

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

## Luke 14 Banquets share a special blessing

Calvary's annual Luke 14 Banquets bless our community in a very special way... and this year we're hosting two events to celebrate the Christmas season with the people in our church and community with disabilities. We have invited individuals with special needs and their families and caregivers to a **Luke 14 dinner on Saturday, December 12 at 5:30 PM**. Group home residents and their caregivers are invited to a **Luke 14 luncheon on Tuesday, December 15 at 11:30 AM**. Both banquets will include a special holiday meal, singing, testimonies, the Christmas story, and a gift for all who attend. With two events, we'll better serve and minister to every guest.

**As always, we need your help—many volunteers are required** to serve as table hosts, greeters, gift-givers, gift-sorters, prayer team, and administrative helpers. Some volunteers serve the day of the event and some serve days or weeks in advance as we prepare. More than 700 gifts are needed to ensure that each guest, their family members, and caregivers receive one.

**Please sign up to volunteer at Galleria 2 today or register online.** You may also pick up a list of gift ideas and share the name of a guest you'd like us to invite. Training for all volunteers will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 PM in room 232. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, [srimer@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srimer@calvarychurch.com)

## Help provide a gift for our missionaries

**This morning you'll find a special envelope** in Looking Up for our annual Missionary Christmas Gift offering. Calvary supports 76 families or individuals serving God on the mission field through 29 mission agencies in 24 different countries. The offering goal this year is \$30,000. Our missionaries so appreciate Calvary's generous financial and prayer support!

To learn more about Calvary-supported missionaries, please visit [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com) and browse the missions section. Missionaries post personal updates, news, and prayer requests in the Missions Communities section. Plus, you'll find local mission projects, seasonal outreaches, and GO Trip information. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, [srimer@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srimer@calvarychurch.com)

## Reach out over the holidays!



**Calvary's annual Thanksgiving and prison outreaches touch many with God's love**

### Calvary provides Thanksgiving dinner for families in need

**Will you roast a turkey, bake a pie, or help** in the Calvary kitchen to serve families in need this Thanksgiving? By sharing your blessings with others, you'll also spread the transforming love of Jesus Christ. **Here's how you can help:**

- **Bring a hot, fully cooked, un-stuffed turkey or a homemade pie** to the Calvary kitchen on Thanksgiving morning between 6:00–9:30 AM.
- **Volunteer to work in the kitchen at 6:00 AM** to prepare the traditional side dishes, package dinners, and deliver boxes to families.

Sign up at Galleria table 6B today or at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com). Contact: Wayne & Shirley Hackbarth, [turkeys@carolina.rr.com](mailto:turkeys@carolina.rr.com)

### Prison Ministry shares holiday dinners with inmates

**"Remember those who are in prison,** as though in prison with them" (Hebrews 13:3). Calvary's Prison Ministry needs your help to serve holiday dinners in four South Carolina prisons. These special occasions provide delicious food plus spiritual nourishment and encouragement.

**Here's how you can help:**

- **Go with us to the prisons** to serve meals, share testimonies, and pray with inmates on November 20 and December 7, 11, and 17.
- **Work in the Calvary kitchen** to prepare and pack food prior to each event.

Sign up at Galleria table 5A today or at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com). Contact: Guy & Carole Sorrell, 704.243.0284, [carolesorrell@carolina.rr.com](mailto:carolesorrell@carolina.rr.com)

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From the Senior Pastor

## Proclaiming the Word

This present series on Daniel has been life-transforming for me. My faith has been deepened, my convictions strengthened, and my heart warmed as I have studied and taught the first four chapters of Daniel. We still have another eight chapters to go!



Dr. John H. Munro

I've been encouraged to hear from many of you that this series has also greatly impacted your life. The living Word of God comforts, challenges, convicts, and captures our hearts! After I preach the message on Daniel 6 on November 29, we will prepare CD albums for the first six chapters. These will be available for purchase in the Word Room.

CDs of the morning messages are immediately available after the service at Galleria table 1. Also, they are put on our website in the Message Library and on podcast so you can listen to the preaching if you miss a particular message or want to hear it again. Encourage your friends and families to listen to these messages which emphasize God's sovereignty, power, and faithfulness. ■

You may access the Message Library on the Calvary website at [www.calvarychurch.com/messages](http://www.calvarychurch.com/messages). Our podcast is located at [www.apple.com/itunes](http://www.apple.com/itunes); a link is provided from the homepage of the Calvary website. Downloads from both sites are free; new messages are usually available every Tuesday.

