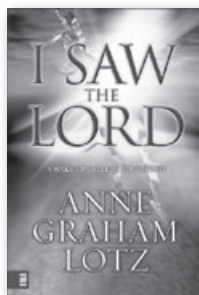


Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

Ladies, join us for new summer Bible study

Tuesdays, June 2–July 28 ■ Choose 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM class



Don't take a vacation from studying God's word this summer! The women of Calvary will enjoy the Bible study series, *I Saw the Lord — A Wake-Up Call for Your Heart* by Anne Graham Lotz. In this eight-week DVD-based study, Anne will guide us toward seeing the Lord in a fresh way, so that we can experience genuine, personal, life-changing revival. Accompanied by Dr. Crawford Loritts and Dr. Henry Blackaby, Anne will share the revival lessons learned by key biblical characters through their unique encounters with God as recorded in Scripture. This promises to be an inspiring study!

Each week we will study a Bible passage on our own and then come together for group discussion and to view the teaching video. Strong relationships will be built as we pray together in small groups and hold each other accountable. Cost for the study is \$15. Childcare to age 5 is provided for the morning class only, at a minimal charge. Please register online! Contacts: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524, or Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Women invited to newcomers' coffee

Are you new to Calvary? New to Charlotte? Come get acquainted over dessert and coffee on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM. We'll meet at the home of Linda Jones on 9425 Hampton Oaks Lane in Charlotte. You'll enjoy a relaxing evening of fellowship and meet new friends. Contacts: Linda Jones, 704.846.5133 and Jane Fischer, 704.846.4933

Prayer and dessert night just for ladies

Women of Calvary, you're invited for a special evening of prayer and dessert on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. Join us for a relaxing and intimate time of sharing, encouragement, praise, and prayer! B.J. Elmore will share about why we pray and the power of prayer in our lives personally and as a nation. Dessert and coffee will be served. Please help us to be good stewards in planning our food by **registering in advance online**. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

An evening of praise and worship ■ Sunday, May 17, 6:00 PM

Come relive some of the great moments from our worship this year at Calvary! Join us for "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," an evening of praise and worship next Sunday, May 17 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature Calvary's choir, orchestra, children's choirs, youth choir, and dance. We will celebrate our awesome God and enjoy some of our favorite musical selections including, "We Will Remember" from the Imagine celebrations, the beautiful heaven scene from our Christmas concert, the story of Mephibosheth in "Carried to the Table," and powerful resurrection songs from Easter including works by Handel and "Happy Day," as well as the "Revelation" song. Spread the word and invite family and friends! Childcare will be provided.

Final "Bible Hero" feature is Thomas

Join us in the Crown Room on Wednesday night at 6:30 for our final Bible Heroes session. You'll be inspired by Pastor Jason Jimenez's teaching about the life of Thomas, around the theme "Certainty in an Uncertain World." **This Wednesday series is FREE; no preregistration is needed.** Come for our final dinner of the season at 5:00–6:15 PM, then stay for practical and insightful Bible teaching! Wednesday electives and dinner will resume on September 2.

Calvary's HOME ministry joins prayer vigil

Many kids in foster care feel they don't have a prayer... Will you make a difference? Join us for the **National Foster Care Prayer Vigil** on Tuesday, May 19, 7:00–8:00 PM in the Chapel. This nationwide event is designed for Christians to lift up children, families, and workers in our nation's foster care system in prayer. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmascia@live.com

Sheri Rose Shepherd to speak at Calvary women's event

Ladies, mark your calendars now for this very special outreach! National speaker and author Sheri Rose Shepherd will share a challenging and inspirational message at Calvary's "Treasures of Truth" women's conference on **Saturday, September 19**. The event will be held 8:00 AM–3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Sheri is the author of several best-selling books, including *His Princess, Love Letters from Your King*. Her broadcast was named #1 radio show of the year on Focus on the Family in 2006, and she has been featured on a Billy Graham national TV special.

This Calvary event is an outreach to women across our entire community. Event tickets are \$20; lunch is included. *Note: childcare will not be provided.* Tickets may be purchased now online at www.calvarychurch.com/sherirose/shepherd.

