

Faith Safari

Sign up kids now for Vacation Bible School, June 27–July 1

Over 430 children are already registered for VBS! Don't miss out on the powerful Bible lessons, exciting music, fun crafts and games, and tasty snacks that make Calvary's VBS the best week of the summer. VBS is for children **currently in Kindergarten through fifth grades**. Once 500 spots are filled, we'll keep a waiting list. Sign up at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs.

Our VBS Team needs YOU! ■ We have a great need for **small group leaders and assistants** to serve with teams of ten children throughout the week. You'll enjoy getting to know these kids as you lead them through daily activity stations. And if you have artistic talents, we need **help with the sets and decorations** that will transform Calvary into a "Faith Safari." Stop by Galleria table 6 today! Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Get support in life's difficulties

Support Groups begin Monday, April 26 ■ 6:45 PM, SIGN-IN SECOND FLOOR

Calvary Support Groups meet the challenging spiritual and emotional needs people often experience, through teaching and explaining God's Word, through prayer, and through the encouragement of others who share similar life experiences. These confidential groups are open to everyone. *Please note these are not professional counseling or therapy groups.*

Join Boundaries if you want to learn new ways of relating to others and loving others out of freedom instead of guilt... **Walking on Water** if you want to learn how to discern God's call, face your fears, and trust God... **DivorceCare** if you want to learn how to let go of anger and bitterness and embrace forgiveness and restoration in the midst of separation or divorce... **GriefShare** if you have experienced the loss of a loved one and it is too overwhelming for you to go through grief alone... **Overcoming Addictions** if you are a man in need of accountability and support on your journey to overcoming sexual addiction... **Cancer Support** to find renewal in fellowship with others who are experiencing a similar journey... **Caregivers** if you are taking care of a loved one through an illness, disability, or aging.

Stop by Galleria table 5B today for more information, or register online at www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups. Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

Camp
2010
Lurecrest

What are YOU doing this summer?

Don't miss high school camp, June 16 – 19

This summer Calvary high school students head to **Camp Lurecrest**, in the Blue Ridge Mountains near beautiful Lake Lure. Our theme is **BE BRAVE**. We'll examine the life of Joshua, focusing on his faith, boldness, leadership, and humble teachability as he bravely walked with God. Expect real life impact!

And for ultimate fun, we'll hit the 30-foot Dangling Duo, the Leap of Faith, and an awesome multi-level climbing tower. In the lake we'll bounce off The Blob, rocket down a 170-foot water slide, canoe, tube, and fish. But that's not all! We've got paintball, and there's a huge swimming pool—plus volleyball, basketball, ultimate Frisbee, and really great food! Register now online! Cost is \$200, with a non-refundable \$100 deposit. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Be equipped to defend truth

Our culture embraces many conflicting ideas and reckless views about life, truth, and morality. Calvary's Defending Truth weekend, May 7 & 8, for high school students and parents will develop and strengthen your biblical worldview as you face the spiritual, intellectual, and cultural challenges of high school, college, and beyond.

Parents, join us for dinner on Friday, May 7, with author and apologist Dr. Norman Geisler and Pastor Jason Jimenez. **Students, your seminars on Saturday, May 8**, with Pastor Jason Jimenez and Steve Garofalo will help you understand **correct, biblical positions regarding homosexuality and morality**. Register now online! Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com



Summer Fun for Kids!

Calvary Child Development Center offers theme camps and fun programs for age 2 to 2nd grade

Looking for fun, flexible, enriching summer programs for your young child? Calvary Child Development Center has a variety of options, including weekly summer theme programs, afternoon tutoring, music therapy, and full and part-time care. Children have a great time learning and exploring in a safe, wholesome environment!

Children do NOT have to be enrolled in our school-year program to attend. Summer program options are posted at www.calvarycdc.com. Please call 704.341.5392 to speak with Paula Owen, our Summer Programs Coordinator, or come by our office to register your child. Contact: Calvary CDC, 704.341.5361, info@calvarycdc.com

■ APRIL 25, 2010

From the Senior Pastor

New members

This evening we have the joy once again of extending the right hand of fellowship to a number of new members of Calvary Church. What a privilege it is for us as the Body of Christ at Calvary to welcome our brothers and sisters in the name of Jesus Christ. All have professed in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord, gone through the membership classes, and desire to make Calvary Church their spiritual home.



