

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



We'll enjoy the inspiring "heaven scene" from Calvary's Christmas concert again tonight at "Bless the Lord, O My Soul." Our choir, orchestra, youth choir, children's choir, and dance ensemble will be featured!

## Bless the Lord, O My Soul

An evening of praise and worship ■ Tonight at 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 tonight at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature our 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. Invite your family and friends! Childcare will be provided.

## 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 and marriages, 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](http://www.calvarychurch.com). Childcare is not available for this summer session. Contact: Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329, [acoyle@calvarychurch.com](mailto:acoyle@calvarychurch.com)

## 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 the power of prayer, and coffee and dessert will be served. There is no cost, **but please register in advance online or sign up at Galleria table 5B**. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, [mkoch@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)

## Calvary offers New Testament survey course

A deeper understanding of the Bible is the only way to clearly understand how God works and interacts with His people. This survey class, taught by Pastor David Ingrassia, will bring unity and chronological sequence to your study of the New Testament by weaving the contents of the books around a central theme—the person of Christ. Well known Bible passages will take on new dimensions when seen in the perspective of a sweeping panoramic overview. The class will be held Saturday, June 6, 8:30 AM–4:00 PM, in room 401. Please register online. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, [dbordwine@calvarychurch.com](mailto:dbordwine@calvarychurch.com)



## Get your @Calvary summer edition

Pick up a free copy of the new fold-out @Calvary ministry guide in the Galleria today! This issue will NOT be mailed. Check the calendars for upcoming activities planned for May through August at Calvary!

■ MAY 17, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

## New pastor of evangelism and missions



Dr. John H. Munro

Calvary's leadership is seriously considering one candidate for the new position of Pastor of Evangelism and Missions. We ask for your prayers in this search. Displaying and proclaiming Jesus Christ at home and overseas is at the heart of Calvary's mission.

The new Pastor of Evangelism and Missions will help in equipping everyone to be more effective in communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He will also administer our missions department and serve as the Chairman of the Missions Council. God is opening many doors for us at Calvary Church.

The words of Jesus are most applicable: "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:36–38). ■

## GO Trip deadline extended to May 29

There are just a few more days to apply for Calvary's summer GO Trips! Please pick up an application at Galleria table 2A today. Please note, the trips to Kenya and Philippines are full. The mandatory training makeup sessions on "Team Unity" and "Evangelism" will meet this afternoon at 3:00 and 4:00 PM, respectively, in room 232 with Pastor Jason Jimenez. Attendance will be taken. Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322

## Mini-concert at the Calvary Grand Organ

Everyone is invited to a free mini-recital on the Calvary Grand Organ on Thursday, May 21 at 11:15–11:45 AM. The program will include hymn improvisations, as well as favorites by request. Come enjoy the music!

## Calvary's HOME ministry hosts foster care prayer vigil

Did you know there are 513,000 American children in foster care? These youth need stable, loving care until they can either safely reunite with their families or establish other lifelong relationships with a nurturing adult. Sound like an impossible problem? Not sure what you can do about it? We serve a God who specializes in doing the impossible. And yes, you can do something about it, you can pray!

Please join us and other Christians across the Charlotte community for the **National Foster Care Prayer Vigil** on **Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 PM** in the Chapel. Led by Pastor Scott Vail, we'll humbly and passionately cry out to the Lord on behalf of these children and look forward to how He will work in their lives! Stop by Galleria table 3 for more information today. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, [jmascia@live.com](mailto:jmascia@live.com)

## Considering Calvary membership?

We welcome you to enroll in the upcoming Calvary Membership Course, offered in two Saturday sessions, June 13 & 20, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM. Taught by Dr. Munro, the course is required for all those considering membership at Calvary Church. It provides an overview of the history, doctrine, practices, and vision of Calvary and so much more. Please register online or contact Paula Simpson at 704.341.5323 or [psimpson@calvarychurch.com](mailto:psimpson@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](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

## Students, let's get "regenerated"

**Middle and high school students don't miss out! RE:generation continues to meet** every Wednesday night this month at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Let's get regenerated as we refocus, renew, rewind, and reevaluate our lives with THE SAVIOR Jesus Christ. Pastor Dean and Pastor Jason will present powerful messages from God's Word that will impact your life right now, plus you'll experience praise and worship with our rockin' youth band! Our last RE:generation will be May 27; then we'll break for the summer. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

## It's ALL about summer camp! Be there!

### Summer Camp Parent Meeting ■ Sunday, May 31, 12:30–1:00 PM

High school students and parents meet in the Crown Room. Middle school students and parents meet in the Banquet Room. Pastor Dean and Pastor Jason will go over important details and distribute required forms for all students who are going to camp. Some forms will need to be notarized. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

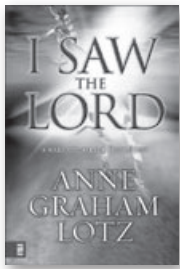
**There's room for you!** ■ **Middle School still has 4 spots available** for Student Life Camp, July 28–August 2. The cost is \$345, with a \$145 non-refundable deposit; balance due by June 28. **High School still has 6 spots available** for Student Life Camp, June 15–19. The cost is \$299 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit; balance due by May 31. Please call Audrey Storms in the Student Ministry office at 704.341.5320 to register.

