

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



## Classical guitarist performs tonight!

**Come back to Calvary at 6:00 for a special evening of worship featuring Rodrigo Rodriguez and Calvary musicians.**

A native of Ecuador, Rodrigo has loved music since childhood. Although he has performed worldwide since age 15, only in recent years has he played with the joy and inspiration that come from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

■ FEBRUARY 7, 2010

*From the Senior Pastor*

## Our facilities

When I meet people they almost invariably talk about Calvary being “a big church.” I think most of us know that in the Bible the “church” never refers to a building, but rather to the Body of Christ.



*Dr. John H. Munro*

However, our facilities total 310,000 square feet on about 100 acres. Our Sanctuary seats over 5,000 and our Chapel around 350. We also have many classrooms, a Banquet Room, and a Crown Room which can seat 1,000. That’s a lot of space! What is not as well known is that our facility is in almost constant use every day (and night). About 850 children are enrolled in our Child Development Center and use over 50 classrooms Monday through Friday. There are also Bible studies, ESL classes, training classes, committee meetings, Boy Scouts, sports, weddings, funerals, special events, and more being held. Meals are provided to our CDC children, to special groups, to those attending on Wednesday night, and for other events. All this keeps our staff busy!

And we need more space! Our facilities for our children and students are far from ideal. Also several of our Sunday Adult Life Groups are growing so rapidly that the rooms can scarcely hold them. Our Strategic Planning Committee is actively studying the use of our space and suggesting solutions as we plan for the future. Thank God for all of the people reached for Christ. Pray that we will embrace all of the opportunities which the Lord is giving us.

## Daniel series resumes

Next week we resume our study in Daniel. Last fall we studied the first six chapters which are largely historical. Now we turn to the prophetic portion of Daniel! Understanding Daniel 7–12 will help us in our study of many parts of the New Testament, particularly Revelation.

Next Sunday and the following Sunday, we will study the intriguing subject of the Antichrist. The word “global” is becoming more and more a buzz word. I find it very interesting that the coming Antichrist will be a “global” world ruler. Just as many prophecies in Scripture have been already fulfilled, we are confident that all of the prophecies in the Bible so far unfulfilled will one day come to pass. Encourage others to come and hear about these future events! ■

## Parent Talk...

**Parents, do you know** what music your teens listen to... what they watch on TV, see at the movies, and browse online? One of the major challenges our teens face is the massive immorality that impacts their lives daily via the media. Students are hammered with disgusting advertisements, explicit lyrics, and violent movies and games, sheerly for entertainment!

**So what is a parent to do?** Get informed! Pastor Jason Jimenez will uncover the latest pop culture trends that influence our teens and offer biblical guidance for countering those forces. Get practical insights on steering your kids away from the latest dangerous temptations and toward right spiritual priorities. Join us **Friday, February 12, 6:30–8:15 PM** in room 401.

**Parent Talk is free; but please help us prepare for you by registering online!**



*Justin Roper*

## Calvary welcomes new staff

**Now concluding his internship with Calvary, Justin Roper** has been named Director of CHAMP Sports Outreach, effective February 1. Justin has served as a pastoral intern since July of 2009 and will graduate from Reformed Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree this spring. A graduate of Appalachian State University, Justin has ministered as Interim Youth Pastor at Centerview Baptist Church in Belmont, NC and as a Student Minister at Kinetic Church in Charlotte. Justin is married to Jenna Roper. He also serves in the College Ministry and Worship Ministry at Calvary. Please join us in congratulating Justin on his new ministry leadership role.



*Kelley Villela*

### **Kelley Villela joined our staff in January as KidZone Coordinator.**

She oversees the teaching ministry to Calvary’s first and second graders on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 11:15 under Su Trull, Director of Children’s Ministry. Kelley is married to Mike Villela, and they have three children who are all involved in Children’s and Student Ministries. Let’s welcome Kelley in her new role.



