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Calvary Church Weekly News

Calvary offers special Easter services

Good Friday Communion Service ■ Friday, April 2, 7:00 PM

We'll remember the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus Christ with worship and communion.

TWO Easter Services ■ Sunday, April 4, 9:00 & 10:45 AM

Come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! Pastor Munro will share an inspiring message: "Jesus: The Way to Heaven." We'll worship through uplifting music with the Calvary Choir and Orchestra. Nursery and Children's Ministry will be provided for infants through age 5. (No Adult Life Groups, youth groups, or gradeschool children's classes; no evening service)

Spanish Service ■ Sunday, April 4, 11:00 AM, Chapel

The Spanish congregation will meet for one Easter service; no 8:30 AM service.

Additional ushers needed for Easter Sunday ■ Will you help welcome guests with a warm smile? We need ushers to assist with seating, receive the offering, and share information about Calvary Church. **Volunteers need to arrive 45 minutes prior** to the start of each service. Contact: Malcolm Weeks, 704.551.2071, Malcolm.weeks@xerox.com

Childcare volunteers needed ■ Will you help us care for children in the nursery and preschool areas (up to age 5) during our Easter services? We need volunteers for the Good Friday service and the Easter Sunday services. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each service. Contact: Michelle Hartman, 704.341.5399, mhartman@calvarychurch.com

Invitation cards available ■ Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to our Easter services. Invitation postcards are available at Galleria table 1B this morning.

Wednesday schedule for Spring Break ■ Elective classes, Awana, Re:generation, and family dinner **will not be offered on March 31 and April 7**. Regular Wednesday activities will resume on April 14. Registration is open for new elective courses now online!

Ladies, come enjoy a "night out"

Enjoy a delightful evening filled with friends and fellowship—plus delicious dessert and coffee! We'll meet for Ladies' Night Out on Thursday, April 15, 7:00–8:30 PM, in the Crown Room. Calvary member Linda James will speak on the topic, "God in a Crisis." This is a FREE event, but please help us prepare for you by registering online by April 9. Invite your friends! Contact: Sandra Short, 704.821.2049

Dad, take your daughter on a date

Calvary's annual **Father & Daughter Date Night** is an opportunity for dads to spend a special evening with their daughters (up to age 14), strengthening those vital relationships and making lifelong memories. Date night will be Saturday, April 10, 5:00–7:00 PM in the Crown Room. Invite your daughter to enjoy a special meal, dessert, a fun activity, and an inspirational message. Cost is \$15 per family. (You may also have your photo taken together as a keepsake.) Please register online by April 4. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Ready to run the bases this summer?



Check out our CHAMP baseball and softball leagues! Registration is open now through May 28; late registration fees apply after May 16. Get details and sign up at www.champsportsinfo.com.

Coed Coach Pitch Baseball, Ages 7–8 ■ Kids practice on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 5:30 or 6:45 PM beginning June 8. Opening game day is Saturday, June 19; season ends August 14. Cost is \$130, which includes a full uniform: shirt, hat, pants, and socks. Come out and play!

Adult Coed Softball ■ This recreational league takes the field on Wednesdays and/or Fridays at 5:30 or 6:45 PM beginning June 16. Season ends August 13. This is a great opportunity for guy and gals ages 16+ who just want to play for fun! Cost is \$35. CHAMP contact: Justin Roper, 704.887.3698, champ@calvarychurch.com

■ MARCH 21, 2010

From the Senior Pastor

Easter Sunday is coming

It's hard to believe, but Easter Sunday is only two weeks away! All over the world followers of Jesus Christ will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is risen!



