



A call to share...

Calvary's annual Thanksgiving outreach provides a delicious meal for struggling families in our church and community. The roasted turkeys and homemade pies you donate will be packed with the traditional side dishes we prepare in the Calvary kitchen, along with a Bible. These dinner boxes will be delivered on Thanksgiving morning by volunteers.

Sign up at Galleria table 3 today to provide:

- 10–12 pound cooked turkeys (unstuffed)
- Homemade baked pies (not frozen, unbaked, or refrigerator types)
- Delivery of packed dinner boxes to homes

Bring turkeys and pies to Calvary between 6:30–9:30 AM on November 24.
Contact: Wayne Hackbarth, 704.567.9105, whackbarth@carolina.rr.com

Today's Services & Ministries

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups (ALGs)
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
"Religion Without Reality" (Mark 7:1–13)
- 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
"God Is Able" (1 Corinthians 7:25–40)
Pastor Jorge Prado
- 6:00 PM Nursery, Children's Choirs, Youth University

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Looking UP

It's shoe box week!



Calvary is a Shoe Box Drop-off Center, November 14–21

As an official "Drop-off Location" for Operation Christmas Child, Calvary welcomes neighborhoods, businesses, organizations, schools, and families in south Charlotte to drop off shoe box gifts for children in need around the world.

During National Collection Week, 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 around the world! Collection racks are also available in the Galleria concourses for shoe box drop off. Remember to fill and return YOUR shoe box gift this week!

Calvary Night at OCC ■ Monday, December 5

Groups from all over the US come to serve at the OCC distribution center! Calvary has the opportunity to send 200 volunteers on December 5. We'll meet at 4:45 PM at the center for a covered dish dinner (please bring enough food for your entire family or group). Then we'll work on the processing floor, 6:00–10:00 PM, inspecting and processing shoe boxes for shipment.

Registration for "Calvary Night at OCC" is now open online at www.calvarychurch.com/occ. The Samaritan's Purse volunteer information form (which is attached to the online registration) must be turned in to the Calvary Missions Office in order to participate. Please download, complete, and return the form. Or sign up today at Galleria table 8. 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

Invite a colleague, friend, or neighbor...

Men's Priority Breakfast ■ Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 AM, Crown Room

Join us this Tuesday for a hot breakfast buffet! Author Joe Kissack will share his testimony, which reveals how his own life and faith were shaken when he was challenged to recount the true story of three Mexican fishermen who survived in a tiny boat in the Pacific Ocean for nine months. Through his visual presentation, you'll experience the depths of despair and joy of ultimate victory over the harsh realities that everyone faces in life. Please help us be good stewards by registering in advance at www.calvarychurch.com/men. Suggested \$5 donation.

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

Look around your office, neighborhood, contacts list... Who needs an invitation to breakfast and a compelling presentation of the Gospel this Christmas season? Our annual Men's Christmas breakfast is an opportunity to share fellowship, 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. Get details at Galleria table 4 today. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/men. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Luke 14 reaches special needs community

Calvary's annual Luke 14 Banquets bless families and friends with special needs in our church and across our community. We host two events to celebrate the season—both include a festive holiday meal, singing, testimonies, the Christmas story, and a gift for all who attend. The different events help us better serve our 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, food service workers, and prayer team members. Get details at Galleria table 1 or www.calvarychurch.com/luke14 about requirements, training, and registration.

Gifts ■ More than 800 NEW gifts are needed to ensure that each guest, family member, and caregiver receives one. Pick up a list of Luke 14 gift suggestions at table 1. Please bring gifts in decorative Christmas bags to the Galleria before December 9.

■ NOVEMBER 13, 2011

From the Senior Pastor

Where is home?

Walter Scott, the famous Scottish novelist, wrote that "only a man with his soul so dead could have no sense, no feel for his native land."

Returning from my recent trip to Scotland, I reflected on Scott's statement. Scotland is my "native land," and during the few days I was there I saw the house where I was born, the elementary school I first attended, the church where I was baptized, and the high school where I completed my senior year. I visited the little village where my grandparents lived, the Law School I attended at Edinburgh University, and some of the courts where I practiced law. I toured other sites in my "native land," including driving along Loch Ness (no, I did not see Nessie!) and through the beautiful but desolate Glencoe.



John & Gudny Munro

Of course the highlights were spending time with my mother, brothers, other family members, and friends. Undoubtedly the atmosphere of the cities, towns, and villages... the mountains, glens, and sea... these awaken strong emotions and memories. They act as a magnet drawing me back to my "native land."

