



Dr. John Munro and his wife, Gudny, have served at Calvary since 2006.

## Celebrating 25 years of ministry...

The Session, leadership, and congregation of Calvary Church extend warmest congratulations to Senior Pastor John Munro and his wife, Gudny, on 25 years of pastoral ministry. God has certainly gifted Pastor Munro to preach His Word with power, authority, and clarity and to lead His church with godly vision, wisdom, and humility.

God called John to full time pastoral ministry from a fulfilling and successful law career in Edinburgh, Scotland. Leaving his law practice, John and Gudny moved to Dallas so he could attend Dallas Theological Seminary, where he was granted the degree of Master of Theology with highest honor in 1985. In 1993 John received the degree of Doctor of Ministry from Dallas Theological Seminary.

In May 1985, Pastor Munro began shepherding God's people and preaching His Word—serving churches in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Pittsburgh, PA, and Kalamazoo, MI, before accepting the call as Senior Pastor of Calvary Church in February 2006. Clerk of Session Sam Jacks shares, "We feel especially blessed that the Lord brought John and Gudny to Calvary. We invite the congregation to join in congratulating the Munros on this important milestone in their ministry."

## Join us tonight at 6 PM for Brass Spectacular

*An evening with The Salvation Army Brass*

The Salvation Army has a long tradition of using music as an evangelistic tool, and tonight we'll enjoy brass band music written and performed by Salvation Army musicians from around the world. Students from The Salvation Army Conservatory will also perform. Invite your friends for this special evening of worship.

## Next Sunday, "Season Finale Worship"

*With the Calvary Choir & Orchestra*

Join us Sunday, May 23 at 6:00 PM for prayer and praise with the Calvary Choir and Orchestra as we enjoy again some of the best moments in worship from the past year and favorite selections of our musicians. We will also celebrate communion together and welcome new members to Calvary. Don't miss this special evening of worship!

## Get godly perspective on spending, saving, giving, budgets, debt...

The Crown Financial course impacts the way people manage their money. On average, group members improve responsible financial behaviors by:

- Reducing their personal debt by 38% and increasing their savings by 58%

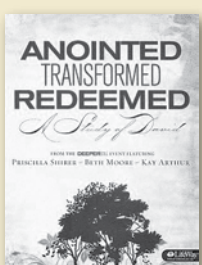
But it's not just advice about how to better handle your money. Crown Financial course is a life-changing Bible study. By studying and applying God's Word, participants report:

- Strengthening their marriages and devoting more time to prayer and Bible study

Study topics include getting out of debt, spending, saving and investing, earning, budgeting, giving, and training children about money. Register now online for the class offered on **Wednesdays, June 2–August 18**, 6:30–8:00 PM. Cost is \$45 per person or \$55 per couple. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5329, [jmandeville@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jmandeville@calvarychurch.com)

## Just for women—a new study!

Tuesdays, May 25–July 13 ■ Choose 9:30 AM or 7 PM



This summer women of Calvary will enjoy the powerful Bible teaching of Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur—three generations of women committed to God and His Word. Their **Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed** study focuses on the life of David. As we study and pray together we'll laugh, cry, and learn to love God in a deeper way. Each week the series includes a video teaching segment (recorded at the *Deeper Still* Women of Destiny conference), homework assignments, small group discussion, and prayer.

The study is offered on Tuesday mornings at 9:30–11:30 AM and evenings at 7:00–9:00 PM. Please register online; cost is \$20. Childcare is available at the morning class up to age 5. Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524

■ MAY 16, 2010

From the Senior Pastor

## Marriage God's way

On Mother's Day last Sunday, I preached an important message on having a marriage God's way. I emphasized the importance of "Lordship, Loyalty, Leadership, and Love." If you missed that message, you may purchase a CD from the Word Room or listen to the free download in Calvary's online Message Library at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com) or on our iTunes podcast.

### As well as giving counsel to couples

whose marriages have problems, I have the joy of officiating at weddings from time to time. Yesterday I tied the knot at the wedding of Rebecca Barth and Timothy Jackson. They are beginning their adventure of faith and sincerely seeking to have a marriage God's way. They have a strong spiritual foundation. It was a reminder to me that there are many young men and young women who take seriously God's design for marriage, and seek to honor God in the holy bonds of matrimony. Let's continue to pray for godly marriages. ■

## Are you new to Calvary? Welcome!



You're invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. Munro at a Newcomers' Reception this morning at 11:15 AM in the Rea Road Room, following the worship service.

