

## Faith Safari

### Vacation Bible School, June 27–July 1

**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 are invited to experience God's truth through Bible lessons, music, crafts, fun games, and snacks as we learn and grow together. VBS runs Sunday, June 27 through Thursday, July 1, for children **currently in Kindergarten through fifth grades.**

**Register early at [www.calvarychurch.com/vbs](http://www.calvarychurch.com/vbs)** to secure a place on the "expedition" for your child. Space is limited; once 500 spots are filled, we'll keep a waiting list. Completed medical and liability forms **must be submitted** before registration will be processed. Print, complete, and mail the forms to Calvary Church VBS, Attention: Su Trull, 5801 Pineville–Matthews Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Or drop off forms at the church office.

**Join our VBS Volunteer Team** ■ Our VBS team needs you! Serve as a **small group leader** or **assistant leader**, or help with **registration/administration, crafts, snacks, recreation, nursery, or preschool program.** Childcare is provided for volunteers. To serve at VBS, teens must be entering 9th–12th grade in the fall of 2010. Sign up at [www.calvarychurch.com/vbs](http://www.calvarychurch.com/vbs). Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

*New five-week Bible study series begins April 14*

## "Journey" with us on Wednesdays

**Calvary's Wednesday night activities and elective classes will pause** for Spring Break on 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 for everyone 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 elective course. Join us in the Crown Room, 6:30–8:00 PM, and together we'll discover how God uses imperfect people to present His perfect plan. The series provides a thematic overview of 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 Course

**Taught by Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro,** the Calvary Membership Course is required for everyone 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](http://www.calvarychurch.com/membership). Contact: Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323, [psimpson@calvarychurch.com](mailto:psimpson@calvarychurch.com)

## Annual missions offering reaches goal



Pastor Jim Cashwell

**Because of your generous gifts, Calvary Church has met** the 2010 Missions Offering goal of \$175,000. Contributions now stand at \$177,779. Thank you for your support! Jim Cashwell, Pastor of Missions and Evangelism, notes just a few of the special world missions projects and opportunities this offering makes possible, including:

- **Training for pastors** in Nigeria, Liberia, Spain, Moldova, Egypt, Albania, and South America
- **Motor scooters for pastors** in the Philippines for daily travel to multiple congregations
- **Translation for the Jesus Film** into three additional dialects
- **Discipleship materials** for believers in Slovenia
- **Water purification equipment** in the Amazon jungle

■ **APRIL 4, 2010**

*From the Senior Pastor*

## Christ is risen!

**E**aster is the celebration of the bodily resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ not only died and was buried, He arose from the dead that first Easter morning! Hallelujah! Jesus said to His disciples, "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19). That is, the risen Christ gives His life—eternal life—to those who trust in Him. At Calvary Church we are committed to displaying and proclaiming authentic New Testament Christianity! Not a weak politically correct faith, but one which is firmly based on the historical facts of Jesus' atoning death, His burial, and His glorious resurrection.



Dr. John H. Munro

**We invite you to consider** making Calvary Church your spiritual home. Central to our mission is being and making authentic followers of Jesus Christ. In our rapidly changing society and world, it is essential that our lives are firmly based on God's eternal truths. Therefore we have a strong commitment to preaching and teaching the Bible as the Word of God. This resurrection Sunday we welcome you to Calvary! ■

## Are you a first-time guest today?

**If you're visiting Calvary** for the first time, we welcome you! Please stop by our **Guest**



**Café in the Galleria** following the service for coffee and light refreshments. We'd love to meet you and share a **special welcome gift bag** prepared just for you!

### Newcomers' Reception

If you have recently started attending Calvary, we encourage you to join Dr. Munro and his wife, Gudny, in the Rea Road Room immediately **after the worship service next Sunday, April 11.** Please take this informal opportunity to learn more about the vision and ministry of Calvary Church and have your questions answered!

### Membership Information

Information about becoming a member of Calvary Church is available at **Galleria table 2** this morning. Please stop by!

## Father & Daughter DATE NIGHT

**Saturday, April 10, 5:00–7:00 PM, Crown Room**

**Calvary's 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, and an inspirational message. Cost is \$15 per family.

**Please register online by April 5.** Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, [mkoch@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)



## Ladies to enjoy fun night out

**Don't miss this 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."

**The event is FREE, but please register** at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com) before April 9. Contact: Sandra Short, 704.821.2049

# Ready for a better marriage?

Are you ready to move your marriage to a whole new level of joy and fulfillment? Are you willing to work hard to get there? Do you believe that God's Word offers all the wisdom and direction we need to achieve a healthy, happy marriage? Pastor Scott Vail shares, "We're convinced that God has designed marriage to be a mutually fulfilling partnership—no matter what has happened in the past! The key is giving Christ His rightful place at the center of the marriage."

You're invited to attend this powerful new Bible study series offered in the **Family Focus Adult Life Group** on Sunday mornings at 11:15 in the Banquet Room beginning April 18. Newcomers are welcome! Contact: Pastor Scott Vail, 704.341.5329, svail@calvarychurch.com

## Support groups and seminars offer biblical perspective and connection

**Support Groups** ■ 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 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** (men only). Preregister at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups).

