

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



Jesus can change minds and hearts as He turns lives inside out and upside down

"So the last will be first, and the first will be last" MATTHEW 20:6

STUDENTLIFE 2009

It's time to register for camp

Calvary Student Ministry is partnering with Student Life again this summer to provide your teen with the very best camp experience. (These are the fine folks who brought us the LIVELOVE Tour this weekend and who produce our CREW and Locker Room Bible study curriculum.) We know from experience that these camps are in great locations with excellent facilities—and the personnel, including the speakers, worship leaders, and bands are biblically sound and top quality. Parents, please help us by **registering your student before March 29**. We must confirm our reservations for campers with Student Life by the end of the month. Register at www.calvarychurch.com. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

High School Camp | June 15–20, Wake Forest University

We'll be on the beautiful WFU campus this summer with keynote speaker Wes Hamilton and worship leader Aaron Keyes. It will be an amazing week of Bible teaching with Pastor Jason, plus we'll have a blast with recreational activities! Cost is \$299 (includes meals, lodging, transportation). Register online; a \$50 non-refundable deposit by March 29 secures your spot!

Middle School Camp | July 28–August 2, Covenant College

We're headed to the breathtaking mountain top "campus above the clouds" of Covenant College, located just 15 minutes from downtown Chattanooga, TN. We'll have an awesome week as we grow in faith through Bible teaching by Pastor Dean, messages by keynote speaker Afshin Ziafat, and worship with Ornan's Floor. Added attractions include a visit to the Tennessee Aquarium and 3D IMAX Theater at "The Riverfront" along the Tennessee River. Cost is \$295. Register online; a \$95 non-refundable deposit by March 29 secures your spot!

Communicating with your teen

Calvary parents, if you have students ages 10–18, we strongly encourage you to attend **"Parenting Teens Effectively" on Friday, March 27** at 6:30–8:30 PM in the Crown Room. At this forum, Calvary youth pastors Dean Hawkins and Jason Jimenez will share insights into the pressures our teens face from peers and popular culture, plus the attitudes and world view they absorb from their academic and social setting. They have a unique perspective on applying biblical truth to teen culture—and even more than that, they care deeply about your student!

"Many teens are experiencing a deadly relational disconnection without their parents knowing about it. We see more and more students struggling to deal with isolation and feelings of insignificance in their lives. That is why I plead with parents of teens to attend this one night forum. It will provide key insights about why teens react the way they do. And it will equip parents to communicate and relate with their teens more effectively" shares Pastor Jason Jimenez. **The forum is free, but please help us plan** by registering online in advance at www.calvarychurch.com. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

CHAMP shoots hoops with the Bobcats

Calvary kids ages 6–18 can improve their basketball skills and have a blast at the Charlotte Bobcats Basketball Clinic on Sunday, March 22, from 1:30–3:00 PM at the Time Warner Cable Arena. Cost is \$25, which includes: **(1) ticket** to the Charlotte Checkers vs. Florida Everblades at 4:00 PM immediately following the basketball clinic; **(1) ticket** to the Charlotte Bobcats vs. New York Knicks game on March 28; and **a mini-basketball**. Parents will have a special seating area from which to view the clinic. Stop by Galleria table 8 today for details. Space is limited; register at www.champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Chris Munro, 704.341.5387

take note

Adventure Island

Vacation Bible School ■ July 12–16

Kids, bring your friends and join the fun at Calvary's "Adventure Island" Vacation Bible School, July 12–16. We'll open with VBS Family Night on Sunday, July 12, 5:30–8:30 PM, then VBS meets Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. Children who will enter Kindergarten through fifth grade this fall may participate. We'll enjoy music and crafts, exciting Bible lessons, crazy games, and tasty snacks on Adventure Island, as we grow together in our faith. Stop by Galleria table 7 today for more details! VBS is FREE, but there are only 500 slots available, so **register today at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs**.

Families, please note these requirements: Parents MUST attend VBS Family Night with their child. Also, medical and liability forms MUST be turned in before registration is complete.