*Kara Edwards*

### **We welcome Kara Edwards to the position of Special Needs**

**Coordinator**, under the direction of Su Trull. Kara has served in this ministry for several years. She will now oversee Calvary’s two special needs classes on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 11:15, which serve students from preschoolers to young adults with a variety of disabilities. Kara also participates in the College Ministry. Join us in welcoming Kara in her new responsibilities.

## What do you know about the Bible?

**Pastor David Ingrassia will teach a Bible Training Institute course** entitled “*You and Your Bible*” on Saturday, February 20, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM to help you become more well informed about the Word of God. The course will cover the inspiration and the authorship of the Bible, how the ancient writings were preserved, why we believe the Bible, how we deal with its problems and critics, the role of archaeology, and ways to study the Bible effectively.

Completion of this class earns one credit toward certification from the **Evangelical Training Association (ETA)**. Snacks and a box lunch will be provided; cost is \$7. We’ll meet in room 401. Please register online! Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

## Ready to become a member?

If you have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and desire with God’s help to live a consistent Christian life, it will be our privilege to welcome you as a member of Calvary Church. The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Dr. John Munro, is required for all those considering church membership. It provides an overview of Calvary’s history, doctrine, practices, and vision.

**The next course will be offered on Wednesday evenings, February 17–March 31** (no class on March 3) at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Please register at [www.calvarychurch.com/membership](http://www.calvarychurch.com/membership). Contact: Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323, psimpson@calvarychurch.com

### **Are you hearing impaired?**

If you are hearing impaired and would like to take the Calvary Membership Course, please let us know so we can determine how best to serve you in this area. Send an email to Paula Simpson at [psimpson@calvarychurch.com](mailto:psimpson@calvarychurch.com).

## Pastor Munro to greet newcomers next Sunday

**Are you new to Calvary?** Would you like to meet Senior Pastor John Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church?

If you have recently started attending Calvary, stop by the **Rea Road Room** after the 9:45 AM service next **Sunday, February 14**. Refreshments and coffee will be prepared for you, plus you’ll hear about the vision and ministry of Calvary. Please take this opportunity to connect and have your questions answered!

# Fellowship breakfasts offer connection and inspiration

## Women's Breakfast ■ Saturday, February 13, 8:45–10:30 AM, Crown Room

Join us this Saturday for an uplifting message by Gina Ingrassia and a presentation about the "With Love From Jesus" ministry by Carole Sorrell. Please bring paper towels, tissues, or toilet paper to donate to Lois' Lodge. Or donate new toys and small Bibles for With Love From Jesus. **Please register online or at Galleria table 3 TODAY!** An offering will be received to offset costs. Contact: Sandy Short, 704.821.2049, westcotteleven@yahoo.com

## Men's Breakfast ■ Saturday, February 20, 8:00–9:30 AM, Crown Room

Men, join us for worship and an encouraging message by Pastor David Ingrassia. Please register in advance online or at Galleria table 4A. Cost is \$7; sons under 12 eat free. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

# Men, make it your priority to join us!

**On Tuesday evenings, 7:00–8:30 PM**, a group of guys makes Bible study a top priority. We enjoy a conversational approach, going through Scripture line-by-line, verse-by-verse. All you need is your Bible. Come discover how God's Word encourages us as men and teaches us how to serve others. **On February 9, we'll start a new study** of 1 & 2 Timothy. Join us! Contact: Wayne Hackbarth, 704.531.1987, whackbarth@carolina.rr.com

# Will you share a meal with a missionary?

**Calvary's annual Missions Conference will soon be here!** We have 25 missionary families/individuals attending from our local area as well as Africa, Europe, Canada, and California. Would you provide a home-cooked meal or meet at a favorite restaurant with a missionary on **Monday, Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday**, 7:00–8:30 PM, during the conference, February 28 – March 7? This is a great opportunity to get to know our missionaries, hear about their ministries, and extend hospitality to our guests. **Please sign up at Galleria table 2 today or contact Kathy Miller this week.** Contact: Kathy Miller, 704.525.5502, freebish@carolina.rr.com

# Don't walk through grief alone

**Grief can be a painful process that encompasses many emotions**, including anger, guilt, depression, and loneliness. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Calvary's GriefShare support group is open to you. In your time of sorrow, surround yourself with compassionate people who will minister to your needs with the love of Christ. "For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too" (2 Corinthians 1:5). GriefShare group meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM. Register online at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups). Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com



