

# Calvary kids need you!

**First Grade Teachers** ■ Teach God's Word and have an eternal impact in kids' lives! KidZone needs additional teachers for **first grade classes at 9:45 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

## Today's Services & Ministries

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups (ALGs)
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- "Less Is More" (Mark 6:33–44)
- 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**
- "Other Than That, Mr. Lincoln..."
- (1 Corinthians 7:10–24) Pastor David Ingrassia
- 6:00 PM Nursery, Children's Choirs, Youth University



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# Looking UP

## Calvary will serve as OCC shoe box drop-off point



Community groups, schools, businesses & neighborhoods are encouraged to drop off shoe box gifts **November 14–21**



### Shoe Box Drop-off Center

Again this year Calvary will be a community "Drop-off Location" for Operation Christmas Child, serving the south Charlotte region. Last year over 4000 boxes were dropped off at our church by various groups, schools, businesses, and individuals.

**During National Collection Week, November 14–21, Calvary volunteers will be accepting shoe boxes at the Galleria entrance covered portico (use entrance 3 from Rea Road) Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM–7:00 PM and on Sunday 12:00–7:00 PM.**

From here, the shoe boxes will be delivered to the OCC processing center to begin their journey to children around the world! Collection racks are now available in the Galleria concourses for shoe box drop off throughout November. Remember to fill and return YOUR shoe box gift!

### Shoe Box Supplies & Info ■ TODAY, Table 3

**Get your official shoeboxes**, additional brochures, and other Operation Christmas Child information today at Galleria table 3. Check out the helpful video, "How to Pack a Shoe Box," so you'll know what kinds of items to include (and what to omit) at [www.calvarychurch.com/occ](http://www.calvarychurch.com/occ). Suggested shipping cost donation is \$7 per box. Contact: Judi Patterson, 704.231.7946

### Calvary Night at OCC ■ Monday, December 5

**Mark your calendar** for our annual Calvary Night at Operation Christmas Child. We'll meet at 4:45 PM at the distribution center for a covered dish dinner; please bring enough food for your entire family or group. We'll head to the processing floor at 6:00 PM to inspect shoe boxes and prepare them for shipping. We'll finish by 10:00 PM.

**Registration for "Calvary Night at OCC" will begin November 6 online** at [www.calvarychurch.com/occ](http://www.calvarychurch.com/occ). The Samaritan's Purse volunteer information form must be turned in to the Calvary Missions Office in order to participate (download online). Due to insurance liabilities for Samaritan's Purse, only those ages 13+ may participate. NO EXCEPTIONS! All students should register and serve with their families to insure proper supervision. One adult is required for every four students, ages 13–18. The processing center is located at 7100 Forest Pointe Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28217. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, srimer@calvarychurch.com

## Ladies, enjoy a cup of 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. 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 share the message, "The Gift of Hope." Tickets will be distributed on November 6.

### Christmas Tea Tickets

#### ■ Distribution will be Sunday, November 6, 4:30 PM, Rea Room

**Mark your calendar and invite a friend—then get your tickets!** 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.

## ■ OCTOBER 23, 2011

From the Senior Pastor

## Coming away

Last week in our study of Mark's Gospel we read of our Lord saying to the disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest for awhile" (Mark 6:31). Such were the demands on our Lord and the disciples that getting time on their own had become a priority. Being an authentic follower of Jesus requires each one of us to spend time alone with Jesus.



Dr. John H. Munro

On Friday and Saturday the pastors are going to The Cove in Asheville for a time of spiritual renewal, interaction, prayer, and fellowship. The Cove is certainly not "a desolate place," but it is an opportunity for the pastors to withdraw from our busy schedules for a couple of days. Our wives will join us on Friday evening and stay overnight.

With the pace of ministry at Calvary, these opportunities are relatively rare. We ask for your prayers as we spend some time together. In the beautiful setting of The Cove, we will reflect on God's goodness, encourage and pray for one another, and look to our great God to continue to guide and bless us as we make authentic followers of Jesus. Please pray for us. ■

## 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

## Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 22 7:00 PM  
Worship, Communion, & Fellowship

## Ladies, let's get together!

### 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 4A today 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

## Morning Glories to enjoy lunch with friends

Are you a single, senior adult woman? If so, you're invited and encouraged to join this group that values friendship, fellowship, and spiritual encouragement! Join us in the Rea Room on Monday, October 31 at 10:30 AM for a covered dish luncheon. Calvary member Phyllis Willis will share her testimony entitled, "Life Is Like a Patchwork Quilt." Please bring a dish to share. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781