Yet, however much I love Scotland, the United States is now my home. This is where God has directed my steps, and where my primary sphere of ministry takes place. So while I love returning to my "native land," I enjoy much more serving God in the United States, and am thankful for the great opportunities God has given me to glorify His name through the exposition of Holy Scripture. May each one of us love and serve our Savior with our whole heart whether we are in our "native land" or elsewhere. ■

Pastor Munro hosts newcomers today

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 TODAY 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!



Into the City @ JAARS

Over 50 Calvary middle school students and leaders served at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw on November 5, spreading 100 cubic yards of landscaping mulch and enjoying lunch with the missionaries. Students were challenged as the missionaries shared their stories of God's call in their own lives, often as teens, to share the Gospel and serve Him around the world in missions.

Ready to maximize your career?

Are you one of the many people currently searching for employment? Perhaps you're seeking a career change but don't know how to get started. Don't miss this opportunity! Calvary's Career Ministry is offering **"Maximize Your Career: How to Find Jobs, Careers, Calling"** on Saturday, November 19, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, in room 242. This workshop will take you step-by-step through your career search. You'll discover your strengths, target opportunities, improve your resume writing and interviewing skills, and develop the right attitude throughout the process. Get started on the path of success! Register at www.calvarychurch.com/career. Cost is \$20. Contact: Bob Adams, 704.562.7469, radams24@carolina.rr.com

Help serve Christmas dinner to inmates

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to Calvary's holiday Prison Ministry opportunities! You really can impact the lives of hundreds of inmates with the Gospel simply by serving Christmas dinner and participating in these prison chapel worship services. We still need more volunteers to prepare food in Calvary's kitchen on Thursday, **November 17** (5:00–8:00 PM) for our Thanksgiving dinner in Kershaw, SC. We also need volunteers for the **November 29, December 5, and December 9** Christmas dinner preparation and services. As you share a blessing with these inmates, you will be blessed! Visit Galleria table 6A today for details about prison visitation requirements and registration. Or register at www.calvarychurch.com/prison. Contact: Guy & Carole Sorrell, 704.243.0284, carolesorrell@carolina.rr.com

KidZone Coordinator position available

Calvary is now accepting applications for a part-time KidZone Coordinator. Must have experience working with grade school children and be a member of Calvary Church. Get details at www.calvarychurch.com/employment. Email resumé to Su Trull, Director of Children's Ministry, at strull@calvarychurch.com.

Currently...

■ **Senior Adult Lunch** Our Senior Adult Luncheon will be Thursday,

November 17 at noon in the Crown Room with special guest Phyllis Heil, four-time International Whistling Entertainer of the Year! **Get your tickets TODAY** at Galleria table 5A. Contact:

Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.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. Ruth Snyder will share about the ministry of

Changed Choices with female prison inmates. Come share friendship and encouragement,

plus enjoy a delicious meal! Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781 ■ **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/sup-portgroups. ■ **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 ■ **Food**

Pantry You can make a real difference for families in need by **donating non-perishable**

groceries to the Calvary Food Pantry. Get details at Galleria table 6B today. Contact: Edith

Blydenburgh, 704.821.4311 ■ **Christmas Tea Servers** Men, we need your

help with serving at the **Ladies' Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 3, 2:00–4:00 PM**.

Lunch will be provided. Contact: Chris Salter, cnccsalter@aol.com



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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Thanksgiving Service

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

Serving in leadership

Elder Leonard Philemon 704.814.6984
Deacons David Wentink 704.849.7885
Tim Manous 704.221.3817

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

Missionary of the week

Chris & Beth Matthews serving with East-West Ministries International in Sevilla, Spain, currently on furlough in the US

Journey 2011 daily reading

Monday Colossians 2:6–15
Tuesday Colossians 2:16–23
Wednesday Colossians 3:1–17
Thursday Colossians 3:18–4:1
Friday Colossians 4:2–18

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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 16

Hamburger steak, mushroom gravy, potato wedges, vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage
Child's Meal: Mini burgers & fries
Salad Meal: Large chef salad as entree

Celebrating baptism (on November 6)

Austin Bessire	Grant Rogers
Ruth Marklewitz	Julia Rogers
Cole Hopkins	Marely Silia
Valerie Lupold	Martin Silia
Savannah Powers	

Deepest sympathy to...

Pete & Betty Jo Russell and family in the loss of Betty Jo's mother, **Mrs. Selma Rubesh**, on November 9

For the record

General Fund offering on 11/6	\$144,653
General Fund weekly goal	\$138,000
Next Generation received 11/6	\$62,662
Total received to date	\$4,234,373

Attendance on 11/6

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3236
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	444
	Morning Total	3680
6:00 PM	Evening Service	569
	Total	4249

Upcoming messages

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

Nov 20 9:45 AM "A Heart Problem" (Mark 7:14–23)
6:00 PM "Limits on Liberty" (1 Corinthians 8)

Nov 22 7:00 PM **Thanksgiving Service**

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