

Get Christmas Tea tickets today!

Ladies, be sure to get your tickets for the Calvary Women's Ministry annual Christmas Tea this afternoon **at 4:30 PM in the Rea Room**. Cost is \$15 per ticket (non-refundable). Tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis, with a maximum of four tickets per person. No special reservations or group seating will be provided. Thank you for your patience as we try to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend this popular ministry event.

The Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 2:00–4:00 PM in the Crown Room. 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.

Today's Services & Ministries

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups (ALGs)
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**
"The Inconvenience of Divine Appointments"
(Acts 3:1–11) Pastor Scott Vail
- 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**
Prayer, Baptism, & Communion
- 6:00 PM Nursery & Children's Choirs

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Luke 14 Banquets

Sharing very special blessings...

Calvary's annual Luke 14 Banquets bless our community in a very special way... and again this year we're hosting two events to celebrate the Christmas season with our friends in the church and community with special needs. Both events will include a festive holiday meal, singing, testimonies, the Christmas story, and a gift for all who attend. The two different events help us better serve over 850 guests!

Luke 14 Family Banquet ■ Saturday, December 10, 5:30 PM, Crown Room

Families with special needs members and caregivers are invited to this dinner.

Luke 14 Luncheon ■ Tuesday, December 13, 11:30 AM, Crown Room

Group home residents and caregivers are invited to enjoy this luncheon.

Volunteers ■ Many volunteers are needed to serve as table hosts, greeters, gift-givers, gift-sorters, and prayer team members. Some volunteers serve the day of the events, and some are needed to serve earlier to prepare for the events. Those who wish to serve as table hosts and greeters must be members or regular attendees at Calvary Church and be at least 18 years old. (Children and teens must serve with their parents.) Please sign up today at Galleria table 1A or register at www.calvarychurch.com/luke14. We also need many Food Service volunteers to plate and serve meals for these events. Please sign up at table 1B or contact Karen Tinsley at ktinsley@calvarychurch.com for food service.

Training ■ Greeters and table hosts must attend training on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 PM in room 232. Important assignments, information, and evacuation procedures will be discussed. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, srimer@calvarychurch.com

Gifts & Invitations ■ More than 800 NEW gifts are needed to ensure that each guest, their family members, and caregivers receive one. You may pick up a list of gift suggestions at table 1A today. Please bring gifts in decorative gift bags to the Galleria by December 9. Do you have the name of a family with a special needs member that you would like for us to invite to Luke 14? Please provide the name and mailing address at Galleria table 1A.

Christmas opportunities for men...

Men's Christmas Breakfast ■ Friday, December 9, 7:00 AM, Crown Room

Invite your spiritually-seeking friends, brothers, sons, or coworkers to enjoy Christmas music, a hearty breakfast buffet, and a clear evangelistic message by Senior Pastor John Munro. Men, please purchase a ticket for yourself and one for each of your guests. Don't miss this great evangelistic outreach opportunity! Get details at Galleria table 4 today. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/men. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Christmas Tea Servers ■ Saturday, December 3, 2:00–4:00 PM, Crown Room

You'll enjoy serving in this festive atmosphere! Men, we need your help serving hot water for tea, filling glasses, clearing plates, and attending to requests at the Christmas Tea. Lunch will be provided. **Please sign up in advance** to serve by contacting Chris Salter at cncsalter@aol.com.



Check www.facebook.com/calvarychurch.charlotte for more pictures of this week's construction progress.

As the Calvary Life Center construction moves ahead, Executive Pastor Scott Vail will share project updates and let us know what's happening out on the construction site. **Here's the latest news:**

- **Site work continues:** The erosion control phase of what will become **sand filter "B"** (adjacent to entrance 2) is now complete and inspected. The erosion control phase of what will become **sand filter "A"** (along highway 51) is well underway. These filters are required to control storm water runoff.
- **Preparation for the foundation:** Construction on the **building pad** will begin this week and should take about two weeks to complete. This will involve **clearing and leveling** the area where the building is going to sit!

■ NOVEMBER 6, 2011

Thanksgiving Service

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

Join us as we praise and thank the Lord for His blessings. We'll gather after the service in the Galleria for coffee, spiced apple cider, and delicious pumpkin and pecan pie!

Pastor Munro to host newcomers

Are you new to Calvary? Would you like to meet Pastor Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church? If so, please come to a Newcomers' Reception in the **Calvary Café next Sunday, November 13**, immediately after the 9:45 AM worship service. Light refreshments and coffee will be prepared for you, plus Pastor Munro will share more about the vision and ministry of Calvary Church. Please take this opportunity to connect and have your questions answered!

Help reach inmates with a holiday meal

You can impact the lives of hundreds of inmates with the Gospel by serving with Calvary's Prison Ministry to provide holiday dinners and worship services. **Sign up at Galleria table 6A today** or register online at www.calvarychurch.com/prison to help with the Thanksgiving dinner and service in Kershaw, SC on Friday, November 18. We need volunteers to prepare food in the Calvary kitchen, to serve the meal, and help with the worship service and share testimonies. There are several opportunities to serve through December. Contact: Guy & Carole Sorrell, 704.243.0284, carolesorrell@carolina.rr.com

More holiday nursery helpers needed

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season would you serve with our children in the Nursery? Volunteers especially needed for:

- **Advent Service**
Sunday, December 4, 6:00 PM
- **Christmas Worship Concerts**
Sunday, December 11, 9:45 AM & 6:00 PM
- **Candlelight Christmas Eve**
Saturday, December 24, 4:00 & 6:00 PM ONLY
- **Christmas Morning**
Sunday, December 25, 9:45 AM

Please sign up at Galleria table 8 or online at www.calvarychurch.com/serve. Contact: Sharon Miller, Nursery Coordinator, 704.341.5399, smiller@calvarychurch.com

More than turkey & pie...

