

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

Missions Conference opens next Sunday

EVERY
TRIBE &
NATION

February 22 –
March 1

Join us as Calvary launches its annual Missions Conference!

We have an exciting week of activities and opportunities planned for you, all with the goal of learning more about world missions and opening our hearts to God's call to participate. **Please check the brochure included in Looking Up today** for introductions to our conference missionaries and guest speaker Mark Zook, the annual missions budget update, our 2009 GO Trips, and a schedule of conference events you won't want to miss!

Sunday, February 22 ■ We'll kick off the conference with a special **Missionary Open House at 8:45 AM** in the Galleria. Plan to arrive early to browse the booths and enjoy conversing with our missionary families. We'll worship together at 9:45 AM and hear an inspiring message from our guest speaker, Mark Zook. **NOTE: Adult Life Groups will not meet at 8:30 AM.** All 11:15 AM ALGs and classes for children and students will meet as usual.

Bless a Missionary ■ To show our support and appreciation for our conference missionaries, we are providing each with a personal gift. We still have 15 gift requests to fulfill. Please stop by Galleria table 2 this morning to select an envelope containing a request. Return the gift item to table 2 by February 22. Contact: Thayer & Julie Allison, 704.845.5646, thayerallison@carolina.rr.com

Host a Missionary ■ Just 12 more dinner hosts are needed for our missionaries during conference week. Contact: Tom & Kathy Miller, freebish@carolina.rr.com

Missions Offering ■ This year Calvary's annual Missions Offering goal is \$175,000; special offering envelopes will be inserted in Looking Up on February 22 and March 1. These funds provide Calvary support for some of our **local mission agencies** (Lois' Lodge, With Love from Jesus, and Center City Chapel); **world missions projects** (Suba Bible Translation, Mission India, SIM HIV/Aids Cube, South America Mission, school and church construction projects); and **local outreaches** (ESL, Thanksgiving dinners, inner city backpacks, and prison & homeless ministries).

Ladies' Missionary Luncheon ■ Ladies, you're invited to a missions luncheon on Tuesday, February 24 at 11:30 AM–1:00 PM in the Crown Room. Hear an inspiring message from Marilyn Stewart (InterVarsity) and enjoy special music by gifted cellist, Margaret Petty (Greater Europe Mission, France). Missionaries will also attend the women's Tuesday Bible studies, so this will be the perfect opportunity for fellowship together. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Galleria Table 3 today, in the Word Room, and at Tuesday Bible studies. **The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, February 18.** Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524

Calvary Child Development Center is now enrolling for Summer and Fall 2009

CCDC Enrollment ■ **Are you looking for a loving Christ-centered** atmosphere, superior educational quality, and a strong biblical emphasis in a preschool or daycare program for your child? Enrollment is now open until we fill every spot! For details about preschool openings call Chrissy Bush, 704.341.5359, and for infants/toddlers call Pam Morgan, 704.341.5335.

Are you an educator? ■ Calvary's "Excellence in Early Childhood Education" conference is for preschool teachers, caregivers, staff coordinators, and directors across the Southeast. Join us on Saturday, March 14 for a day of professional workshops and earn 5 continuing education credit hours. Register and preselect your workshops online at www.calvarycdc.com. Moms, don't miss **Educator's Shopping Day** on Friday, March 13. You'll find our Galleria filled with the newest and best educational products for use at home or in home schooling.

Summer Fun ■ Will your child be 27 months old through completed 2nd grade this summer? Registration opens Monday, February 16 for our Summer Fun programs. We offer exciting new themes each week all summer! For dates, themes, and details, go to www.calvarycdc.com.

take note

TWOgether Soon

✱ the new ALG for engaged couples & newlyweds

Are you engaged or newly married? If so, Calvary is beginning a NEW Adult Life Group called **TWOgether Soon** especially for you! The group begins Sunday, March 8 at 11:15 AM in room 241. For one very important year, you'll meet weekly with other couples and discover the key biblical elements necessary for enjoying a committed and fulfilling life-long marriage.

