

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

## Not Ashamed

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..."* ROMANS 1:16

### Missions Conference begins next Sunday

Calvary's annual missions conference is a great opportunity to refocus on the world-wide spread of the Gospel and get updates from our missionaries on their work in the field. This year we'll welcome 25 of Calvary's missionary families—some assigned locally and some from around the world. We'll be inspired, informed, and challenged as we hear their testimonies and ministry reports in Sunday ALGs and on Wednesday evening during the conference.

To open our conference next Sunday, Calvary welcomes Dr. Steve Strauss, professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and former US Director of SIM. Steve and his wife Marcia were Calvary members before their recent move to Texas for Steve's professorship, and he has filled the Calvary pulpit many times.

Next Sunday you'll receive a conference brochure containing photos and short bios of our guest missionaries, along with a conference schedule, a 2010 missions projects update, and more. Plus, conference details are posted now at [www.calvarychurch.com/missionsconference](http://www.calvarychurch.com/missionsconference). Check it out!

#### Ladies, get Missionary Luncheon tickets today

Don't miss the annual Ladies' Missionary Luncheon on Tuesday, March 2 at 11:00 AM in the Crown Room. You'll enjoy our speaker Robin Owens (World Team) and the special music by Grace Harding (SIM). All Calvary women are invited! Get your tickets (\$10) this morning at Galleria table 2 or in the Word Room during the week. Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524

#### Missionary prayer requests by email

If you'd like to receive a monthly email containing current prayer requests from our Calvary missionaries, contact Sue Rimer at [srimer@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srimer@calvarychurch.com) to be added to our list.

## Beyond our comfort zone...

### Global Outreach Trip to East Asia ■ May 19–31

Have you ever wanted to live your Christian life a bit on the edge? You know... doing things for the Kingdom that many believers only dream about. If so, we have just the opportunity for you this spring.

Join us for Calvary's Global Outreach Trip to East Asia, May 19–31, the first of two trips planned to the region in 2010. While serving in Asia, you will have the opportunity to transport Bibles and religious materials to believers who must study God's Word in secret. You will enroll in a local university with 11,000 students. There you'll take conversational languages classes, learn some martial arts, study the culture, and share Christ with students you meet. It will be an incredible opportunity to share Jesus where Jesus is forbidden.

**So where is this East Asia destination?** We can't reveal our exact destination online or in print just now, due to security issues. But come to our informational meeting during the Missions Conference on Sunday, February 28 at 12:15 PM in room 328. We'll discuss more details about our mission, the costs, and answer any questions you might have. Join us on the trip of a lifetime—truly "beyond our comfort zone." Contact: Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.341.5322, [jcashwell@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jcashwell@calvarychurch.com)



#### Opening Worship Services

Sunday, February 28

9:45 AM & 6:00 PM

8:30 & 11:00 AM, Spanish

We'll have **regular service times** next Sunday. Don't miss the annual "Flags of the Nations" processional!

#### Adult Life Groups

Sundays, February 28 & March 7

Hear about Calvary-supported ministry around the world in all Adult Life Groups.

#### Dinner & Reports

Wednesday, March 3

Dinner, 5:15 PM

Missions Reports, 6:30 PM

This is a great opportunity to fellowship with our missionaries. Electives will not meet.

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From the Senior Pastor

## Trip to Israel

From time to time people at Calvary have asked if I would consider

leading a tour to Israel. I'm delighted to say that, Lord willing, Gudny and I will lead a trip which will leave Charlotte on March 29 and return on April 9, 2011. This will be a great time to experience first-hand the land of the Bible. Imagine crossing the Sea of Galilee, standing on Mount Carmel, walking through the Garden of Gethsemane, standing at the Western Wall, and singing at the Garden Tomb!

Throughout the trip we will enjoy the fellowship of our brothers and sisters at Calvary Church. If you have an interest and would like to reserve a place, please email Bev Modzell at [bmodzell@calvarychurch.com](mailto:bmodzell@calvarychurch.com), or give her a call at 704.341.5331. Further details will be forthcoming shortly. Just think — "next year in Jerusalem!" ■



Dr. John H. Munro

## GO Trips give taste of world-wide missions

Here's your chance to experience a short-term missions project, usually connecting with one of Calvary's missionaries in the field.