Show Christ's compassion for a family in need



Calvary's annual Thanksgiving Outreach delivers a festive dinner, complete with roasted turkey, side dishes, homemade pie, and a Bible to families in need from our church and community on Thanksgiving morning. **There are several ways you can help:**

- **Share names of families** that you know need a meal. Sign up at Galleria table 3 by NOVEMBER 20.
- **Bring 10–12 pound cooked turkeys (unstuffed) and/or homemade baked pies** (not frozen, unbaked, or refrigerator-type pies) to the Crown

Room between 6:30–9:30 AM on Thanksgiving morning.

- **Help deliver dinner boxes to families** beginning at 10:30 AM.

It is important that volunteers sign up as soon as possible, so that we know how many meals we can provide. **Please register online at www.calvarychurch.com/thanksgiving or at Galleria table 3.** Remember that once you register, you will not receive further confirmation—but we are counting on you to fulfill your commitment! Contact: Wayne Hackbarth, 704.567.9105, whackbarth@carolina.rr.com

Fill the pantry for struggling families

You can make a real difference for families in need by donating non-perishable groceries to the Calvary Food Pantry. Currently we especially need canned chicken, canned soup, peanut butter, cereal, and green peas. We also need paper grocery bags with handles. Plastic containers and cans are preferred; no glass jars please. For more information visit Galleria table 6B today. Contact: Edith Blydenburgh, 704.821.4311

KidZone Coordinator position available

Calvary is now accepting applications for a part-time KidZone Coordinator. The position involves working 17 hours per week with children, families, and the volunteer team for our first and second graders. Candidate should be comfortable sharing God's truths in front of groups, able to lead dynamically, called to minister to children, and gifted in leadership and organization. Must have experience working with grade school children and be a member of Calvary Church. Email resumé to Su Trull, Director of Children's Ministry, at strull@calvarychurch.com.

We would like to thank Kelley Villela for her faithful leadership in KidZone and pray for God's blessings upon her as she steps down from this position and returns to school.

Currently...

- **Orphan Sunday** Join us today in **praying for orphans worldwide**. Stop by Galleria table 7 to see how you can get involved and make a life-changing difference to a child!

HOME Ministry Contact: Rommy & Marta Tarlton, 704.573.7064, rdtarlton@bellsouth.net

- **Adoption Dedication** Calvary's "Dedication of Children" on Sunday,

November 27 will be **especially for families with adopted children**. Sign up 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 ■ **Pastors**

Prayer Partners Men, join us to pray for our pastors as they preach

God's Word. Sign up to pray once a month on Sunday mornings. Contact: Peter Farynyk,

- 704.569.4915, zane915@yahoo.com ■ **Morning Glories** All single senior adult

women are invited to join us for a covered dish lunch on Monday, November 14, at 10:30 AM in the Rea Room. Come share friendship and encouragement, plus enjoy a delicious meal! Contact:

Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781 ■ **Senior Adult Lunch** The next **Senior Adult**

Luncheon will be Thursday, November 17 at noon in the Crown Room. Our special guest will be Phyllis Heil, four-time International Whistling Entertainer of the Year! **Get your tickets**

NEXT SUNDAY, November 13, in the Galleria. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com ■ **The G-Force** Join this group of praying grandmothers! We'll

meet to **pray for the needs of our grandchildren** on Thursday, November 10, 9:30–10:30 AM, in the Prayer Room. When all we can do is pray, praying is all we need do! Contact: Judy Clark,

704.845.1130 ■ **Elder Law Issues** Join attorney and Calvary member Mark

Gott on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in room 401 for a workshop about "Powers of Attorney" and other **essential life-care documents** for all adults, particularly seniors. Please

register at www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups.

Serving in leadership

Elder John Patterson 704.846.5008
Deacons Jerry Schmitt 704.882.0404
 Leon Sim Hughes 704.541.4765

Pastor of the Week — Jim Cashwell

For pastoral emergencies: 704.533.2700

Missionary of the week

Dan & Louise Sheyda serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators from Charlotte, NC

Journey 2011 daily reading

Monday Colossians Overview
 Tuesday Colossians 1:1–14
 Wednesday Colossians 1:15–23
 Thursday Colossians 1:24–29
 Friday Colossians 2:1–5

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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 ■ November 9

Roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, sweet potato casserole, glazed carrots, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Pizza & chips

Salad Meal: Large chef salad as entree

Deepest sympathy to...

Eleanor (Ellie) Michel & Linda Schappell in their loss of husband & father, Mr. Gerald Michel, on November 1

Dee Sumpter and family in the loss of her father, Mr. Ed Sumpter, on October 31

For the record

General Fund offering on 10/30 **\$114,227**
 General Fund weekly goal \$138,000

Next Generation received 10/30 **\$16,334**
 Total received to date \$4,171,694

Attendance on 10/30

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3055
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	370
	Morning Total	3425
6:00 PM	Evening Service	487
	Total	3912

Upcoming messages

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

Nov 13 9:45 AM "Religion Without Reality" (Mark 7:1–13)

6:00 PM "God Is Able" (1 Corinthians 7:25–40)
 Pastor Jorge Prado

Nov 20 9:45 AM "A Heart Problem" (Mark 7:14–23)

6:00 PM (1 Corinthians 8)

Nov 22 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Communion Service

Nov 27 9:45 AM "Lost People Matter to God" (Mark 7:24–8:9)

6:00 PM Pastor Timothy Hathaway (1 Corinthians 9:1–14)



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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