TWOgether Soon Launch Event

Come get to know the group! We'll gather for casual fun, food, and games on Saturday, March 7, at 6:30–9:30 PM in room 324. Please let us know you're planning to attend by registering at www.calvarychurch.com/twogethersoon. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.342.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

■ FEBRUARY 15, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

Missions...



Dr. John H. Munro

Next Sunday commences our Missions Conference at Calvary. Mark Zook, who is with Worldview Resource Group and New Tribes Mission, will be the main speaker on Sunday morning and evening. I'm excited to

learn what God will teach us through Mark and all of our missionaries.

Displaying Christ's love and truth to the whole world is central to the existence of Calvary Church. So during this week of missions we have an opportunity to sharpen our focus, have open eyes and hearts and learn first hand from our missionaries who serve the Lord throughout the world.

If you have never met a real live missionary, now is your opportunity! Thinking of going on a short term GO Trip? Wondering about your response to the Great Commission? Struggling with determining God's will for your life? Not sure of your part in missions?

These are all great questions, and they are the reason why Calvary has an annual Missions Conference. Praise God that Calvary Church will be part of reaching every tribe and nation with the Good News of Jesus Christ. ■

Don't walk through grief alone

Grief can be a painful process that encompasses many emotions. Anger, guilt, depression, and loneliness are just a few of the feelings men and women may experience. 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). Join us **every Monday night at 7:00 PM** for the next eight weeks. Register online. Contact: Laura Grass, 704.887.3681, lgrass@calvarychurch.com

Caregivers ■ Calvary's Caregivers support group invites you to a potluck luncheon in the Guest Café on Thursday, February 19 at 12:30 PM. Join us for a little respite as we share, encourage, and pray for one another. Please RSVP to Carlene Hendricks at 704.525.1660.

Date Night keeps principles fresh

As a follow-up to the Love & Respect conference, Calvary is offering a Date Night on Friday, March 20 at 7:00–9:00 PM in the Crown Room. Join other couples for special music, fabulous desserts, inspirational testimonies, and roundtable discussions about those "love and respect" principles in marriage. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please register online at www.calvarychurch.com/datenight. Childcare is not provided. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch



They say we're judgmental. They say we're too sheltered. They say we're a bunch of hypocrites. They say we just don't get it... Are they right?

"They" think a lot of things about Christians, but Jesus told us they should know we are His followers by only one thing: **our love**. He also showed us by His example just what that kind of love looks like. "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35).

Calvary's middle and high school students will rediscover what it means to LIVE LOVE at the **Student Life Tour, March 13 & 14**, at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. You'll enjoy awesome praise and worship music and powerful biblical teaching. It's a "don't miss" opportunity! We'll meet at Calvary and travel together to the event. Pack your own "brown bag" dinner on Friday, bring cash for meals on Saturday. Register online by February 28 for \$44; afterwards cost is \$49. Contact: Student Ministry Office, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Reach internationals by teaching ESL

Join our team of ESL teachers and assistants who help internationals learn English. On March 6 & 7, Calvary will offer ESL teacher training. The Friday class will meet 6:30-9:00 PM, and the Saturday class will meet 8:30 AM-4:30 PM in room 242. You must attend both sessions. Snacks are provided; please bring your lunch for Saturday's session. Registration fee is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. Register at Galleria table 5A today. Contact: Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354, outreach@calvarychurch.com

Organ mini-concert

On Thursday, February 19, join us at noon for a free mini-recital with John Cleaveland at the Calvary Grand Organ. We'll enjoy a "name-the-composer" quiz featuring music of the masters and two famous toccatas, as well as a challenge from God's Word. All are welcome!

along the way...

* **Membership Class** Calvary's next membership class will be offered in **two**

Saturday sessions, March 7 & 14, 9:00 AM-12:15 PM. Please register online. Contact: Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323

* **Morning Glories** **Single senior adult women**

are invited to a covered dish brunch on Monday, February 16 at 10:30 AM in the Crown Room. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781

* **Adoption Options** If you're interested in adoption but wondering how to **overcome the financial barriers**, attend the **HOME Ministry** meeting on Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 PM in room 233. Pizza will be served! Stop by Galleria table 8 for details. Contact: Jennifer Smith, home4ever.smith@gmail.com

* **ABRO**

Hosts **Host or sponsor a child from Belarus** for six weeks this summer. Application and deposit are due February 25. Contact: Rommy Tarlton, 704.573.7064

* **Worship**

position Calvary has a 20-hour per week position open for a **Worship and Music**

Associate. Send resumes to Pastor Timothy Hathaway at thathaway@calvarychurch.com.