Dr. John H. Munro

As well as welcoming our new members at the 6:00 PM service, we will worship God, hear a report from our students who went on a missions trip to New York City, be led in worship by the "Wee Praisers," and hear an exposition of one of the great passages of the New Testament (Colossians 2:13–15) describing "The Triumph of the Cross."

All ages will be involved! Together with one voice and one heart we will praise our great God, exalt our Savior, and enjoy the glorious fellowship of the Holy Spirit who unites us "in the bond of peace." ■

Understanding the dedication of children

Child dedication is intended to be a meaningful commitment by Christian parents who fully desire, in God's grace and with His help, to live godly lives and raise their children "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." It is not merely a ritual or ceremony, nor is it a form of baptism. Baptism is presented in the Bible for those who first have made their own personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Neither baptism nor child dedication can make anyone a Christian. We are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone.

Parents who wish to dedicate their children are invited to meet with Pastor Munro for a brief preparation class on Sunday, May 2 at 11:20 AM in the Prayer Room. The next dedication service will be on Mother's Day Sunday, May 9 at 9:45 AM.

To register for the class, please contact Bev Modzell at 704.341.5331 or bmodzell@calvarychurch.com.

Summer Theme Camps

June – August, 9 AM – 1 PM

Summer Mini Tot Camp ■ Young 2s
5 Week Session: July 6 – August 6

Summer Fun ■ Older 2s – Young 3s
6 Week Session: June 21 – August 6

Summer Theme Extravaganza ■ 3s
Choose from 7 camps, June 21 – August 6

Summer Theme Extravaganza ■ 4s
Choose from 7 camps, June 21 – August 6

Summer Theme Extravaganza ■ 5-year-olds – Completed 2nd Grade
Choose from 7 camps, June 21 – August 6

Career Ministry offers free professional development resources and seminars

Facing a career transition? Calvary's Career Ministry offers extensive online resources through our partnership with **Crossroads Career® Network**. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/career. Get personal and professional support every Monday at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room through CG3s (Christ-centered Career Groups) and monthly professional development seminars.

Our next professional seminar will feature Darius Bryant, Senior Account Manager with Schaffer Associates, a leading area executive search firm. Darius provides talent acquisition and assessment services to clients within the building materials and services industry and is responsible for expanding broad services to new niche markets. You're invited to hear him speak on *"A Recruiter's Perspective on Job Search,"* on **Monday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room**. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Passion 2011

January 1-4, 2011
College Student Conference
Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Passion exists to glorify God — uniting students in worship and prayer for spiritual awakening in this generation.

Calvary's College Life Ministry is headed back to Atlanta for the Passion 2011 Conference.

The group is taking advantage of early registration this year to get the most affordable rates and open the conference to more Calvary college students.

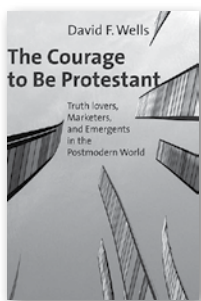
The Passion conference is jam-packed with powerful messages from prominent Christian pastors, speakers, and authors. Talented Christian artists and praise bands lead worship music. Community groups, world missions projects, and late night concerts round out the event.

Registration cost through Calvary is \$200, which includes van transportation, hotel, and some meals. A \$150 non-refundable deposit is required by May 31. Register online at www.calvarychurch.com/passion2011. Contact: Justin Roper, Pastoral Intern, 704.887.5689, jroper@calvarychurch.com

Student Ministry seeks summer interns

Want to work with students this summer? Calvary Student Ministry is seeking two female part-time interns to work for 13 weeks, May 16 through August 13—one with middle school and one with high school. Interns will assist with summer events, build relationships with female students, teach small groups, participate in team meetings, work with volunteers, and more.

