

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

Ready to GO!

Plans are being finalized and applications processed for Calvary's 2009 Global Outreach Trips. The trips below are your opportunity to serve in a short-term summer missions project, often alongside Calvary missionaries. Interested? Please visit Galleria table 2A today to pick up an application packet and start the process. The application deadline is April 15. Two mandatory training classes are required for each GO Trip participant—no exceptions. These classes will be taught by Pastor David Ingrassia and Pastor Jason Jimenez. A complete schedule is posted online:

- **Team Unity — Sunday, April 19, 4:00 PM, room 232**
- **Evangelism — Sunday, April 26, 4:00 PM, room 232**

Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, srimer@calvarychurch.com

GO Philippines • June 26–July 8

Join Mike and Garet Gatawa and Eric and Carol Peterson working in schools, evangelism, and in seminars for adults. Team leader is Pastor Phil Divine. Cost \$3200; team of 8 adults

GO Mexico • July 11–18

We'll partner with "The Message for Mayans" in evangelism and ESL training. Team leader is Erik Groves. Cost \$2000; team of 20

GO Peru • August 1–8

Join Julio and Olga Chiang in evangelism, construction, and sports outreach. Team leader is Carmen Childers. Cost \$2400; 12 adults

GO Brazil • August 22–September 2

Work with Grant & Regina Cail in evangelism and construction projects. Cost \$3200; team of 10 adults

Go New Jersey • June 22–29

We'll partner with Kearney Baptist Church to serve in this urban area through construction

projects, evangelism, VBS, music, and drama. Team leader is Pastor Jorge Prado. Cost \$600; team of 15 – college to adult

GO Cuba • May 31–June 7

Join Chris Matthews for door-to-door evangelism, church planting, and pastoral training in rural areas of Cuba. Team leader is Eddie Palmer. Cost \$2,500; team of 6–8 adults

GO Moldova • July 4–18

Join Jeff and Robin Owens for evangelism, church planting, and ESL training. Team leader is Bill Tucker. Cost \$2800; team of 12 – high school to adults

GO Kenya • July 23–August 7

We'll return to Mfangano Island in Lake Victoria to serve the Suba people through pastor training, evangelism, construction, medical assistance, and VBS at Gethsemane Gardens Christian Centre. Team leader is Bill Lineberger. Cost \$3500; team of 20 – youth to adults

Ladies, join us for breakfast on Saturday

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with our Senior Pastor's wife, Gudny Munro, and our Executive Pastor's wife, Kim Vail, this Saturday at the Women's Prayer Breakfast, March 28 at 8:45 AM in the Crown Room. You'll be uplifted by the testimonies, worship music, prayer, and warm fellowship with other Calvary women in this relaxed, informal setting. Bring a friend! **Breakfast is complimentary, but please help us prepare by registering online** by March 25. Contact: Barbara Rheurak, 704.341.5327, brheurak@calvarychurch.com

Men's Priority groups begin new series

Our study in the book of James will focus our attention on the practical side of our faith—trusting God in difficult times. We'll take a deep look at our attitudes and responses toward hard times and how that reflects our view of God. This study will challenge us to live a genuine life of faith. Join us for a breakfast buffet on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00–7:30 AM in the Crown Room to kick off this new study. Cost is \$10 for the series. Register online or at Galleria table 4B today. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Can you study the Bible using just the Bible?

Want to improve your Bible knowledge and understanding? Join Pastor David Ingrassia for a free workshop, "How to Hold a Bible Study with Just a Bible" on Saturday, April 18 at 9:30 AM–12:30 PM in room 242. Whether you are new to the faith or have been studying the Bible for years, this class will strengthen your biblical understanding and equip you to facilitate Bible discussions at home, the workplace, or in your neighborhood. Class is limited to 40 people; register at www.calvarychurch.com. Contact Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com

■ MARCH 22, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

Heading for India

This afternoon Vince Eaton, Chairman of the Missions Council, and I leave Charlotte on a missions trip to India. We will arrive 18 hours later in New Delhi. (Calvary does not have its own corporate jet!)



Dr. John H. Munro

Many may remember that the guest speaker, AJ, from Calvary's 2008 Missions Conference serves the Lord in India, along with his father, brother, and other family members. They have invited us to speak there at a Pastors' Conference of almost 3,000 pastors. In addition, I have been asked to give the graduation keynote address at their Bible College. Vince and I ask for your prayers.

We will also look at some of the orphanages and prayerfully consider whether Calvary will partner with our brothers and sisters there in caring for orphans. A future GO Trip is a possibility. Lord willing, we return on April 1. ■

Pastor Munro to speak at The Cove

Pastor Munro has been invited to speak at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove the weekend of July 10–12. The Cove is a retreat center located in Asheville, North Carolina on 1,200 wooded acres in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. His messages will be entitled "In the Shadow of His Wings" from the book of Ruth. This weekend seminar will help you gain deeper understanding of God's sovereignty as you revisit the book of Ruth and take home powerful truths both about marriage and the hidden hand of God. If you would like to attend the seminar, there is a link to registration on the homepage of the Calvary website at www.calvarychurch.com, or go directly to www.thecove.org.

Ready to become a member of Calvary?

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Pastor John Munro, is required for all those considering membership at Calvary Church. The next Wednesday evening session will run **April 15–May 20** at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Please preregister online.

Calvary Student Ministry

Don't Miss THIS!

High School Camp

June 15–20, Wake Forest University
\$50 deposit by March 29 saves your spot!

Middle School Camp

July 28–August 2, Covenant College
\$95 deposit by March 29 saves your spot!