*along the way...*

❄️ *Get the new issue!* Pick up the new **Winter/Spring**

**2010 @Calvary ministry guide** today in the Galleria. **It's FREE!** You'll find all the latest information about Calvary activities coming up through April. ❄️ *CHAMP Coaches* Are you ready to **reach out**

**to the families** of our community? Stop by Galleria table 7 today to

**find out more about becoming a CHAMP Sports coach.** No experience necessary; we will train you! Serve February 22 – May 15 **about two hours per week.** Contact: CHAMP Sports, 704.341.5340, champ@calvarychurch.com ❄️ *Public Safety Ministry* Calvary

members with **professional medical, emergency, safety, security, and law enforcement experience** and/or training are invited to serve in our Public Safety Ministry. Volunteers commit to being available to provide assistance should an emergency arise during a service or event at Calvary. Contact: Paul Hundrieser, 704.341.5352, phundrieser@calvarychurch.com ❄️ *HOME*

*Ministry* Calvary's HOME Ministry offers **two host family opportunities this summer:**

**ABRO**, a 6-week experience with children from Belarus, and **Host-To-Adopt**, a 4-week experience with Filipino children for families considering international adoption. Stop by Galleria tables 6B or 8 today for details. Contact: Rommy & Marta Tarlton, 704.573.7064, rdtarlton@bellsouth.net ❄️ *G-Force* Join this group of praying grandmothers! We'll

meet Thursday, February 11 at 9:30 AM in the Prayer Room on third floor. Contact: July Clark,

704.845.1130. ❄️ *Baptism* Are you ready to be baptized? Register online to attend

the required Baptism Preparation class on Sunday, February 14 at 5:00 PM in room 401.

## 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. **We have a special gift bag just for you!**

# updates *this week*

## February 7 @Calvary

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
8:30 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b> Dr. Ross Rhoads
9:45 AM	Nursery & Children's Classes
11:00 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
11:15 AM	Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry
6:00 PM	<b>Worship Concert</b> Rodrigo Rodriguez, Classical Guitar

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Demetrio Palestina	704.900.6884
<b>Deacons</b>	Luis Martinez	704.618.0411
	Pablo Ancalle	704.562.9748

## Pastor of the Week — Jim Cashwell

For pastoral emergencies: **704.533.2700**

## Missionaries of the week

**Tony & Leila Frank** serving with World Team in Mozambique

## Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday	Genesis 31
Tuesday	Genesis 32
Wednesday	Genesis 33–34
Thursday	Genesis 35–36
Friday	Genesis 37

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010)



## Pastor Munro's message series

"The Rapture" is now available as a boxed CD set (\$10) in the Word Room bookstore.

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## Wednesday dinner

Your family is invited to a buffet in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 max per family. No reservations!

## Menu ■ February 10

Country-fried steak, hashbrown casserole, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage  
**Child's Meal:** Pizza & chips

## Deepest sympathy to...

**Vince & Martha Eaton** in the loss of Vince's mother, Mrs. Lucy Eaton, on January 23

**David & Nancy Writebol** in the loss of Nancy's father, Mr. Ralph Silliman, on January 21

**The family of Mrs. Genevieve Ward**, who passed away on January 26

**David & Karla Pehrson** and family in the loss of Karla's cousin, Mr. Jere Kenny

## For the record...

**General Fund offering** on 1/31 **\$11,382**  
General Fund weekly goal **\$121,000**  
**Attendance:** No services on 1/31 due to inclement weather

## Upcoming messages

Unless otherwise noted, Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro will bring the messages as listed below:

<b>Feb 14</b>	9:45 AM	"The Coming Antichrist" (Daniel 7)
	6:00 PM	Prayer & Praise Service, Communion
<b>Feb 21</b>	9:45 AM	"His Number is 666" (Daniel 7)
	6:00 PM	"Our Goal Is Maturity" (Colossians 1:28–29)



## Calvary Church

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