■ MARCH 15, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

Our ministry to children and teens



Dr. John H. Munro

One of the most exciting aspects of Calvary Church is the outstanding ministry to an increasing number of children and students. For 30 years, under the capable and godly leadership of Pat Collins, the Calvary Child Development Center

has ministered to thousands of preschool and daycare children and their parents. A week past Wednesday, I had the privilege of speaking to large groups of children in our AWANA program. I was impressed by how attentively they listened to the Bible story and its application for them. The Calvary Children's Ministry team, under the direction of Su Trull, ministers to hundreds of children on Wednesday evenings, on Sunday mornings, and through special outreaches such as our Vacation Bible School.

At tonight's evening service our two Youth Pastors, Dean Hawkins and Jason Jimenez, will explain the biblical basis of their ministry and update us about the impact of God's Word on the lives of hundreds of teens in middle school and high school.

Also over 900 children and teens have signed up for the spring season of CHAMP Sports Outreach. This gives us not only an opportunity to minister to these participants, but also their parents, siblings, and other family members.

From childhood Timothy was "acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15). May many of our children and teens place their faith in Jesus Christ. ■

Ready to become a member of Calvary?

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro, is required for all those considering membership at Calvary Church. This course gives an overview of Calvary's history, doctrine, practices, and vision. Bring your Bible! The next Wednesday evening session will run April 15–May 20 at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Please register online or contact Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323.

It takes hundreds of volunteers to make VBS a success!

Share your time and talents to help make it happen. Register online to serve as a small group leader or assistant. Or come help with crafts, recreation, snacks, nursery, and music. You'll have a blast! Our VBS leadership team is currently looking for a Preschool Coordinator.

Required training will be Tuesday, June 9 or Thursday, June 18. Childcare is provided for our volunteers during VBS week. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Calvary announces staff changes

New Worship Associate ■ Calvary is pleased to announce that Ron Elmore has joined the Worship Ministry team as interim Worship and Music Associate, effective March 10. Ron has been a member of Calvary since 2002 and has been involved with Worship Ministry most of that time, in addition to serving faithfully as a deacon and teacher/leader in various ministries. Ron earned a bachelors and masters degree from Indiana University and has a successful background in business and music. In his new position, Ron will be assisting Pastor Timothy Hathaway in the Worship Ministry. Please welcome Ron to his new role in the Calvary family.

Family Pastor Resigns ■ Calvary's Pastor of Family Ministry, Jim Lytle, has resigned effective March 27. Pastor Lytle joined our staff in May of 2008. Please share your appreciation with Jim and his wife, Betsy, and pray for them now as they look for God's leading through this transition.

Join us for breakfast...

Men's Fellowship Breakfast ■ Saturday, March 21, 8:00AM, Crown Room

Guys, come enjoy our big breakfast buffet! We'll have special worship music and great fellowship. Plus, you'll be challenged and informed by guest speaker Jim Cress, who is a Licensed Professional Counselor. Breakfast cost is \$7 (sons under 12 eat free). **Register online by Wednesday, March 18 or sign up at Galleria table 4 today.** Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417

Women's Prayer Breakfast ■ Saturday, March 28, 8:45AM, Crown Room

Ladies you'll be inspired by the personal testimonies of Gudny Munro (wife of Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro) and Kim Vail (wife of Executive Pastor Scott Vail) as they share about God's faithfulness in their lives. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet, special worship music, and encouraging prayer. Please help us prepare by *registering online by March 25* or sign up today at Galleria table 3. Contact: Barbara Rheurak, 704.341.5327, brheurak@calvarychurch.com

Welcome these new members to Calvary

John & Cindy Bennett	Linda Hildreth	Justin & Jenna Roper
Bob & Susan Brace	David Holtz	Alison Sawyer
Larry & Becky Burgess	Tom & Rhonda Holtz	Norman & Erma Stanley
Nathan Caskey	Don McConnell	Carlos & Amy Tellez
Germaine Chisholm	Jeanette Moore	Charles & Nora Turk
George & Joan Detrick	Brian & Deborah Nelson	Bill & Lorna Warmath
Emily Gallimore	Timothy & Denise Pettus	
John & Terri Hancin	Bryan & Juli Robinson	

Rejoice with these who were baptized March 8

Penny Bright	Wesley Hartsell	Mandy Schmitt
Lucas de Oliveira	Holly Hendershot	Justin Washington
Landon Fuller	Caleb Houston	Melanie Washington
Asby Fulmer	Diana Jarrett	Barbara Dixon Watts
Georganna Hartsell	Sarah Ellen Powell	Lynne Westra
Steve Hartsell	Susan Royer	

along the way...