Come enjoy coffee and light refreshments, and get an overview of our church vision and ministry. We'd love to meet you and answer any questions you may have as you begin to connect at Calvary. **We also have a special welcome gift bag prepared just for you!**

## Ladies invited to a Newcomers' Coffee

Calvary Women's Ministry invites those who are new to Calvary or new to the Charlotte area to join us this Thursday, May 20 for coffee and dessert. We'll meet in the Guest Café from 7:00–8:30 PM. Come meet other newcomers and find out more about our women's ministry. This is a great way to begin to connect and meet new friends! Please RSVP to Sherri Tartt at 704.542.8801 or [tartt@bellsouth.net](mailto:tartt@bellsouth.net).

## HOME Ministry holds foster care prayer vigil

May is Foster Care Awareness Month, and Calvary's HOME Ministry invites you to join in prayer with Christians across the nation for foster children on Tuesday, May 18 from 6:30–8:00 PM in the Chapel.

Stop by Galleria table 3 today for a photo and information about a specific foster child that you can pray for personally! Childcare is available for the vigil if you register online in advance or sign up in the Galleria today. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, [jmascia@live.com](mailto:jmascia@live.com)

# Seniors plan fun and inspiration

## Senior Adult Luncheon ■ Thursday, May 27 *Get tickets by May 20*

Join us for a delicious meal at noon in the Crown Room—plus a very special program by Dusty Sorensen's CCDC preschool class. The children will share the Bible verses and praise songs they have learned this year! Tickets are available in the Word Room through May 20. Cost is \$6.50. Due to food preparation requirements we are unable to accept walk-ins; full payment is required for all reservations. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

## Morning Glories ■ Monday May 24, 10:30 AM

Calvary's single senior adult women will enjoy lunch and fellowship at Hibachi Buffet at Windsor Square. Meet by the escalators in the Galleria at 10:30 AM to carpool. Please RSVP to Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781, jodeebal@aol.com.

## Senior Salt Carol Sing ■ December 9, at The Cove *Register by May 23*

Senior adults are invited to an inspirational Christmas celebration at The Cove. The morning of worship includes a devotional message and carol sing, followed by a festive buffet luncheon in the dining room. After lunch, enjoy time browsing the bookstore, visit the Chatlos Memorial Chapel, learn more about Billy Graham's life and ministry, or just relax by the fireplace. We'll make a brief stop at the Grove Park Inn to view the Christmas decorations and gingerbread houses before heading home. Cost is \$62, including round-trip transportation via bus. Meet at the Galleria Welcome Desk at 7:00 AM; we'll return to Calvary by 5:30 PM. Limited space available! Deadline to register is May 23. Contact: Phyllis Wilmore, pwjazz@carolina.rr.com, 704.752.1506

# Attention graduates!

On Sunday, June 6, Calvary will honor our graduating high school seniors. Students, wear your graduation cap and gown, and **report to the Sanctuary by 9:00 AM** for a group photo. Please be prompt. Graduates will be seated together for the service. For our media presentation, graduates should provide the following items no later than Sunday, May 23:



- **A digital graduation photo (jpeg) by email attachment**
- **The name of your high school (or home school)**
- **Your college or post-graduation plans**
- **Numbers of years you have attended Calvary Church**
- **Your ministry involvement**

Please send this information and your photo attachment by email to Audrey Storms at [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com).

