

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

TWO EASTER SERVICES
Sunday, April 4, 9:00 & 10:45 AM

Spanish Service
Sunday, April 4, 11:00 AM, CHAPEL

Easter

Please note our special service times

Invite your friends and neighbors! Pastor Munro will powerfully present the Gospel message in two services, 9:00 and 10:45 AM, on Easter Sunday—our largest morning services of the year. 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. What a great day to be at Calvary Church! (No ALGs, Student Ministry, or grade school classes; no evening service)

Ushers needed ■ We need more ushers to assist with seating, receive the offering, and share information about Calvary on Easter Sunday. **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 ■ Please 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 using the invitation postcards available at Galleria table 1B this morning.

Spring electives begin April 14

Calvary's Wednesday night activities and elective classes will pause for Spring Break on March 31 and April 7. But we'll be back with a new five-week Bible study led by our pastors, a Calvary membership class, Spanish Bible study, prayer meeting, Awana Bible Clubs for kids, Re:generation for students, and family dinner in the Crown Room—all on April 14.

Journey Through the Old Testament

Building on our Journey 2010 Bible reading program emphasis this year, we'll survey the Old Testament in this Bible study elective. Join us the Crown Room after dinner on Wednesday evenings, 6:30–8:00 PM. We'll discover how God uses imperfect people to present His perfect plan, as we overview eleven books of the Old Testament.

- April 14** Creation and War | **Genesis** with Pastor David Ingrassia
- April 21** Birth of a Nation | **Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges** with Pastor Scott Vail
- April 28** Failure of a Nation | **1 & 2 Samuel** with Pastor Jim Cashwell
- May 5** Birth of a Kingdom | **1 & 2 Kings** with Pastor Scott Vail
- May 12** Failure of a Kingdom | **Ezra & Nehemiah** with Pastor David Ingrassia

Calvary Membership Class

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro, is required for all those considering church membership. It provides an overview of Calvary's history, doctrine, practices, and vision. Classes will meet on Wednesdays, April 14–May 19 at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Please register at www.calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323, psimpson@calvarychurch.com

■ MARCH 28, 2010

From the Senior Pastor

Jesus: The Way to Heaven

Next Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ's resurrection is so central to Christianity that Paul says, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14). But Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This is the reason we worship Christ, and proclaim that He is the way to heaven.



Dr. John H. Munro

Many of us have been praying for unbelievers and unchurched people throughout the year. Next Sunday is an excellent opportunity to invite them to Calvary Church. Do you realize that many people will appreciate a personal invitation and surprise you by coming? So as well as praying, invite friends, colleagues, family members, casual acquaintances and anyone else! At 9:00 and 10:45 AM I will preach on "Jesus: The Way to Heaven." Pray that many will have a transforming encounter with the risen Christ. ■

Ladies to enjoy special evening out

Don't miss 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 about, "God in a Crisis." The event is FREE, but please register online before April 9. Contact: Sandra Short, 704.821.2049

Student Ministry hosts family picnic

All middle and high school students and their families are invited to **Student Ministry Family Day** on Saturday, April 17, 4:00–8:00 PM on the soccer fields. We're looking forward to enjoying awesome BBQ and hanging out with family and friends. Please bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family max. Register now online! Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Father & Daughter DATE NIGHT

Saturday, April 10 ♡ 5:00–7:00 PM

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. Invite your daughter to enjoy a special meal, dessert, fun activity, and an inspirational message—all in the Crown Room. 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



Register kids now for VBS

We're headed out on a Faith Safari, June 27–July 1. This summer kids in K–5th grades will experience God's truth through Bible lessons, music, crafts, fun games, and snacks. Space is limited to 500; online registration will be open through May 16.

Adults and teens, join our volunteer VBS team; childcare is provided. **Sign up this week at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs.** Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

GO Trip teams finalizing plans

GO East Asia Meeting ■ TODAY, March 28, 7:15–8:30 PM, Guest Café

All GO East Asia team members going on the May 2010 trip should plan to attend an important information meeting tonight after the evening service with Pastor Jim Cashwell in the Guest Café.

GO Kenya Team Meeting ■ April 11, 4:00 PM, Room 222

All deposits and applications for both GO Kenya trips will be due at this time.

Student Ministry GO team heads to NYC ■ April 2–10

Calvary's 14-member GO NYC team—comprised of high school juniors and seniors, Pastor Jim Cashwell, Pastor Jason Jimenez, and Mrs. Carol Pico—heads to New York City this week to serve with Real Impact Missions on a variety of inner-city ministry and evangelism projects. They will work at an after school program for at-risk youth and do a prayer walk at the United Nations and Ground Zero. On their "adventure day" they will also visit the top of the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, and Broadway. Please pray for safety, good health, and powerfully effective ministry for our GO NYC team!

Stewardship Ministry offers estate design

True stewardship means using our God-given abilities to manage God-owned properties to accomplish God-directed results. Our attitudes about stewardship impact how we live now and how we plan for our legacy at the end of our earthly lives. Calvary offers FREE estate design seminars so you may consider your plans from a scriptural perspective. You'll gain valuable information and have an opportunity to obtain a customized plan for your estate. Whether you already have a will or not, we can help you leave a legacy that honors God and your family.

