

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

When the apostle Paul uttered these words, he was in the midst of persecution. What gave him this boldness? Paul recognized the power of the Gospel to transform individual lives and even nations. People knew that Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel—may that be Calvary's reputation as well. May we be known as the church that is not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, here in Charlotte and around the world.

— Jim Cashwell, Pastor of Missions & Evangelism



■ FEBRUARY 28, 2010

From the Senior Pastor

I am not ashamed...

The mission of Calvary Church is to develop authentic followers of Jesus Christ. At the very heart of Calvary Church is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are committed to making disciples of all of the nations. In an age of pluralism, relativism, and increasing biblical illiteracy, we re-affirm that we are "not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).



Dr. John H. Munro

I welcome all of our missionaries to our conference, praying that they will be spiritually refreshed and encouraged as well as challenging us to be even more devoted in making disciples of all of the nations.

Take time to read through the missions conference booklet and take advantage of all that is going on. I encourage you to get to know at least some of our visiting missionaries on a personal basis. They are here to help us sharpen our focus in bringing the glorious Gospel to all the nations.

May all of us once again hear Christ's call to follow and serve Him. As we do so we will never be ashamed of the Gospel. ■

Missions Conference 2010

- It's a week to refocus** our hearts and minds on the world-wide spread of the Gospel.
- It's an opportunity** to get personal updates from our missionaries on their work in the field.
- It's a fresh exposure** for children and youth to the adventure of full-time Christian service.
- It's a warm welcome home** to 25 of Calvary's missionary families.
- It's a challenge to give** to support missions projects, missionaries, and evangelistic outreach.

To open our conference today Calvary warmly welcomes **Dr. Steve Strauss**, professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and former US Director of SIM. Please check the **Missions Conference brochure** inserted in Looking Up for details about the exciting week ahead. A special envelope is also included for Calvary's **Annual Missions Offering**; thank you for giving generously.

Missionaries share reports Wednesday evening

After our Missionary Fellowship Dinner in the Crown Room on Wednesday at 5:15 PM, we'll split out from 6:30–8:00 PM as listed below, for reports from our missionaries. Just choose a topic!

Awana Clubs ■ Gopher Buddies, Sparks, and T&T clubs all report to their regular classrooms.

Bill & Grace Harding will share age-appropriate messages with each group.

Student Ministry ■ RE:generation, Chapel

Jody Hanford — "Tactics: Sharing Christ on Campus"

Room 222 (Spanish focus) ■ **Daryl & Marlene Bussert** — "The Power of the Word"

Joel & Irena Colon — "The Power of Vision"

Chris & Beth Matthews — "Advances in Spain and Cuba"

Room 226 ■ **Gordon & Leslie Christian** — "Is It Worth It All?"

Tony & Leila Frank — "Not Ashamed of the Gospel"

Bill & Betty Harding — "Missionary Life and Ministry: Then and Now"

Room 227 ■ **Ed & Charlotte Lochstampf** — "Lessons From a Mountaineer"

Eleanor Henderson — "Life Giving Words"

Bruce & Pam Sinclair — "The Power of God in the Gospel"

Room 231 ■ **Lynn & Sylvia Haines** — "Is Your Church Ready for What God Is Doing?"

Rob & Karen Taylor — "Translating Without an Alphabet"

Room 232 ■ **Mark Thomas** — "God Getting Back to Where He Belongs"

John & Pat Sellers — "I Was in Prison and You Were Not Ashamed to Visit Me"

Steve & Debbie Ottaviano — "Safely Bearing God's Word with Today's Tools"

Room 233 ■ **Martin Huyett** — "With God All Things Are Possible"

Galen & Bonnie Stutzman — "Missions and Technology"

"Planning for Persecution in Church Planting in the Islamic World"

Room 238 ■ **Karissa Cail** — "Miela's Story: The Plight of Southern Sudan"

Doug & Rachel Flaherty — "UNC Asheville: A Mission to Skeptics"

Jeff & Robin Owens — "Basic Church Planting: Disciples Making Disciples"

Room 240 ■ **Joshua & Carol Ngunta** — "About This Time Tomorrow There Will Be Food"

Bill & Lennie Ogden — "Embracing God's Call to Serve Together"

Dan & Louise Sheyda — "Finishing Well"

Faith Safari

Vacation Bible School ♦ June 27–July 1

Parents, grandparents, retirees, singles, college students—you can make an eternal difference this summer by serving at Calvary's Vacation Bible School. It's our biggest annual Children's Ministry outreach, sharing God's love with 500 children from our church and community. Join us as a **Small Group Leader** or **Assistant Leader**, or volunteer in **Recreation, Crafts, Snacks, Nursery, or Preschool**. Childcare is provided for volunteers with nursery and preschool age children. To volunteer, teens must be entering 9th–12th grade in the fall of 2010. (Seventh and 8th graders may volunteer only if a parent is volunteering too.)