■ MAY 10, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

Honoring mothers



Dr. John H. Munro

One of the ten commandments is "Honor your father and your mother." (Ephesians 6:2–3). This commandment comes with a wonderful promise "that it may go well with you." God honors those who honor their

parents. Children and students who obey their parents bring great joy to their parents and to the Lord. This is the right thing to do (Ephesians 6:1).

Back to the Bible's research indicates that church youth groups can have state-of-the-art facilities, be very cool, have growing attendance, but have little spiritual impact. In fact, eight out of ten "Christian" young people will walk away from their faith. Also during the time they attend such youth groups, their conduct is little different from their non-Christian contemporaries. The research unmistakably concludes that it is only when the student is engaged in Scripture four or more times a week that there is a radical life change.

At Calvary Church we are committed to doing all we can to help parents, children, teens, and adults have a vital and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The Word of God must be central.

Today we honor our mothers. May all our homes and lives be transformed by personal engagement in the living Word of God. ■

Caleb Ministries offers care and comfort in loss

Mother's Day is a special day, but for some women it can be an especially painful time. For women who have lost babies, who are struggling with infertility, or who are post-abortive, memories of what could have been can be particularly difficult. Caleb Ministries provides resources for women who have experienced such losses. Please stop by table 2 in the Galleria today for more information. For additional encouragement visit the Caleb Ministries website at www.calebministries.org or call 704.841.1320.

Special gift bags available today!

Treat your mom, wife, sister, or friend to a special gift bag containing a **ticket** for the Sheri Rose conference, a **CD** of her Focus on the Family audio broadcast, and scrumptious **chocolate truffles!**

Gift bags are just \$22 at Galleria table 3 today. Contact: Sandra Grundmann, Conference Coordinator, 704.846.4176

Men, join us for a new Bible study

Calvary men are invited to take a closer look at God's Word and the prophetic path that is currently unfolding before the church and the world. Join us for a special 10-week summer Bible study series based on Dr. David Jeremiah's best selling book, *What in the World Is Going On? 10 Prophet Clues You Cannot Afford to Ignore*. We'll meet on Tuesday evenings beginning **May 12** at 7:00–8:30 PM in room 242. Materials cost is \$10; please register in advance online. Contacts: Tom Hohman, thohman@insp.com & Jack Broadhurst, jbroadhurst@carolina.rr.com

Spending, saving, investing, debt?

In these tough economic times, you may be wondering more than ever what God has to say about spending, investing, debt, giving, work, and honesty. Join us for the Crown Financial Bible Study on Wednesday evenings this summer, May 27–August 12, at 6:30 PM in conference room B on the 4th floor.

We'll dig into God's Word and seek His will for our lives through study and practical application exercises that will help us immediately apply what we learn each week. Former Crown students have reported a more intimate walk with Christ, strengthened relationships, reduced debt, and increased savings. Don't miss this life-changing study! The cost of class materials is \$45 for individuals or \$55 for couples. Register online at www.calvarychurch.com. Childcare is not available for this summer session. Contact: Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329, acoyle@calvarychurch.com

Register today for men's breakfast

Don't miss our next Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 AM in the Crown Room. We'll enjoy an encouraging message by Pastor David Ingrassia, a delicious buffet, special music, and a great time of fellowship. Cost is just \$7; sons under 12 eat free. **All attendees should register online or at Galleria table 4 TODAY.** Please help us be good stewards in our food preparation by registering in advance—walk-ins cannot be accepted for this event. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Calvary plans to honor graduates

Graduating high school seniors who regularly attend Calvary will be honored on Sunday, June 7 during the 9:45 AM service. Students should report, wearing graduation cap and gown, by 9:00 AM to the Security Desk in the Galleria for a group photo. Then students will meet with Pastor Jimenez and be seated together for the service. **Please help us by providing these items by email** no later than Sunday, May 24: a digital photo (jpeg) by email attachment, the name of your high school, your college or post-graduation plans, number of years you have attended Calvary, and your ministry involvement. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Part time food service position available