**Equip Seminars** ■ Want to be more equipped for facing life's challenges? You're invited to attend a free "one session" Equip Seminar on Monday, April 19 at 7:00–8:30 PM. You'll gain biblical perspective and practical strategies for dealing with important life issues and crisis situations. Choose "Caring for Aging Parents" or "Managing Your Finances in Divorce Crisis." Preregister at [www.calvarychurch.com/equip](http://www.calvarychurch.com/equip). Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, Support Groups Coordinator, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com



## Come on out and play!

**CHAMP Sports Outreach** offers youth soccer camps, coach-pitch baseball, and adult softball leagues through the summer. Come enjoy fellowship and healthy recreation. Registration is open! Get details and sign up at [www.champsportsinfo.com](http://www.champsportsinfo.com). Contact: Justin Roper, 704.887.3689, champ@calvarychurch.com

## along the way...

■ **Student Family Day** High school and middle school students—bring your family and come hang out, have fun, **EAT BBQ**, and chill with friends on Saturday, April 17, 4:00–8:00 PM at the soccer fields. Bring a picnic blanket or chairs. Register online! ■ **Estate**

**Design Seminars** Whether you already have a will or not, we can help you leave a legacy that honors God and your family. Calvary's Estate Design Seminars are free and offered without further obligation. Confidentiality is assured. Join us on **Thursday, April 22 at 2:00 or 7:00 PM** in the Banquet Room. Register online. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5330, jmandeville@calvarychurch.com ■ **G-Force** Join this group of **praying grandmothers!**

We'll meet on Thursday, April 8 at 9:30 AM in the Prayer Room on third floor. Contact: Judy Clark, 704.845.1130 ■ **Senior Adult Luncheon** Our luncheon on Thursday, April 22 will feature **best-selling author Robert Whitlow**. Tickets are \$6.50, available in the Word Room bookstore through April 15. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

■ **GO Kenya** GO Kenya missions trip participants will meet Sunday, April 11 at 4:00 PM in room 222. All applications and deposits are due at this time. Contact: Jim Cashwell, 704.887.3696, jcashwell@calvarychurch.com ■ **Journey 2010 Lunch** Calvary

**daily devotional writers** and their families are invited to a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, April 18 at 12:30 PM in the Crown Room. **Interested in writing for Journey 2011?** Please join us! RSVP to Debbie Bordwine at 704.341.5328 or dbordwine@calvarychurch.com. ■ **Zone**

**345 Zoo Trip** Kids in third, fourth, and fifth grades are invited to **enjoy a fun day at the North Carolina Zoo** in Asheboro. Please register online! Contact: Leanne Henwood, 704.887.3695, lhenwood@calvarychurch.com ■ **ESL Training** Calvary currently offers **ESL classes to over 100 internationals** from 16 countries every Tuesday and Thursday. You can learn to be an **ESL teacher or tutor** in this ministry outreach. Training will be held April 16–17.

Stop by Galleria table 5B for more information. Contact: Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354 ■ **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.mayday2010.org](http://www.mayday2010.org). Contact: Tracie Weeks, 704.378.5467, tracie.weeks@shawgrp.com

# updates this week

## Easter, April 4 @ Calvary

**9:00 & 10:45 AM** **Worship Services, Sanctuary**  
"Jesus: The Way to Heaven"

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

Nursery & childcare provided to age 5 for all services

## Regular service times

On Sunday, April 11, Calvary's worship service time will return to 9:45 AM. Spanish services will be offered at 8:30 & 11:00 AM. Our evening service meets at 6:00 PM. All Adult Life Groups and programs for children and students will resume on a regular schedule.

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Tom Dilly	704.366.4264
<b>Deacons</b>	Jon Elliott	704.542.0141
	Mark Fisher	704.291.7929

**Pastor of the Week—David Ingrassia**  
For pastoral emergencies: **704.277.3335**

## Missionaries of the week

**Martin & Sharon Huyett** serving with Wycliffe Associates in Burlington, WI

## Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday	Exodus 26
Tuesday	Exodus 27
Wednesday	Exodus 28
Thursday	Exodus 29
Friday	Exodus 30

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010)

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## Wednesday dinner

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

## Welcome new members

Claudia Osorio	Noemi Salinas
Jhoniert Camacho	Abel De Jesus
Josue Garcia	Gilberto Canela
Karla Teodoro	Maria Canela
Manolo Teodoro	

## Baptized on March 28

Sherry Bell	Daniel Mayor
Sandy Bondurant	Norma Gonzalez
Andrew Eastby	Gonzalo Alzamora
Rhea Kelly	Laura Karina Pena
Brooke Magee	Jhoniert Camacho
Veronica Victoria Arias	Claudia Osorio
Camila Mayor	Pablo Ancalle

## Deepest sympathy to...

**Bob & Sandy McKee** and family in the loss of Sandy's brother, Mr. Bill Houston, on March 25  
**Philip & Hallie Allen** and family in the loss of Philip's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, on March 26  
**Tom & Mary Beth Hohman** and family in the loss of Tom's brother, Mr. Peter Hohman, on March 29

## For the record...

<b>General Fund offering</b> on 3/28	<b>\$134,112</b>	
General Fund weekly goal	\$121,000	
<b>Attendance</b> on 3/28		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	3263
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	352
	<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3615</b>
6:00 PM	Evening Service	537
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4152</b>

## Upcoming messages

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

<b>Apr 11</b>	9:45 AM	"Israel's Land"
	6:00 PM	"United with Christ" (Colossians 2:11–13)
<b>Apr 18</b>	9:45 AM & 6:00 PM	Dr. David Wells Gordon-Conwell Seminary
<b>Apr 25</b>	9:45 AM & 6:00 PM	"Israel's Future" "The Triumph of the Cross" (Colossians 2:14–15)



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