Mighty Sports Paintball

Saturday, April 18, Calvary front lawn Cost \$20

- Middle school, 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
- Lunch, 12:00–1:00 PM
- High school, 1:00–4:30 PM

Register at www.calvarychurch.com

take note
communication
& parent
teens

"Parenting Teens Effectively" ■ March 27, 6:30–8:30 PM

Calvary parents, if you have students ages 10–18, we strongly encourage you to attend "Parenting Teens Effectively" this Friday evening in the Crown Room. 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. **The forum is free!** Please help us prepare by registering at www.calvarychurch.com. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

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 less than half of our 500 slots are still 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.

We need YOU to make VBS a success

Share your time and talents to help make it VBS the best week of the summer! Register online to serve as a small group leader or assistant. Or come help with crafts, recreation, snacks, nursery, and music. Our VBS leadership team is also 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

Our nursery is growing! Will you serve?

As the Calvary family grows, we need more nursery volunteers during our morning and evening Sunday services. You might be surprised at how interactive we really are with the children! We blow bubbles, dance, sing, rock, play, bounce, read Bible stories, laugh, cuddle, and go for rides in the "bye-bye" buggy. Most importantly, we let every child know that Jesus loves them. Prayerfully consider being a part of this vital ministry! Please sign up in the online Serving Center. Contact: Michelle Hartman, 704.341.5399, mhartman@calvarychurch.com

Plan now for Estate Design Seminar

Two Seminars ■ Thursday, April 2, 2:00 & 7:00 PM

According to Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." God has blessed us all in many ways, and it is our responsibility as Christians to manage earthly possessions in a way that honors God. Often we look at tax and legal issues as being paramount when we consider estate plans. But as believers, these are secondary to our spiritual concerns. Calvary's Stewardship Ministry can help you review your current plans or help you get started. Our Estate Design Seminar looks at issues from a biblical perspective, including creative giving, guardianship of children, and establishing support over time to younger heirs. We can help you plan the transfer of your estate at the lowest cost possible and with the fewest delays.

Two Estate Design Seminars will be offered on Thursday, April 2 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. The seminars are identical; there is no cost or obligation to attend. Please register online or contact Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329, acoyle@calvarychurch.com.

Divorced? Separated? Join DivorceCare

Are you having a difficult time finding people who understand the loss, grief, and pain of divorce? Calvary offers biblical teaching and a caring supportive community for healing, rebuilding, and bringing hope for the future. This support group meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM, and you may join the group at any time. Register online or contact Laura Grass, 704.887.3681, lgrass@calvarychurch.com.

Morning Glories share brunch and a video

Senior single adult women are invited to the next Morning Glories covered dish on Monday, March 30 at 10:30 AM–1:00 PM in the Crown Room. Merita Webster will share the popular evangelistic film "Magdalena: Release from Shame" that God is using to reach Muslim women. Due to the length of the video, please be on time! Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781

along the way...

* **Mighty Sports** Students, come have an awesome time playing **paintball in a**

5,000 foot arena outside Calvary on Saturday, April 18. Middle school plays 8:30 AM–12:00 PM;

high school plays 1:00–4:30 PM. At noon we'll enjoy sizzling **hotdogs and hamburgers from**

the grill! Cost is just \$20; invite a friend and register now online! Contact: Audrey Storms,

704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com * **CHAMP Softball** Come get

in the game! The CHAMP Sports **adult (16+) coed softball** season runs Saturdays through

May 30. Cost is \$25. Register at www.champsportsinfo.com. * **CAMO Caring**

About Military Overseas (CAMO) reaches out to Calvary's men and women serving in the

armed forces. We pray regularly and send monthly mailings to encourage our troops. If you have

a loved one to add to our list, contact Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

* **Career Ministry** **Are you at a crossroads in your career?** Calvary offers

resources through Crossroads Career® Network. Get started at www.calvarychurch.com/career

and join us on **Mondays at 7:00 PM** in the Crown Room. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417

updates

Today at Calvary ■ March 22

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "Marriage: The Divine Design, Part 3"
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	Evening Service, Sanctuary "Let the Children Come to Me" Directors Pat Collins & Su Trull

Serving this week

Elder	Tom Dilly	704.366.4264
Deacons	Jon Elliott	704.542.0141
	Tom Gentry	704.814.9742

Pastor of the Week—Dean Hawkins

For pastoral emergencies: **704.654.1746**

Missionaries of the week

Keith & Melody Hibbard serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators JAARS in Waxhaw, NC

This week on Journey 2009

Monday	Acts 27
Tuesday	Acts 28
Wednesday	Romans 1
Thursday	Romans 2
Friday	Romans 3

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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Welcome new members

Marc & Courtney Butler	Jean Darden
Chris & Cynthia Cutcher	Don Ownbey
Jeremy & Heather Glawe	John & Jane Simon

Celebrating baptism

Jack Broadhurst	James Reynolds
Natalie Footitt	Matthew Skvoretz
Ty Kelly	Kristen Skvoretz
Renea Mathews	Sandie Ward
Hannah Reynolds	Billy Weisgerber

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 ■ March 25

Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls with butter, desserts, & beverages
Child's Meal: Chicken nuggets & fries

Deepest sympathy to...

Barbara Freyler and family in the passing of her husband, Mr. John W. Freyler, on March 16

For the record...

General Fund offering on 3/15 **\$122,763**
General Fund weekly goal \$126,000

Attendance on 3/15		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2933
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	352
	Morning Total	3285
6:00 PM	Evening Service	507
	Total	3792

Upcoming messages

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM "Missions in Action"

April 12 9:00 AM **Easter Sunday**
& 10:45 AM "Life After Death"

No evening service

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