Calvary is accepting applications for a food service assistant to work in the main kitchen 15 hours per week on a flexible schedule. The position requires food preparation, cleaning, and restocking, while practicing excellent safety, sanitation, and organizational skills. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Previous food service experience preferred. Contact: Human Resources Department, hr@calvarychurch.com

Families dedicate children in today's service

These parents are dedicating their children to the Lord in this morning's worship service:

Nathan and Grace Caskey dedicate their son, **Noah Chase Caskey**

Heather Lawrence dedicates her son, **Levi Mercer Getz**

Christopher and Melfrieda Logan dedicate their son, **Kristofer Duane Logan, III**

Samuel and Ginger Walford dedicate their son, **Peter Samuel Walford**

Get your @Calvary summer edition

Pick up a free copy of our @Calvary ministry guide in the Galleria today! This issue will NOT be mailed. Check the calendars for upcoming activities, studies, and events planned for May through August at Calvary!



along the way...

- * **Senior Adult Luncheon** Seniors, join us for lunch on **Thursday, May 21** at noon in the Crown Room. Calvary's CDC preschoolers will present a special program! Get tickets (\$6.50) today at Galleria table 6 and in the Word Room through May 14. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417
- * **Message CDs** CDs of Dr. Munro's message are **available immediately after the service at Galleria table 1** for \$3. The six "Forgiven" messages will be available as a boxed set in the Word Room at the conclusion of the series. Messages are also available for free download at www.calvarychurch.com/messages and via podcast.
- * **G-Force** Join this group of **praying grandmothers** on Thursday, May 14, 9:30–10:30 AM in the Prayer Room on third floor. Contact: Judy Clark, 704.845.1130
- * **Children's security** Beginning Sunday, May 17 the entrances to the **preschool and grade school hallways will be locked** from 10:10–10:45 AM. This will provide a more focused classroom experience and better security in our hallways. Thank you! Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458
- * **Singles Gathering** Single adults (35+) are invited to a **potluck dinner and game night** in the Banquet Room on Friday, May 15, 7:00–9:30 PM. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328

Updates *this week*

Today at Calvary ■ May 10

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
"Forgiveness in the Family Circle"
- 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 No evening service

Serving this week

- Elder** Bob McKee 704.574.5964
- Deacons** Bill Tucker 704.544.9846
Sam Mitchum 704.847.5552

Pastor of the Week—Jason Jimenez

For pastoral emergencies: **704.280.3008**

Missionaries of the week

Brian & Yoko Broaddus serving with Pioneers in Japan

Journey 2009 reading

- Monday 1 Corinthians 1
 - Tuesday 1 Corinthians 2
 - Wednesday 1 Corinthians 3
 - Thursday 1 Corinthians 4
 - Friday 1 Corinthians 5
- www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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Welcome new members

- Lowell & Cindy Beers Tanya Simons
- Matthew Burrows Wanda Venter
- Robert Glen Randy Williams
- Scott Haire Jean-Claude Woko
- Mike Moffitt Jim & Joan Wolfe

Celebrating baptism on May 3

- Kaitlyn Andrade Martha Shackleton
- Colin Gray William Shackleton
- Maggie Gray Kennedy Tartt
- Preston Gray Donna Walton
- Tony Gray Parker Walton
- Meghan Patton

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 ■ May 13

- Pot roast, baked potato, glazed carrots, rolls, desserts, beverages
- Child's Meal: Hotdog & chips

Birth announcement

Congratulations to Daniel & Angela York on the birth of their daughter, **Jordyn Grace York**, on March 4

Deepest sympathy to...

Harry & Louise Graham in the passing of Harry's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dagley, on May 5

For the record...

General Fund offering on 5/3	\$133,595
General Fund weekly goal	\$120,000
Attendance on 5/3	
9:45 AM Worship Service	2867
11:00 AM Spanish Service	378
Morning Total	3245
6:00 PM Evening Service	251
Total	3496

Upcoming messages

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

- May 17** 9:45 AM "When It's Tough to Forgive"
6:00 PM Choir & Orchestra Concert
- May 24** 9:45 AM "Forgiveness & Reconciliation"



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