Estate design seminars will be offered on Thursday, April 22 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Banquet Room. The seminars are free, and there is no further obligation. Confidentiality is assured. Please preregister at www.calvarychurch.com/estatedesign. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5329, jmandeville@calvarychurch.com

Journey 2010 writers to celebrate over lunch

To thank all our writers who contributed to the daily devotionals in Calvary's Journey 2010 Bible reading plan, Pastor David Ingrassia will host a covered dish luncheon for the writers and their families on Sunday, April 18, at 12:30 PM in the Crown Room. We will celebrate a great year of bringing the congregation together to read God's Word. If you are interested in writing for Journey 2011, you are also invited to attend. **Please RSVP to Debbie Bordwine**, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@calvarychurch.com.

Parents dedicate children to the Lord

On Sunday, March 21, these families dedicated children during the 9:45 AM service:

Brent & Susan Cail dedicated their daughter, **Lydia Kathryn Cail**.

Ryan & Mitzi Kiehl dedicated their son, **Cameron Max Kiehl**.

Wayne & Cassandra Lowe dedicated their daughter, **Kailyn Alyssa Lowe**.

David & Suzanne Phillip dedicated their son, **Sam Hilden Phillips**.

along the way...

■ **Adoption & Foster Care** Come to this HOME Ministry meeting on

Tuesday, March 30, 6:30–8:30 PM in the Banquet Room to get answers to your adoption and

foster care questions. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmascia@live.com ■ **Support**

Groups New sessions of our **Boundaries, Walking on Water, DivorceCare, GriefShare,**

Cancer Support, and Overcoming Addictions (for men) groups begin on Monday, April 26.

Register now online. Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

■ **CHAMP Sports** Check out our youth **coach-pitch baseball and adult softball**

summer leagues! Registration is open at www.champsportsinfo.com. ■ **May Day**

in DC Christians will gather in Washington DC on **Saturday, May 1, 6:00 AM–2:00 PM at the**

Lincoln Memorial for a day of prayer, seeking God for mercy as a nation. Get details at [www.](http://www.mayday2010.org)

[mayday2010.org](http://www.mayday2010.org). Contact: Tracie Weeks, 704.378.5467, tracie.weeks@shawgrp.com

■ **ALG Highlight** Looking for an Adult Life Group? The **Christian Living** class

welcomes folks of all ages and stages on Sundays at 11:15 AM in room 231. Their emphasis is

on Bible study, discipleship, life application, and caring for one another. Chuck Robinson leads

the 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 speaker. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781



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!



Calvary Church

Dr. John H. Munro, Senior Pastor

5801 Pineville–Matthews Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

www.calvarychurch.com 704.543.1200

updates
this week

March 28 @ Calvary

8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups

9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

"Israel's Persecution" (Daniel 8)

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

Prayer & Praise, Baptism Service

Ryan Amidon, Pastoral Intern

6:00 PM Youth University, Joyful Praise

Children's Choir, Nursery

Serving this week

Elder Gene Coleman 704.545.9134

Deacons Henry Creech 704.708.8286

Pete Russell 704.544.2366

Pastor of the Week—Jim Cashwell

For pastoral emergencies: **704.533.2700**

Missionaries of the week

John & Pat Sellers serving with Youth for Christ in Eldora, Iowa

Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday Exodus 21

Tuesday Exodus 22

Wednesday Exodus 23

Thursday Exodus 24

Friday Exodus 25

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010

Galleria tables directory

@Calvary Ministry Guide Escalator & 1B

Children's Ministry Table 6

Father & Daughter Date Night Table 4

Single Adults Table 5A

Support Groups Table 5B

Today's Message CDs Table 1A

Women's Ministry Table 3

Wednesday dinner

Enjoy Spring Break! Dinner will resume on **April 14** in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM.

Thank you to our food service staff and volunteers, who serve so faithfully through the year!

Welcome new members...

Sandra Atkinson Sherri Magee

Wanda Cotton Jamie Neely

Derrick DeWalt Leigh Ann Neely

Judy DeWalt Ken Smith

Diana Jarrett Carole Smith

Timothy Kroboth

Deepest sympathy to...

Leonard & Phyllis Philemon and family in the loss of Leonard's sister, Mrs. Rachel McCathern, on March 18

Bailey & Fran Harris and family in the loss of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephanie Harris, on March 23

For the record...

General Fund offering on 3/21 **\$147,977**

General Fund weekly goal \$121,000

Annual Missions Offering to date **\$170,838**

Annual Missions Offering Goal \$175,000

Attendance on 3/21

9:45 AM Worship Service 3273

8:30 & 11:00 AM Spanish Services 330

Morning Total 3603

6:00 PM Evening Service 565

Total 4168

Upcoming messages

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

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

Apr 11 9:45 AM "Israel's Land"

6:00 PM "United with Christ" (Colossians 2:11–13)

Apr 18 9:45 AM Dr. David Wells

& 6:00 PM Gordon-Conwell Seminary