## Thanksgiving Communion Service

**Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 PM**

Join us for a family evening of worship and thanksgiving, as we remember all God's blessing through 2009. We'll share communion and testimonies of God's grace. Plus we'll gather afterwards in the Galleria for fellowship—coffee, warm spiced apple cider, and delicious pumpkin and pecan pie!

## On the GO...

**GO PERU ■ February 19–28, 2010**

*With Julio & Olga Chiang, South America Mission*

Join Calvary missionaries Julio and Olga Chiang and Calvary team leader Joe Blizzard, as they lead this **adult team of 12** on a Global Outreach Trip to Peru. The team will serve in home evangelism, prayer walking, church leadership training, a medical/health education clinic, and hosting a women's Bible conference.

**There will be an information meeting on Sunday, November 22, 4:30–5:30 PM**, in room 233. Cost is \$1300 and the application deadline is December 30. For an application go to [www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips](http://www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips). Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, [srimer@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srimer@calvarychurch.com)

*GO Trips offer short-term missions service for Calvary members*

**GO MEXICO ■ April 2–10, 2010**

*Spring Break Missions Trip for High School Juniors & Seniors*

Calvary Student Ministry is sending a team of **15 high school juniors and seniors** to serve alongside a local Mexican church and their youth group. They will minister through street evangelism, construction, hygiene clinics, and worship services in Xcan and Cocoyol. Team leaders are Pastor Jason Jimenez, Pastor Jim Cashwell, and Erik and Elizabeth Groves.

**Interested students and parents must attend an information meeting TODAY at 4:00–5:30 PM in room 401.** Cost is \$1200. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

# Volunteers needed for events & services

**Nursery for special services** ■ Volunteers are especially needed in the nursery during these special events: **Thanksgiving Service**, November 24, at 7:00 PM; **Advent Celebration**, December 6, 6:00 PM; **Calvary Christmas Concerts**, December 13, at 9:45 AM & 6:00 PM; and the **Candlelight Christmas Eve** service, December 24, at 5:30 PM. Volunteers must have a background check. Please sign up today at Galleria table 8A or in the online Serving Center. Contact: Michelle Hartman, Nursery Coordinator, 704.341.5399, mhartman@calvarychurch.com

**Christmas Tea Servers** ■ Men, we need your help on Saturday, December 5, 12:45–5:00 PM to serve at our annual Christmas Tea. Contact: Linda Patti, lpatti49@hotmail.com

**Holiday Opportunities** ■ Calvary's Food Service Ministry needs volunteers to help with receptions after the **Thanksgiving Service** on November 24 and the **Advent Celebration** on December 6, plus two **Luke 14 Banquets** (dinner on December 12 and lunch on December 15). Please sign up in the Serving Center at [www.calvarychurch.com/servingcenter](http://www.calvarychurch.com/servingcenter). Contact: Karen Tinsley, 704.341.5338, ktinsley@calvarychurch.com



## It's time to bring back your shoe box!

Share in "the power of a simple gift" — return your shoe box gift filled with toys, gifts, and hygiene items to the Galleria **THIS WEEK**. Be sure to return all volunteer forms to Galleria table 8B for Calvary OCC Night.

# updates this week

## November 15 @ Calvary

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups
- 8:30 AM **Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service, Sanctuary**  
"Pride Before the Fall" (Daniel 4)
- 9:45 AM Nursery & Children's Classes
- 11:00 AM **Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 11:15 AM Adult Life Groups, Nursery,  
Children's Classes, Student Ministry
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service, Sanctuary**  
"Christ Above All" (Colossians 1:15–17)  
Nursery, Joyful Praise Choir,  
Youth University

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Leon Tuttle	704.843.4578
<b>Deacons</b>	Ty Richardson	704.847.8197
	Edson Ligonde	704.607.5797

## Pastor of the Week — David Ingrassia

For pastoral emergencies: **704.277.3335**

## Missionaries of the week

**Tom & Sara Gilson** serving with Campus Crusade for Christ in Yorktown, VA

## Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	1 Peter 2
Tuesday	1 Peter 3
Wednesday	1 Peter 4
Thursday	1 Peter 5
Friday	2 Peter 1