* **Date Night** Join us **Friday, March 20** at 7:00PM in the Crown Room for

coffee and dessert, inspiring testimonies and music, plus a refresher on the **Love and**

Respect Conference principles! Cost is \$10 per couple. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/datenight. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417 * **Senior Luncheon** Don't

miss Gospel music singer/songwriter Michael Hudson as he performs favorite hymns at our

Senior Adult Luncheon on **Thursday, March 26** at noon in the Crown Room. Tickets

cost \$6.50 and are available through March 20 in the Word Room. Contact: Mitzi Koch,

704.341.5417 * **Estate Design** Calvary's **Stewardship Ministry** will offer Estate

Design Seminars on **Thursday, April 2** at 2:00 and 7:00PM. **There is no cost or obligation** to

attend. Please register online. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5330 * **Ready to**

GO? Get involved in a **short-term missions project** this summer! Stop by Galleria table 2A

today to **get a GO Trips application packet**. Application deadline is April 15. Contact: Sue

Rimer, 704.341.5322 * **Singles Gathering** Single adults (35+) are **invited for**

a potluck dinner and board games on **Friday, March 20** at 7:00-9:30PM in the Banquet Room.

Bring a main dish, side, salad, or dessert, plus a beverage to share. Contact: Debbie Bordwine,

704.341.5328 * **Baptism Preparation** Those who wish to be baptized

should register online or contact the church office, and then plan to attend the **required**

baptism preparation class on Sunday, March 29 at 5:00PM in the Banquet Room. Contact:

Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329 * **CHAMP Softball** Come get in the game! The

CHAMP Sports **adult (16+) coed softball** season runs Saturdays, March 21-May 30. Cost is

\$25. For details, stop by Galleria table 8 today. Register at www.champsportsinfo.com.

updates

Today at Calvary ■ March 15

8:30AM Adult Life Groups

9:45AM **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
"Marriage: The Divine Design, Part 2"

9:45AM Nursery & Children's Classes through 2nd Grade

11:00AM **Spanish Service, Chapel**

11:15AM Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry

6:00PM **Evening Service, Sanctuary**
Baptism & "Set an Example"
Pastor Dean Hawkins & Pastor Jason Jimenez

Serving this week

Elder	Gene Coleman	704.545.9134
Deacons	Henry Creech	704.708.8286
	Pete Russell	704.544.2366

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

Missionaries of the week

Ray & Karen Caggiano as they conclude their term of service with BGEA this month

This week on Journey 2009

Monday	Acts 22
Tuesday	Acts 23
Wednesday	Acts 24
Thursday	Acts 25
Friday	Acts 26

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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Wednesday dinner

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

Menu ■ March 18

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls with butter, desserts, & beverages
Child's Meal: Pizza & chips

Deepest sympathy to...

Judith Pfurr and family in the passing of her husband, Mr. David Pfurr, on March 8

For the record...

General Fund offering on 3/8	\$121,207
General Fund weekly goal	\$126,000
Missions Offering given to date	\$107,326
Missions Offering 2009 goal	\$175,000
Capital Projects given 3/8	\$20,530
Attendance on 3/8	
9:45AM Worship Service	2774
11:00AM Spanish Service	296
Morning Total	3070
6:00PM Evening Service	554
Total	3624

Upcoming messages

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

Mar 22 9:45AM "Marriage: The Divine Design, Part 3"

6:00PM "Let the Children Come to Me"

Directors Pat Collins & Su Trull

Mar 29 9:45AM "Prayer and Fasting"
Pastor Scott Vail

6:00PM "Unity in Diversity"
Pastor Jorge Prado

April 5 9:45AM "The Shadows of Gethsemane"

6:00PM "Missions in Action"



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