#### GO New York City ■ April 2–10

High school students serve in Manhattan soup kitchens and clothes closets over Spring Break

#### GO Moldova ■ Summer 2010

Church planting and evangelistic outreach

#### GO Peru ■ November 2010

Pastor training, evangelistic festivals, and medical and dental clinics

#### GO Spain ■ September 24–October 2

Pastor training and evangelistic outreach

#### GO Kenya ■ July 6–20 & July 15–29

Celebrating the Suba New Testament dedication, plus outreaches to public schools, home construction for widows, medical/dental projects, and pastor training

#### GO East Asia ■ May 19–31 & Oct. 6–17

Includes university outreach, Bible and discipleship materials distribution, and evangelism through English and business seminars

Get trip details and an application at [www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips](http://www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips)

## Islam behind the headlines: World trends affecting politics, the church, and you

Thursday, March 4 ■ 10:00 AM – Noon, Chapel

Our daily news is filled with reports of terrorist plots, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the development of nuclear weapons in Iran, and the privacy concerns of citizens as airport security screeners seek to conduct full-body scans on passengers. The common thread—the resurgence of radical Islam and its threat of Jihad against democratic countries such as the United States.

In 2009, researchers conducted a project that uncovered three potential scenarios for future events related to radical Islamic trends. The realization of any one of these scenarios will have a direct impact on public policy, the church, civil society, and those who hold Christian values. Presentations on this research have been made to the US Department of Homeland Security and the State Department,

focusing on media used by radical Islamic groups. Currently research is continuing with religious organizations, private and non-profit groups, and governmental agencies exploring the Islamic radicalization process and its impact on organizational plans.

**Would you like to learn more?** Come get a first-hand, inside perspective on Islamic trends and insights about how we as Christian believers are to respond. The Calvary missionaries participating in the Missions Conference will be attending this seminar, and you are welcome to join them. Contact: Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.341.5322, [jcashwell@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jcashwell@calvarychurch.com)



## Last day to register for CHAMP

**Don't miss out!** Soccer and flag football **registration closes TODAY, February 21.** Practices begin this week and our first games will be Saturday, March 6. (These programs are full and closed: Soccer divisions 4 Coed, 5 Coed, 6 Coed & 7-8 Boys; T-ball all ages.) **Register online at [www.champsportsinfo.com](http://www.champsportsinfo.com).** Contact: CHAMP office, 704.341.5387, [champ@calvarychurch.com](mailto:champ@calvarychurch.com)

## Students look forward to Youth Quest

### March 26-28 ■ Host homes needed for guest Liberty University students

Calvary Student Ministry welcomes Youth Quest from Liberty University for an extraordinary weekend with our middle and high school students. Last year the Bible studies, seminars, worship, music, and drama really had an impact on our students. We're so blessed to be back on Youth Quest's schedule for this year! Registration is now open for students—plus a special parents' seminar. Get details and the weekend schedule at [www.calvarychurch.com/youthquest](http://www.calvarychurch.com/youthquest).

We also need host families to provide housing and meals for the Liberty University students on the Youth Quest team. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

## Middle school trains for X-Fuge mission

**Are you ready for X-Fuge?** Students and leaders who have registered for our summer camp missions trip, July 18-23, are required to attend training sessions with Pastor Dean Hawkins on Saturdays, March 6 and March 20, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. We'll meet in the "Locker Room," (the lower level choir room). Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

## Career seminar addresses online resources

**Calvary's Career Ministry guest speaker on Monday, March 8** will be Gina Herald, owner of Personal Success Partners. As a trainer, Gina coaches individuals and groups in professional development and career transition. Gina currently serves as the West Charlotte Area Director and Trainer for Business Network International. Come hear her speak about "Using Online Networking Resources" at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. The seminar is free! Learn more at [www.calvarychurch.com/career](http://www.calvarychurch.com/career). Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, [mkoch@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)

### ■ Session leadership update

At the Session meeting on Monday, February 15, elder **Sam Jacks** was confirmed as the Clerk of Session, and elder **Ralph Ansell** was appointed as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Special thanks to these men for their willingness to serve the Body of Christ at Calvary Church.