What's up this summer? CAMP!

High School ■ June 15-19

There aren't simple bumper sticker answers to everything that happens in this world... But the God of the universe says, **"I am with you always"** (Matthew 28:20). **FLIP** your perspective this summer at Student Life Camp, June 15-19, at Wake Forest University. Cost is \$299; get details and register now online.

Middle School ■ July 28-Aug 2

You're gonna **FLIP** at camp this summer! We're headed to the gorgeous Covenant College campus in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, July 28-August 2. Find out what Jesus meant about living our lives **completely opposite** to what the world says! Cost is \$295; get details and register now online.

Contact: Student Ministry Office, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

4th-6th Graders ■ June 22-26

Sign up your kids now for our **Zone 54 Camp** at the Woodlands, June 22-26, in the north Georgia mountains. They will be challenged spiritually and have the time of their lives! Cost is \$259, with a non-refundable \$120 deposit due upon registration. Only 25 spots remain! There is a **mandatory meeting for all parents of campers next Sunday, February 22**, at 12:15 PM in room 324. Get details and register online. Contact: Heather Glawe, 704.887.3695

Join the VBS leadership team now

Summer will soon be here! So our Children's Ministry staff is already planning for an amazing week of Vacation Bible School, July 12-16. If you are interested in joining our volunteer leadership team, please come to our first meeting on Thursday, February 19 at 10:00 AM in the Children's Ministry office on second floor. Contact: Su Trull, Director of Children's Ministry, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Singles, let's get together for dinner

Single adults (35+) are invited for a potluck dinner and a relaxing evening of board games and fun on Friday, February 20 at 7:00-9:30 PM in the Banquet Room with Pastor David Ingrassia and his family. Please bring a main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert, and a beverage. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

Today at Calvary ■ February 15

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "And the Pursuit of Happiness" Pastor David Ingrassia
9:45 AM	Nursery & Children's Classes through 2nd Grade
11:00 AM	Spanish Service, Chapel
11:15 AM	Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry
6:00 PM	"Worshiping in Spirit and Truth" Pastor Timothy Hathaway

Serving this week

Elder	Leon Tuttle	704.843.4578
Deacons	Jim Burrows	704.847.3478
	Ty Richardson	704.847.8197

Pastor of the Week — Phil Divine
For pastoral emergencies: **704.957.7200**

This week on Journey 2009

Monday	Acts 4
Tuesday	Acts 5
Wednesday	Acts 6
Thursday	Acts 7
Friday	Acts 8

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

Missionaries of the week

Cesar & Edie Vega serving with The Navigators in Miami, Florida

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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 18

Spaghetti with sauce (meat or meatless), small garden salad, garlic bread, dessert & beverage
Child's Meal: Pizza & chips

Deepest sympathy to...

Betty Laster and family in the passing of her brother, Mr. John Drinnen Marr, on February 5

For the record...

General Fund offering on 2/8	\$122,430
General Fund weekly goal	\$117,300

Attendance on 2/8

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3067
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	337
	Morning Total	3404
6:00 PM	Evening Service	495
	Total	3899

Upcoming messages

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

Feb 22 9:45 AM Missions Conference
& 6:00 PM Mark Zook

Mar 1 9:45 AM Missions Conference
"God Is Calling"
Combined service with Spanish translation
6:00 PM "Mission Impossible"

Mar 8 9:45 AM "Marriage: The Divine Design, Part 1"
6:00 PM Baptism & Communion
Ryan Amidon

Mar 15 9:45 AM "Marriage: The Divine Design, Part 2"
6:00 PM Baptism & "Set an Example"
Pastor Dean Hawkins & Pastor Jason Jimenez

Register for events, download messages, get details about upcoming programs at www.calvarychurch.com