Contact: Sue Cooper, 704.887.3698, scooper@calvarychurch.com

Middle School ■ Into the City @JAARS

Our middle school students are reaching out to help others in our community! On **Saturday, November 5, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM**, we'll be at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, helping with fall clean up on the grounds and other light work. We'll have lunch with missionaries in residence at JAARS and hear how they have spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. Students will be personally encouraged to share the Gospel with others. Please register online to attend. There is a mandatory **meeting for parents on Sunday, October 30** at 12:30 PM in the Choir Room. Contact: Sue Cooper, 704.887.3698, scooper@calvarychurch.com

Middle School ■ Movie Day

Join the fun at Calvary on **Veteran's Day afternoon, November 11**. We'll gather in the Banquet Room at 1:30–4:00 PM to watch a movie, enjoy snacks, and hang out. It's free; bring your friends! Please register online so we can plan for you!

Get equipped with "Theology Basics"

Let's get equipped with a basic understanding of theology—the study of God. Join us for a special seminar, "Theology Basics," on **Saturday, November 19, 9:00 AM–1:30 PM**, in the Banquet Room. Designed for those who want to solidify their faith, Pastor Jason Jimenez and Pastor David Ingrassia will lead this foundational Bible study addressing important truths concerning God's eternal existence as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Format will allow for open discussion and questions. Lunch will be served. Please help us prepare for you by registering online. Cost is \$5. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Children's Ministry needs faithful helpers

First Grade Teachers ■ Teach God's Word and have an eternal impact in kids' lives! KidZone needs additional teachers for first grade classes at 11:15 AM on Sundays. Contact: Kelley Villela, 704.887.3693, kvillela@calvarychurch.com

Sunday Evening Nursery ■ We need more volunteers to care for our infants, toddlers, and preschoolers during the evening service. Will you serve once or twice a month? Contact: Kara Edwards, 704.341.5413, kedwards@calvarychurch.com

Preschool Puppet Team ■ Make the Bible come alive for preschool children by engaging them with skits and songs delivered by puppets! Come serve twice each month, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, in the gym. Contact: Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, come meet local author at lunch

All Calvary senior adults are invited to join us for lunch and a special program featuring popular local author, Robert Whitlow, on Thursday, October 27 at noon in the Crown Room. Come early to enjoy a free mini concert on the Calvary Grand Organ at 11:15 AM. **Reservations are required for Senior Adult Luncheons!** Purchase your tickets in the Word Room or make reservations with Mitzi **by Thursday, October 20**. Cost is \$6.50. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Currently...

■ **Baptism Preparation** If you wish to publicly **profess your faith in Christ through baptism**, please register (www.calvarychurch.com/baptism) to attend the baptism

preparation class scheduled for Sunday, October 30 at 5:00 PM in room 401. ■ **Support**

Workshops Get helpful resources and information on Thursday, October 20, at

7:00 PM at **Living Hope: Preventive Care for Good Health** in room 401 or **CareWise:**

ElderCare Resources in the Banquet Room. Workshops are free, but please register online.

Contact: Sandra Tucker, 704.887.3681, stucker@calvarychurch.com ■ **Adoption**

Dedication Calvary's "Dedication of Children" in the worship service on Sunday,

November 27 will be **especially for families with adopted children**. Parents should sign up

now to attend the required preparation class with Pastor Munro on Sunday, November 20 at

11:20 AM in the Prayer Room. Contact: Bev Modzell, 704.341.5331, bmodzell@calvarychurch.com

Serving in leadership

Elder	Tom Miller	704.525.5502
Deacons	Grady Peeler	704.737.0604
	Sy Pugh	704.588.1716

Pastor of the Week — Jason Jimenez

For pastoral emergencies: **704.280.3008**

Missionary of the week

Kirk & Emily Ogden serving with South America Mission from Fort Mill, SC

Journey 2011 daily reading

Monday	Ephesians 6:1–4
Tuesday	Ephesians 6:5–9
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:10–20
Thursday	Ephesians 6:21–24
Friday	Philippians Overview

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Wednesday dinner

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

Menu ■ October 19

Baked chicken, garden-blend rice, corn, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Mini-burgers & Fries

Salad Meal: Large chef salad as entree

Welcome new members

Carmen Blalock	Sarah Dworkin
Lee Blalock	Beverly Montgomery
Andrew Bovee	Jim Montgomery
Carol Bovee	Zach Montgomery
Karl Bovee	Butch Thompson
Wanda Cooper	Stacey Thompson
Rama Dworkin	

Celebrating baptism *October 9*

Kelly Biltz	Brett Edwards
Timothy Biltz	Sharon Isaac
Jacob Cendejas	Kristina Thornley
Wanda Cooper	

Deepest sympathy to...

Cindy Johnson and family in the loss of her husband, Mr. Neil Johnson, on October 7

Miriam Aneses and family in the loss of her father, Mr. Ramon Aneses, on October 9

For the record

General Fund offering on 10/9	\$120,219
General Fund weekly goal	\$138,000

Next Generation received 10/9	\$34,548
Total received to date	\$4,104,861

Attendance on 10/9

9:45 AM	Worship Service	2852
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	401
	Morning Total	3253
6:00 PM	Evening Service	570
	Total	3823

Upcoming messages

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

Oct 23	9:45 AM	"Less Is More" (Mark 6:33–44)
	6:00 PM	"Other Than That, Mr. Lincoln" Pastor David Ingrassia (1 Corinthians 7:10–24)
Oct 30	9:45 AM	"God's Presence and Power" (Mark 6:45–56)
	6:00 PM	Pastor Jorge Prado (1 Corinthians 7:25–40)



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!**