Dr. John H. Munro

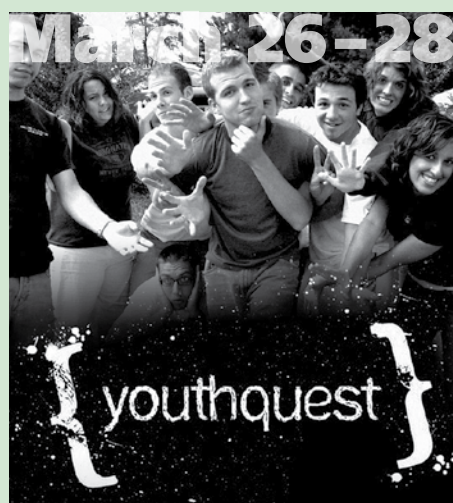
However, for many people Easter Sunday is just another day. Even if they pay lip service to the resurrection of Jesus, it has no impact in their lives. What an opportunity for us to introduce people to our living Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! On Easter Sunday we have two services at 9:00 and 10:45 AM, and we look forward to the Sanctuary being packed on both occasions. Many people would be delighted to come to Calvary Church on Easter Sunday, if only they received a personal invitation. Will you invite someone? Pray that many will come and encounter the living Christ who forgives sins and transforms lives. ■

You can help feed Charlotte's homeless

Did you know that early every Saturday morning, a team of 20 Calvary folks prepares breakfast for 400 of Charlotte's homeless? Volunteers prepare 16 gallons of orange juice, 20 gallons of scrambled eggs, 30 gallons of grits, 15 pounds of bacon, 420 biscuits, 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 8 gallons of coffee, 4 gallons of tea, 200 pastries, 20 gallons of gravy, and 30 pounds of home fries. By 8:00 AM, 20 more volunteers arrive at Calvary to take the food, along with the Gospel message, to the streets of uptown Charlotte. Want to get involved? **Sign up in the online Serving Center at www.calvarychurch.com/serve**. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5332, srimer@calvarychurch.com

Interested in foster care or adoption?

This HOME Ministry meeting is for you! Join us Tuesday, March 30, 6:30–8:30 PM in the Banquet Room to get answers to your questions. We'll explain the process of becoming a foster family, adopting from foster care, and debunk common myths. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmascia@live.com



It's YouthQuest week!

The YouthQuest team from Liberty University brings an extraordinary weekend of challenge and inspiration to Calvary on March 26–28. On Friday night middle and high school students will experience worship, drama, messages, and testimonies. On Saturday morning we'll meet for three intense workshops. Then Saturday night we'll head out to host homes for Bible studies and relaxed fellowship. Next Sunday morning, YouthQuest students will join our Huddles (Choir Room) and Crews (Crown Room).

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE! Cost: \$12

Parent Workshop ■ Pastor Dean Hawkins and Pastor Jason Jimenez will offer a free parent workshop Saturday, March 27, 9:00 AM–12:20 PM, in room 232. Please register online.

Powerful praise and worship
Encouraging student testimonies
Challenging messages
Incredible drama
Insightful workshops
Personal home Bible studies...
All with LIBERTY UNIVERSITY students!

Faith Safari

VBS is June 27–July 1 Registration now open!

We're headed out on a Faith Safari—a journey into the unknown with our all-knowing God! This summer at Vacation Bible School kids will experience God's truth through Bible lessons, music, crafts, fun games, and snacks as we learn and grow together. VBS is for children **currently in Kindergarten through fifth grades.**

Register early! Space is limited to 500; online registration will be open through May 16. Completed medical and liability forms **must be submitted** before registration will be processed. Print, complete, and mail the forms to Calvary Church VBS, Att: Su Trull, 5801 Pineville–Matthews Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Or drop off forms at the church office.

VBS Volunteers ■ **It's always the best week of the summer!** Join our VBS team as a small group leader or assistant leader, or help with recreation, crafts, snacks, nursery, or preschool. Childcare is provided for volunteers. **Sign up this week at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs.** Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Evangelism teams get ready to GO!

GO Kenya Information Meeting ■ **March 21, 4:30 PM, Room 222**

Two GO Kenya trips are headed to Mfangano Island this summer, July 6–20 and July 15–29. These popular trips will fill quickly, so join us for an information meeting this afternoon. Trip leader Bill Lineberger will provide applications, trip details, and answer questions.

GO East Asia, May 19–31 ■ **Application deadline is March 28**

This GO Team will include college students and adults. They plan to deliver materials, witness on a college campus, and pursue evangelism opportunities. Cost is \$1800. Please submit applications this week! Contact: Jim Cashwell, 704.887.3696, jcashwell@calvarychurch.com

Support groups begin spring sessions

Need ongoing support and encouragement? Calvary offers confidential support groups that meet the spiritual needs of people facing difficult situations—through teaching God's Word, prayer, and the encouragement of others who share similar life experiences.

