

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



CHAMP Sports Outreach offers recreational soccer, baseball, flag football, and karate for kids and adults.

Today is CHAMP Sports "Super Sunday"



We're celebrating another great season of Calvary's CHAMP Sports Outreach by recognizing our volunteers and participants this morning—many are wearing their uniforms! And this afternoon at 2:15, we'll enjoy a baseball game at the Charlotte Knights Stadium in Fort Mill. Invite your friends and family; get tickets at the stadium for \$11.

What a season! More than 1,000 young athletes (ages 4–18) participated in CHAMP spring soccer, baseball, flag football and karate programs. And 200 coaches made an eternal investment in their lives by teaching more than just the sport—they brought the Gospel to life. A big thank you to all our CHAMP volunteers and families!

CHAMP Adult Summer Sports ■ Adults can get in the game this summer! CHAMP Men's Elite Softball league runs July 6–August 17, with a tournament on August 29. Games are held on Monday nights at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$40. The CHAMP Coed Softball League runs July 8–August 21 with Wednesday or Friday games at 5:30 PM and a tournament on August 22. Cost is \$35. Or play in both leagues for just \$45 total. Sign up at www.champsportsinfo.com.

Summer Soccer Camps ■ CHAMP is partnering with Charlotte Soccer Academy and the Charlotte Eagles to offer soccer camps for kids ages 5–14 this summer. Camps include biblically-based sessions on character building, an optional lunch, and a free t-shirt. Get details and registration info at www.champsportsinfo.com.

Register in July for fall leagues ■ Sign up for our fall Lil' CHAMP Soccer program for 3-year olds, rec soccer for kids ages 4–18, and flag football for kids ages 6–15. Register at www.champsportsinfo.com. Contact: Chris Munro, 704.341.5387, cmunro@calvarychurch.com

Calvary welcomes Frank Turek next Sunday



Dr. Frank Turek

Frank Turek, President and Founder of CrossExamined, will preach at Calvary's 9:45 AM worship service on Sunday, May 31. Dr. Turek will speak on the topic, "I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist!"

Research shows that approximately 70–75% of Christian youth leave the church after high school due to intellectual skepticism. Dr. Turek conducts outreach events on college campuses nationwide, presenting the evidence for Christianity, cross-examining arguments against it, and answering student questions. Frank is a gifted speaker on apologetics and an award-winning author. A veteran of the United States Navy, he holds a doctorate in apologetics and a masters degree in public administration. Frank and his wife, Stephanie, reside near Charlotte, and they are blessed with three sons.

Graduates Sunday ■ Calvary will honor our graduating high school seniors on Sunday morning, June 7. Students, be sure to submit your photo and information this week to the Student Ministry office. Email: astorms@calvarychurch.com

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From the Senior Pastor

Pray for all the people

This Memorial Day weekend we look back with profound thankfulness to those who served this country in the cause of freedom, justice, and equality. Yet, as we do so we must acknowledge that there are serious crises today, both nationally and internationally. What are we to do?



Dr. John H. Munro

First, remember that God is sovereign and is in control. Second, we are commanded to pray for all people, particularly for those in positions of authority. The attacks on Christian values are increasing, and therefore we must pray for righteous, wise, and humble leaders.

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (I Timothy 2:1–2). ■

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.



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!

Is your career at a crossroads?

Learn to improve your interview skills at Calvary's Career Ministry seminar on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. Featured speaker Mark Burch, President of Mark Burch Coaching, has held a variety of positions in the corporate world including avionics, telecommunications, and banking. He will offer practical ways to have a strong, successful interview. Sign up online at www.calvarychurch.com/career to get started with Calvary's Career Ministry. Note: There is no meeting on May 25 due to Memorial Day. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Men, get into Bible study this summer

It's not too late to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM for our new Bible study, *What in the World Is Going On?* by Dr. David Jeremiah. We meet in room 222. You may register online or just come to the next class. Contact: Tom Hohman, thohman@insp.com

Join us for BBQ and skeet shooting

Calvary men—let's meet at the Carolina Rifle and Pistol Club in Waxhaw on Thursday, June 11, at 4:30 PM. Trained instructors will be available to help us, and the cost is just \$10 (extra rounds are \$5; pay at the door). This is a great opportunity to invite friends for good food and fellowship. You must register at www.calvarychurch.com no later than June 7, so we can prepare the food. Event is limited to 70 men. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Adventure Island

Join the excitement at Vacation Bible School

Parents, grandparents, retirees, singles, college students—you can make an eternal difference this summer by serving at Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 12 through Thursday, July 16. **We still need 39 assistant leaders and 18 small group leaders, plus helpers for recreation, music, and snacks.** Volunteers should attend required training on Tuesday, June 9 or Thursday, June 18—pick the one that fits your schedule! Childcare is available for those with nursery and preschool age children. If you want to experience a missions trip without leaving home, come serve the children of Charlotte at Calvary's VBS. **Sign up at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs.** Contact Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Can your family love one more child?