Sign up this week to volunteer at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs. Registration for children (1st–6th grades in Fall 2010) to attend VBS will open Sunday, March 14.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

VBS Volunteer Training May 24, June 7, & June 13

All VBS volunteers must attend ONE training session. You'll get an overview of our program, an outline of VBS volunteer expectations, and specific team training. Please make it a priority to attend! Register at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

updates *this week*

February 28 @ Calvary

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
8:30 AM Adult Life Groups
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**
"Worthy of the World's Worship"
(Daniel 7) Dr. Steve Strauss
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**
"Energized on the Gospel"
(Romans 1:1-17) Dr. Steve Strauss
6:00 PM Youth University, Joyful Praise
Children's Choir, Nursery



Calvary kids compete in Awana Bible Quiz

Third through fifth graders in Calvary's AWANA "Truth N Training" Bible Club competed in the Awana regional Bible Quiz on Saturday, February 20 in Rockwell, NC. Two of our club members in the "Book 1" division placed 1st, and two placed 3rd. Our "Book 3" team came in 4th place. All the Calvary club members did a great job in their preparation and commitment to the Bible Quiz team! Team members pictured above (left to right): *Johon Milla, Cassidy Hufstettler, Angel Milla, Drew Marin, Rebekah Russell, Hannah Mathew, Bennett Estes, Emily Hedman, and AWANA Commander Chuck Estes.* Team members not pictured: *Kennedy Tartt, Liam Childers, Matthew Blizzard, and Janelle Mathew.*

For more information about Calvary's Awana Bible Clubs on Wednesday evenings, check www.calvarychurch.com/awana. Contact: Chuck & Karmen Estes, kestes@carolina.rr.com

Don't miss the career seminar Monday night

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. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Welcome new Calvary members...

Teshia Ballance	Icoline Fritz	Betty McMillan	Joel Thompson
Meredith Broome	Greg Goodlett	Awilda Sanchez	Ann Thompson
William Bullard	Jillian Hancin	Donald Sanchez	Mike Villela
Rosemary Bullard	Milton Jones	Bob Sellers	Kelley Villela
Ray Cronin	Rebecca Jones	Nancy Sellers	
Charmaine Cronin	William Kruidenier	Roy Smith	
Ellen Freitas	Charles McMillan	Linda Smith	

Celebrating baptism on February 21...

Jane Camerota	Luca Mangione	Gage Reece
Jennifer Groseclose	Alessandra Mangione	Rob Reece
Erik Hedman	Graziana Mangione	Harrison Reid
Benjamin Hedman	Alberto Mangione	Gina Robinson
Jenna Rose Hedman	Ashley Mangione	Callie Wyatt
Noelle Hedman	Brad Norton	Caswell Wyatt

along the way...

Youth Quest Students and parents, register now online for Youth Quest! It's an awesome weekend of **worship and discipleship led by Liberty University students,**

March 26-28. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

X-Fuge Training Students and leaders registered for the **middle school summer camp missions trip** (July 18-23) are required to attend **training sessions on**

Saturdays, March 6 and March 20, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Contact: Audrey Storms,

704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com **Fragrance Free** If you

need **separate seating due to fragrance allergies,** please meet an usher on the third floor landing who will direct you to our "fragrance free" section in the top balcony.

Housekeeping staff Calvary is seeking to hire two part-time **"as needed"** employees for occasional housekeeping on nights, weekends, or holidays in conjunction with events. Email resume to Calvary's Human Resources department at hr@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!

Serving this week

Elder	Leon Tuttle	704.843.4578
Deacons	Jim Burrows	704.847.3478
	Stuart Ramirez	704.821.9967

Pastor of the Week—Timothy Hathaway
For pastoral emergencies: **704.560.2819**

Missionaries of the week

Bruce & Pam Sinclair serving with Mission to the World in Uganda

Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday	Genesis 48-49
Tuesday	Genesis 50
Wednesday	Exodus 1-2
Thursday	Exodus 3
Friday	Exodus 4

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010

Galleria tables directory

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"Missionary Fellowship" dinner

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

Menu ■ March 3

Honey-ginger pork, fiesta rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage
Child's Meal: Chicken nuggets & waffle fries

Deepest sympathy to...

Donna Bridges and family in the passing of her husband, Dr. Tim Bridges, on February 19

The Webster family in the passing of Mrs. Merita Webster on February 22

Dusty Sorenson and family in the passing of her father-in-law, Mr. William Sorenson, on February 21

The Busted family in the passing of Marie Busted on February 14

For the record...

General Fund offering on 2/21 **\$116,271**
General Fund weekly goal **\$121,000**

Attendance on 2/21

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3413
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	362
	Morning Total	3775
6:00 PM	Evening Service	629
	Total	4404

Upcoming messages

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

Mar 7	9:45 AM	Missions Conference "Answering the Call" (Mark 8:34-37)
	6:00 PM	"I Am Not Ashamed" (Mark 8:38)
Mar 14	9:45 AM	"The King Is Coming" (Daniel 7) Communion
	6:00 PM	"The Treasures of Wisdom" (Colossians 2:1-7)
Mar 21	9:45 AM	"The Millennium" (Daniel 7)
	6:00 PM	"In Christ Alone" (Colossians 2:8-10)

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