### ■ Membership course for the hearing impaired

If you are hearing impaired and would like to take the Calvary Membership Course scheduled for **April 14-May 19**, please let us know so we can determine how best to serve you. Send an email to Paula Simpson at [psimpson@calvarychurch.com](mailto:psimpson@calvarychurch.com) to let us know of your interest.

### ■ Occasional housekeeping help needed

Calvary is seeking to hire two employees to be on-call for housekeeping duties with our Building Services Department. The positions are part-time "as needed" and usually involve working nights, weekends, or holidays in conjunction with events. If interested, email resume to Calvary's Human Resources department at [hr@calvarychurch.com](mailto:hr@calvarychurch.com) or complete an application at the Security Desk.

### ■ Special seating available by request

**For those who have sensitivities or allergies to colognes and fragrances**, we are opening a section of the top balcony just for you. Please meet the usher on the third floor landing who will direct you to the designated section. Only people who are not wearing any cologne and do not use scented laundry detergent should ask to be seated in the top balcony. Thank you!



*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. ❄️ *Zone 345 Camp* **Last call for summer camp**

registration for rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. We're headed to The Woodlands, June 14-18.

**Register by Monday, February 22** at [www.calvarychurch.com/zone345](http://www.calvarychurch.com/zone345). ❄️ *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 provide assistance should an emergency arise during a service or event

at Calvary. Contact: Paul Hundrieser, 704.341.5352, [phundrieser@calvarychurch.com](mailto:phundrieser@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.

**We also have a special welcome gift bag just for you!**

# updates *this week*

## February 21 @ Calvary

8:30 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b>
	"His Number Is 666" (Daniel 7)
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>Evening Service</b>
	"Our Goal Is Maturity"
	(Colossians 1:28-29)
6:00 PM	Youth University, Joyful Praise Children's Choir, Nursery

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Leonard Philemon	704.814.6984
<b>Deacons</b>	David Wentink	704.849.7885
	Tim Manous	704.999.5262

**Pastor of the Week — Scott Vail**  
For pastoral emergencies: **980.297.2527**

## Missionaries of the week

**Win Piper** retired with Wycliffe Bible Translators (JAARS) in Charlotte

## Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday	Genesis 43
Tuesday	Genesis 44
Wednesday	Genesis 45
Thursday	Genesis 46
Friday	Genesis 47

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

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## Wednesday dinner

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

### Menu ■ February 24

BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, rolls, dessert, & beverage  
**Child's Meal:** Mini burgers & fries

## Celebrating baptism

These believers were baptized on February 14:

Jessica Henwood  
Merridith Larsen  
Michelle McCaskill  
Phil Stone

## Deepest sympathy to...

**Jack & Lafata Caneclides** and family in the loss of Lafata's sister, Ms. Zenobia (Sally) Gillum, on February 11

**Ben Stiling** and family in the passing of his father, Mr. Stewart Stiling, on February 12

## For the record...

**General Fund offering** on 2/14 **\$122,395**  
General Fund weekly goal **\$121,000**

<b>Attendance</b> on 2/14		
	9:45 AM	Worship Service 3252
	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services 351
		<b>Morning Total 3603</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Service 570
		<b>Total 4173</b>

## Upcoming messages

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

<b>Feb 28</b>	9:45 AM	Missions Conference, Dr. Steve Strauss
		"Worthy of the World's Worship" (Psalm 96)
	6:00 PM	"Energized on the Gospel" (Romans 1:1-17)
<b>Mar 7</b>	9:45 AM	Missions Conference
		"Answering the Call" (Mark 8:34-37)
	6:00 PM	"I Am Not Ashamed" (Mark 8:38)



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