**How to pay your balance** ■ If you have already registered for camp, you may make your final payment now online, or call Audrey Storms at 704.341.5320.

## Students get gooey, slimy, greasy, and gross

**High school and middle school students**—it's back by popular demand, our third annual "Messy, Sticky, Slimy, Gooey, Mushy, Greasy Night" is Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 PM on the Calvary fields. Don't miss the hilarious "EAT THIS" cage match at the end of the evening! Kick off your summer with some awesome fun and laughter. Food is provided. Sign up in your small groups on Sunday mornings. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, [astorms@calvarychurch.com](mailto:astorms@calvarychurch.com)

## Ladies, join us for Bible study



**Don't take a vacation from studying God's word!** 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 this summer. In this 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. We'll meet on Tuesdays, June 2–July 28; choose the 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM class. 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](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)

## Morning Glories enjoy lunch tomorrow

**Calvary's Morning Glories (single, senior adult women)** will meet for lunch Monday, May 18 at 11:30 AM at the Great Wall of China, located at the corner Highway 51 and Carmel Road. This will be our final gathering until September. Come and enjoy good food and warm fellowship. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781

*along the way...*

\* *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](http://www.calvarychurch.com/messages) and via podcast. \* *Children's*

*Security* Beginning today 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 for understanding! Contact: Su Trull,

704.341.5458 \* *Men's Bible Study* It's not too late to join us on Tuesday evenings

at 7:00 PM for our **summer Bible study**, "What in the World Is Going On?" by Dr. David Jeremiah.

Contact: Tom Hohman, [thohman@insp.com](mailto:thohman@insp.com) \* *Sheri Rose Shepherd* Ladies, you

may register online for the **Calvary Women's Conference** planned for Saturday, September 19,

8:00 AM–3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Former Mrs. United States and author, **Sheri Rose Shepherd** will

be the featured speaker. Contact: Sandra Grundmann, Conference Coordinator, 704.846.4176

# updates *this week*

## Today at Calvary ■ May 17

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b> "When It's Tough to Forgive"
9:45 AM	Nursery & Children's Classes
11:00 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
11:15 AM	Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry
6:00 PM	<b>Worship Concert</b>

## Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Tom Miller	704.525.5502
<b>Deacons</b>	Paul Perry	704.492.5210
	Sy Pugh	704.588.1716

## Pastor of the Week—Phil Divine

For pastoral emergencies: **704.957.7200**

## Missionaries of the week

**Joel & Luda Graham** serving with World Team in Petrozavodsk, Russia

## Journey 2009 reading

Monday	1 Corinthians 6
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 7
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 8
Thursday	1 Corinthians 9
Friday	1 Corinthians 10

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009)

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## No Wednesday dinner

**Thank you to our faithful Food Service** staff and volunteers for the delicious meals you've prepared and served to us this year. Our dinners in the Crown Room will resume on September 2, 2009. Mark your calendar!

## The Word Room

**Bookstore summer hours** will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM–4:30 PM, plus Sunday before and after worship services, effective June 1–August 31. Stop in for Christian books, Bibles, cards, gifts, and more!

## Calvary positions open

Please check [www.calvarychurch.com/employment](http://www.calvarychurch.com/employment) for current job postings. Calvary is accepting applications for a part-time Food Service staff position and a part-time Support Groups Coordinator.

## Deepest sympathy to...

**Mark Ott** and family in the loss of his father, Mr. Gene Ott, on May 10

**Wayne & Kim Smith** and family, in the loss of Kim's brother, Mr. Bill Linafelter, on May 11

## For the record...

<b>General Fund offering</b> on 5/10	<b>\$107,023</b>	
<b>General Fund weekly goal</b>	\$120,000	
<b>Attendance</b> on 5/10		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	3302
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	431
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3733</b>

## Upcoming messages

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

**May 24** 9:45 AM "Forgiveness & Reconciliation"

**May 31** 9:45 AM "I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist"  
Dr. Frank Turek

**June 7** 9:45 AM "Transformed By the Word"

**June 14** 9:45 AM "The Shepherd's Psalm"  
6:00 PM Baptism & Communion

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