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009)

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## Wednesday dinner

Join us in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM  
Cost: \$5 adult, \$3 child, or \$15 max per family

## Menu ■ November 18

Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, and beverage  
**Child's Meal:** Mini burger & fries

## Celebrating baptism on November 8

Sue Ridge	Michael Hutcheson
Lauren Ridge	Christina Goforth
Kennedy Reed	Sarah Dworkin
Neela Neckles	Laurie Arant
Alicia Hutcheson	McKinley Pollock

## Deepest sympathy to...

**The family of William Frank Barnette** in his passing on November 4

**Sam & Bonnie Williams** and family in the loss of Sam's brother, Mr. Timothy Williams, on November 7

**Ruth Keehan** and family in the loss of her husband, Mr. Robert F. Keehan, on November 8

## For the record...

<b>General Fund offering</b> on 11/8	<b>\$109,289</b>
<b>General Fund weekly goal</b>	<b>\$121,000</b>
<b>Attendance</b> on 11/8	
9:45 AM Worship Service	3056
11:00 AM Spanish Service	383
<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3439</b>
6:00 PM Evening Service	546
<b>Total</b>	<b>3985</b>

## Upcoming messages

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the message, unless otherwise noted.

- Nov 22** 9:45 AM "The Handwriting on the Wall" (Daniel 5)
- 6:00 PM "Reconciled" (Colossians 1:18–22)

- Nov 24** 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Communion Service & Fellowship

[GROUP HIGHLIGHT]

## Adult Life Groups in focus this week

**The Joy Class** ■ The relationships in this class of senior adults are close and have developed over many years. They enjoy studying verse-by-verse through the Bible. Arthur Smith leads the class at **8:30 AM in room 233**.

Get complete info about ALGs online at [www.calvarychurch.com/alg](http://www.calvarychurch.com/alg); also in the @Calvary Ministry Guide and Sunday Quick Guide Map available in the Galleria.

**College Life** ■ This group for students and young career singles, ages 18–24, is a fellowship for those here in Charlotte and a resource for those away at school. In addition to Sunday morning Bible study the group gathers regularly for fun! Join them today at **11:15 AM in room 234**.

**KidZone Coordinator position open** ■ Calvary is now accepting applications for a part-time KidZone Coordinator. The position involves working 16 hours per week with the children, families, and volunteer team for our 1st–2nd graders. Candidate should feel 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](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com).

**Ministry staff change** ■ Calvary's CHAMP Sports Outreach Ministry Leader, Christopher Munro, has resigned effective November 30. Christopher joined our staff in March of 2007. Please share your appreciation with Christopher and his wife, Ashley, and pray for them now as they look for God's leading through this transition.

*along the way...*

**Electives conclude** Our fall series of Wednesday electives, family dinner, and Awana Bible Clubs will **conclude on November 18**. The **winter series will begin**

on **January 6**; the new electives schedule will be published in @Calvary and online in

December. **CHAMP Night at the Bobcats** Get your tickets now for the **Charlotte Bobcats vs. Cleveland Cavaliers** game on Friday, November 27. Calvary and CHAMP Sports will be featured throughout the event! Register at [www.champsportsinfo.com](http://www.champsportsinfo.com) for discount tickets; CHAMP Fall 2009 players and coaches get one FREE ticket.

Contact: CHAMP office, 704.341.5387, [champ@calvarychurch.com](mailto:champ@calvarychurch.com) **Truth or Consequences** Veritas Evangelical Seminary presents the **National Conference**

on **Cults, Sects, and New Religions** with Dr. Norman Geisler and a distinguished panel of apologists on Saturday, November 28 at 8:45 AM–5:45 PM in the Crown Room. Cost is \$35, including lunch. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com/cults](http://www.calvarychurch.com/cults).

**Holiday GriefShare** Do you have a hard time facing Thanksgiving and Christmas with joy due to the death of a loved one? Join Calvary's GriefShare support group for a special

"Surviving the Holidays" session with a video and discussion on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM in room 237. Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, [galinao@calvarychurch.com](mailto:galinao@calvarychurch.com)

**Evangelism DVD** Share the **Gospel in 16 languages!** DVDs are \$3 at Galleria table 6B. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, [srimer@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srimer@calvarychurch.com)



## 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. **Plus, we have a special welcome gift bag just for you!**

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