Come learn more about foster parenting! Are you already a foster care family? Let us help minister to your needs. Would you like to help meet the needs of other foster care families? We can help you get started. May is "Foster Care Awareness" month. Stop by table 3 in the Galleria today for more information. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmaschia@live.com

Right to Life convention comes to Charlotte

Pro-life advocates, there's work to do! Join other grassroots supporters at the 37th annual National Right to Life convention, June 18–20, at the Blake Hotel in Charlotte. Come get educated about critical legislative issues and be inspired by over 100 speakers. The convention offers five general sessions, over 70 informative workshops, a prayer breakfast, a "Teens for Life" program, a banquet, and affordable childcare during the entire convention. The NRL is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization that exists to protect unborn babies. Conference details, ticket costs, and online registration are available at www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention.

Help Caleb Ministries with sewing projects

Caleb Ministries, a Calvary-supported ministry for women who have experienced the loss of an infant or the pain of infertility, currently needs volunteers with sewing skills to help prepare keepsake boxes for grieving mothers. The boxes contain a burial gown, a bonnet, a blanket, a copy of the book *Morning Will Come*, a Caleb Cares brochure, and an envelope for the baby's hair. The boxes are distributed to churches, hospitals, and doctors' offices, as well as by direct request. Contact: Jane Bauer, 704.752.0539, sewing@calebministries.org

Wanted: Safe Keepers for DivorceCare4Kids

What are Safe Keepers? They are loving adults with a heart for ministering to children (ages 6–12) who have experienced their parents' separation or divorce. A weekly commitment is necessary on Monday nights, and training will be available during the summer to prepare for our September 14 kick-off. If you are a member of Calvary and the Lord is tugging at your heart, please contact Laura Grass, 704.887.3681, lgrass@calvarychurch.com.

Calvary seeks Support Groups Ministry Coordinator

This 20-hour per week position involves developing Calvary support groups by recruiting, training, and working with facilitators and volunteers, plus handling the administrative duties of the ministry. Successful candidate will have a masters degree, the ability to shepherd people and deal with those experiencing a difficult time, along with excellent people skills and previous training as a counselor. Responses should be emailed to HR@calvarychurch.com.



Tyler Cooper and Jo Allison will work with our Student Ministry this summer.

Meet our Student Ministry summer interns

Calvary Student Ministry is pleased to announce that **Tyler Cooper** and **Jo Allison** will serve with our middle and high school students this summer. Please welcome these interns and remember to pray for them as they use their unique gifts and talents in ministry. Find out more about Tyler and Jo at www.calvarychurch.com/interns.

along the way...

* **Crown Financial** Find out what God's Word has to say about **spending,**

investing, debt, saving, giving, work, and honesty. Our next Crown Financial Bible study

begins Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 PM in conference room B. Register online! Contact: Anna Coyle,

704.341.5329 * **Women's Bible Study** We'll enjoy the *I Saw the Lord* series

by **Anne Graham Lotz** beginning Tuesday, June 2. Choose the 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM class. Register

online! Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524 * **Summer Camp** Parents of middle

school and high school students, plan to stay for a brief meeting next Sunday, May 31, at 12:30 PM

to **take care of camp forms.** High school will meet in the Crown Room; middle school will meet

in the Banquet Room. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320 * **New Testament**

Survey Pastor **David Ingrassia** will teach a New Testament survey course for ETA credit

on Saturday, June 6, 8:30 AM–4:00 PM, in room 401. Well known Bible passages will take on new

dimensions through this study! Register online. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328

updates

this week

Today at Calvary ■ May 24

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "Forgiveness & Reconciliation"
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	Larry Reed	704.243.4161
Deacons	Gregg Taylor	704.614.7344
	Jim Trout	704.542.2761

Pastor of the Week—Timothy Hathaway
For pastoral emergencies: **704.560.2819**

Memorial Day closing

The Calvary Church offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

Missionaries of the week

Liz Howard serving with SIM in Tega Cay, SC

Journey 2009 reading

Monday	1 Corinthians 11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 13
Thursday	1 Corinthians 14
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:1–34

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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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!

Boxed CD sets of Dr. Munro's "Forgiven" series will be available on Sunday, May 31 for \$20.

Deepest sympathy to...

Scott & Kim Geiger and family in the loss of Scott's grandmother, Mrs. Irene Bennett, on May 13

Clifton & Ernestena Wood and Barry & Carmen Wood and their families, in the loss of Clifton's son, Mr. Robert Wood, on May 16

For the record...

General Fund offering on 5/17 **\$112,116**
General Fund weekly goal \$120,000

Attendance on 5/17		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2745
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	378
	Morning Total	3123
6:00 PM	Worship Concert	1097
	Total	4220

Upcoming messages

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

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

June 21 9:45 AM "The Dark Night of the Soul"

Register for an event, download a message, sign up to serve, get more info...

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