## Be encouraged by the cancer support group

Receiving a cancer diagnosis can be shocking and devastating, but encouragement and community are available through it all at Calvary. Although the Cancer Ministry support group can't change the diagnosis, we can listen, acknowledge it, and be supportive. Let your spirit find renewal in fellowship with others who are experiencing a similar journey, as we share our hearts through prayer, God's Word, and a healthy dose of laughter. We meet the third Monday of every month. Please join us this **Monday, May 17 at 7:00 PM**. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups). Contact: Cindy Tarleton, 704.887.3681, ctarleton@calvarychurch.com

## Caregiver, take time out for yourself

Calvary's Caregivers support group invites you to a potluck luncheon in the Guest Café on **Thursday, May 20 at 12:30 PM**. Taking care of a loved one through an illness, disability, or aging can be challenging and exhausting, so it is important to take some time to replenish yourself. Join us for a little respite as we share, encourage, and pray for one another. Register online at [www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups](http://www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups). Contact: Carlene Hendricks, 704.525.1660

## along the way...

■ **Go Moldova** We have openings for a few more team members for our **GO**

**Moldova mission trip, July 2–10**. Come serve in a camp-like setting through sports, games, and child care. **All GO Moldova team members will meet today at 4:45 PM** in the Rea Road Room. Contact: Bill Tucker, 704.544.9846 ■ **Children's Ministry** Currently, we

have **opportunities for volunteer teachers and assistants** in our Sunday morning preschool classes at 9:45 AM and 11:15 AM. Come love great kids and be part of a great team! Contact:

Susan Grigg, 704.341.5356, sgrigg@calvarychurch.com ■ **Be BRAVE** Sign up today

for **High School Camp Lurecrest**, June 16–19! Our **Parent/Student Camp Info Meeting** is next Sunday, May 23 at 12:30 PM in the Crown Room. Be there! ■ **Faith Safari**

**VBS** We need your help to make Vacation Bible School **THE VERY BEST EVER!** Come

serve a group of 10 kids as a leader or assistant, June 27–July 1. We'll train you and support you every step of the way! Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com ■ **ALG**

**Spotlight** The **Family Foundation** Adult Life Group offers a unique "intergenerational" opportunity for adults and children to meet together for Bible study. Bill Tucker leads this group at 8:30 AM in the Banquet Room. ■ **CHAMP Camps** CHAMP Sports Outreach is

offering four **summer soccer camps with the Charlotte Eagles in June and July**—two "elite" camps for ages 10–17, a "rec" camp for ages 5–14, and **Soccer Shots** camp for 3 & 4 year olds. Come build your skills with the pros this summer! Register at [www.champsportsinfo.com](http://www.champsportsinfo.com).

## May 16 @ Calvary

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel**
- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups**
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**  
"True Confession" (Daniel 9:1–19)
- 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 Salvation Army Concert**

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Tom Gentry	704.814.9742
<b>Deacons</b>	Marcus Cooper	704.877.9200
	Shane Bruce	704.248.8329

## Pastor of the Week—Jason Jimenez

For pastoral emergencies: **704.280.3008**

## Missionaries of the week

**Bill & Maggie Farmer** serving with SIM in Waxhaw, NC

## Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday	Numbers 16
Tuesday	Numbers 17
Wednesday	Numbers 18
Thursday	Numbers 19
Friday	Numbers 20

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

## Get your summer calendar



The new issue of **@Calvary covers May – August 2010**

Get your free ministry guide today for an overview of summer events and activities!

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## Wednesday dinner

Wednesday dinners will resume in September. Thank you to our Food Service staff and volunteers for their faithful ministry this year!

## Deepest sympathy to...

**Julie Ann Cole** in the loss of her father, **Mr. Ivan Daniel Cole**, on May 10

**Ben & Brenda Jolley** in the loss of Brenda's mother, **Mrs. Glenna Brobeck**, on April 30

## For the record...

**General Fund offering** on 5/9 **\$149,326**  
General Fund weekly goal **\$121,000**

<b>Attendance</b> on 5/9			
9:45 AM	Worship Service		3380
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services		385
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3765</b>

## Upcoming messages

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

<b>May 23</b>	9:45 AM	"Setting the Sails for Revival" (Daniel 9:1–19)
	6:00 PM	Season Finale with Choir & Orchestra, Communion
<b>May 30</b>	9:45 AM	Pastor David Ingrassia
<b>June 6</b>	9:45 AM	"Winning God's Way" (Hebrews 12:1–2)
<b>June 13</b>	9:45 AM	"The Messiah Is Coming" (Daniel 9:20–27) Communion
<b>June 20</b>	9:45 AM	"Daniel's Seventieth Week" (Daniel 9:20–27)
<b>June 27</b>	9:45 AM	"A Prayer Delayed" (Daniel 10)
	5:30 PM	VBS Family Night