Details are posted at www.calvarychurch.com/employment. To be considered for the position, candidates must be actively involved at Calvary Church, agree to Calvary's Articles of Faith, and complete phone and personal interviews. Submit resume to Pastor Dean Hawkins or Pastor Jason Jimenez by April 30. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com



along the way...

■ **Courage to Be Protestant** Copies of **Dr. David**

Wells book, The Courage to be Protestant: Truth-lovers, Marketers, and Emergents in the Postmodern World, are available in the Word

Room for \$20. ■ **Word Room Sale** The Word Room

bookstore is having an inventory reduction sale in preparation for a renovation. Stop in for specials up to **50% off on selected books** and gifts. ■ **Picture Pick-up** Please

pick up photos from **Father & Daughter Date Night** at Galleria 2B this morning. Thank

you! ■ **Morning Glories** **Single senior adult women** are invited to a covered

dish luncheon on Monday, April 26 at 10:30 AM in the Guest Café. Donna Amidon will share her

testimony and music. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781 ■ **Baptism Class** **Are**

you ready to be baptized? Come to the baptism preparation class TODAY at 5:00 PM in room

401. The next baptism service will be May 2 at 6:00 PM. ■ **CHAMP Camps** **Come**

improve your game this summer! CHAMP offers three soccer camps with the Charlotte

Eagles here at Calvary. Get details and register at www.champsportsinfo.com. ■ **ALG**

Spotlight The **Empty Nesters** ALG is a large group (mostly 50s-60s) that loves to

study God's Word through an interactive, expository process. As they build close relationships

in class and beyond, participants find many opportunities to socialize and serve in ministry at

Calvary. Jack Joyce teaches the group at 8:30 AM in room 222 on Sunday mornings. ■ **GO**

Moldova Minister with missionaries Jeff and Robin Owens, **July 2-11**, in Moldova.

Application and deposit due April 30. Get details at www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips.



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

April 25 @ Calvary

8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups

9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
"Israel's Future"

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

"The Triumph of the Cross"
(Colossians 2:14-15)

Serving this week

Elder Bob Grundmann 704.846.4176

Deacons John Short 704.821.2049

Rich Farynyk 704.569.4915

Pastor of the Week—Jason Jimenez

For pastoral emergencies: **704.280.3008**

Missionaries of the week

Joe & Kay Harding serving with in Africa with SIM, from Matthews, NC

Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday Numbers 1

Tuesday Numbers 2

Wednesday Numbers 3

Thursday Numbers 4

Friday Numbers 5

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 ■ April 28

Country-fried steak, hashbrown casserole,

mixed vegetables, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Mini burgers & fries

Birth announcement

Congratulations to Sy & Nicole Pugh on the birth of their son, **Nicholes Daniel Pugh**, on April 19

Dedication of children

Marc & Catherine Parillo dedicate their son, **Jonathan Dean Parillo**

Deepest sympathy to...

Mike & Genie Osteen and family in the loss of Genie's sister, Mrs. Margaret Lane, on April 15

Mike & Beth Caskey and family in the loss of Mike's mother, Mrs. Helen Caskey, on April 19

Sean & Julia Daugherty in the loss of Julia's sister, Ms. Joni Frazier, on April 20

Pam Morgan and family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Anne Plonk, on April 21

For the record...

General Fund offering on 4/18 **\$122,663**
General Fund weekly goal **\$121,000**

Attendance on 4/18

9:45 AM Worship Service 2981

8:30 & 11:00 AM Spanish Services 352

Morning total **3333**

6:00 PM Evening Service 432

Total **3765**

Upcoming messages

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

May 2 9:45 AM "Prayer and the Sovereignty of God" (Daniel 9:1-19)

6:00 PM "There Is But One Gospel" (Galatians 1:6-10)
Justin Roper, Pastoral Intern

May 9 9:45 AM "Marriage God's Way"
6:00 PM No evening service

May 16 9:45 AM "Prayer and Confession" (Daniel 9:1-19)

6:00 PM Salvation Army Concert



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