New spring sessions begin Monday, April 26 at 6:45 PM for these groups: **Boundaries** (9 weeks), **DivorceCare** (13 weeks), **GriefShare** (13 weeks), **Walking on Water** (Overcoming Fears, 7 weeks), and **Overcoming Addictions**. Preregister at www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups. Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

Become a "Partner in Prayer"

How can you support Calvary's leadership in a personal way every day? Commit to pray for a member of the pastoral staff or one of our ministry directors as a "Partner in Prayer." Today in the Galleria (near the escalators) you'll find personal profile sheets and a list of current prayer needs. When you sign up as a "Partner in Prayer," you will receive monthly updates about prayer needs. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

Welcome new Calvary members...

Luc Aladin	Barry Eveland	Jim Pennington
Alan Chapman	Gaye Eveland	Carolyn Pennington
Kay Chapman	Daryl Hartzell	Tascha Reynolds
Catherine Como-Stulir	Donna Hartzell	Jesse Scharff
James Doak	John Ingram	Margaret Scharff

along the way...

■ **ALG Highlight** Engaged and newlywed couples, we have the perfect Adult Life

Group for you! **Beginning TWogether** meets on Sunday mornings at 11:15 AM on fourth floor

in Conference Room A. You'll enjoy Bible study, lively discussion, and lots of social interaction

beyond class! Mark and Angela Fisher lead this group. ■ **Morning Glories** Senior

adult single women are invited for fellowship and a covered dish lunch on Monday, March 29

at 10:30 AM in the Guest Café. SIM Missionary Grace Harding will be our guest speaker. Contact:

Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781 ■ **Zone 345 Zoo Trip** Calvary 3rd–5th graders are

headed to the **North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro on Saturday, April 17.** We'll spend the

day, 8:30 AM–5:30 PM; transportation is by van. Register online! Contact: Leanne Henwood,

704.887.3695, lhenwood@calvarychurch.com ■ **The Word Room** Stop by our

bookstore for **beautiful Easter cards!** And we're offering Bibles at 20% off. Shop weekdays

9:00 AM–4:30 PM and on Sundays before and after services.



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

March 21 @ Calvary

8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups

9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

"The Millennium" (Daniel 7)

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, Sanctuary

"In Christ Alone"

(Colossians 2:8–10)

6:00 PM Youth University, Joyful Praise

Children's Choir, Nursery

Serving this week

Elder Jack Broadhurst 704.821.7954

Deacons Edson Ligonde 803.802.8820

Hugh Grey 704.540.4251

Pastor of the Week—Phil Divine

For pastoral emergencies: **704.957.7200**

Missionaries of the week

Tom & Margaret Petty serving in France with Greater Europe Mission

Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday Exodus 16

Tuesday Exodus 17

Wednesday Exodus 18

Thursday Exodus 19

Friday Exodus 20

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010

Galleria tables directory

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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 ■ **March 24**

Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, green bean

casserole, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Chicken tenders & fries

Deepest sympathy to...

Bill & Rhonda Shelton and family in the passing of Rhonda's mother, Mrs. Collins

Robert Hall and family in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Helen Schwarz Hall, on March 14

Carlos Egusquiza & Ana Mancilla

and family in the loss of Carlos' mother,

Mrs. Margarita Egusquiza, on March 14

The family of Catherine (Kitty) King who

passed away on March 17

For the record...

General Fund offering on 3/14 **\$147,390**

General Fund weekly goal \$121,000

Annual Missions Offering to date **\$162,227**

Annual Missions Offering Goal \$175,000

Attendance on 3/14

9:45 AM Worship Service 2929

8:30 & 11:00 AM Spanish Services 358

Morning Total **3287**

6:00 PM Evening Service 555

Total **3842**

Upcoming messages

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

Mar 28 9:45 AM "Israel's Persecution" (Daniel 8)

6:00 PM "Prayer & Praise" Baptism Ryan Amidon, Pastoral Intern

Apr 2 **7:00 PM Good Friday** "In My Place Condemned He Stood" (Communion)

Apr 4 **9:00 AM Easter Sunday** & **10:45 AM** "Jesus: The Way to Heaven"

6:00 PM No evening service

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