## Dads, take your daughters on a date

Join this group of devoted fathers that spend special time with their daughters each month! Dads with daughters ages 4-8 will meet at Plaza Fiesta Carolinas (near Carowinds) on Saturday, October 29 at 5:30 PM. We'll have dinner at the food court and then let the girls enjoy the indoor playground. Cost is \$4 per child, plus dinner. Newcomers welcome! (We still need fathers to coordinate monthly date nights for these age groups: 3 & under, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18 years.) Contact: Sy Pugh, 704.287.2438, sypugh@yahoo.com

## Middle school plans fun and service...

**After Hours** ■ All Youth University middle school students, leaders, and families are invited to dinner on Sunday, October 30 at Chili's at the Arboretum, 7:30-9:00 PM. YU students pay \$5; others pay regular menu price. Please register online by October 27.

**Into the City @JAARS** ■ On Saturday, November 5, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, we'll work at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, helping with fall clean up on the grounds and other projects. Register online! There is a mandatory meeting for parents on October 30 at 12:30 PM in the Choir Room.

**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. Admission is free; bring \$2 for snacks. Invite your friends! Please register online. Middle School Office Contact: Sue Cooper, 704.887.3698, scooper@calvarychurch.com

## Currently...

■ **Baptism Preparation** If you wish to publicly profess your faith in Christ through baptism, please register ([www.calvarychurch.com/baptism](http://www.calvarychurch.com/baptism)) to attend the baptism preparation class scheduled for Sunday, October 30 at 5:00 PM in room 401.

■ **Support Workshops** Experiencing a loss—whether through the death of a loved one, divorce, or a change in job status—can make the holidays more stressful.

Get "Hope for the Holidays" at our next Equip Seminar on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 PM in room 401. Have you or a loved one recently received a cancer diagnosis? Get vital resources and information at "Living Hope: Navigating a Cancer Diagnosis" on Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 PM in room 401. Workshops are free, but please help us serve you by preregistering at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups). 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

■ **Link your**

**VIC card** If you shop at Harris Teeter, please consider linking your VIC card to the Calvary Child Development Center. Our number is #3624. This helps the CCDC receive contributions through the Harris Teeter Together In Education program!

■ **Why**

**Christianity?** Get honest answers at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual National Conference on Christian Apologetics, October 28-29, at Northside Baptist Church. Cost: \$75 adults, \$35 students. For details and registration visit [www.nationalapologeticsconference.com](http://www.nationalapologeticsconference.com).

### Serving in leadership

**Elder** Howard Nicholson 704.609.0053  
**Deacons** Eric DeWalt 803.448.0363  
 Phil Rimer 704.849.8876

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

### Missionary of the week

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

### Journey 2011 daily reading

Monday Philippians 1:1-11  
 Tuesday Philippians 1:12-18  
 Wednesday Philippians 1:19-30  
 Thursday Philippians 2:1-11  
 Friday Philippians 2:12-18

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2011](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2011)

### Galleria tables directory

Operation Christmas Child Table 3  
 Men's Ministry Table 4B  
 Today's Message CDs Table 2  
 Women's Ministry Table 4A

### Wednesday dinner

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

#### Menu ■ October 26

Pot roast with gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage

**Child's Meal:** Chicken nuggets & waffle fries  
**Salad Meal:** Large chef salad as entree

### Child dedication

**Tom & Meredith Gaddy** dedicate their son, Miles Lewis Gaddy

**Francois & Amanda George** dedicate their son, Alexander Francois George

**Jason & Celia Jimenez** dedicate their daughter, Hailey Anne Jimenez

**Alexander & Sheryl McLellan** dedicate their son, Asher Alexander McLellan

### Deepest sympathy to...

**Mark & Falinda Farley** and family in the loss of Mark's father on October 11

**Ed & Ellen Cook** and family in the loss of Ed's father, Mr. Roy Cook, on October 17

**Charles Stewart & Laura Beth Eaton** and family in the loss of Charles' father on October 17

### For the record

**General Fund** offering on 10/16 **\$129,099**  
 General Fund weekly goal \$138,000

**Next Generation** received 10/16 **\$22,343**  
 Total received to date \$4,127,265

#### Attendance on 10/16

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3119
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	355
	<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3474</b>
6:00 PM	Evening Service	535
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4009</b>

### Upcoming messages

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

**Oct 30** 9:45 AM "God's Presence and Power" (Mark 6:45-56)  
 6:00 PM "God Is Able" (1 Corinthians 7:25-40) Pastor Jorge Prado

**Nov 6** 9:45 AM Pastor Scott Vail  
 6:00 PM Prayer, Baptism, & Communion

**Nov 13** 9:45 AM "Religion Without Reality" (Mark 7:1-13)  
 6:00 PM (1 Corinthians 8)



## 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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