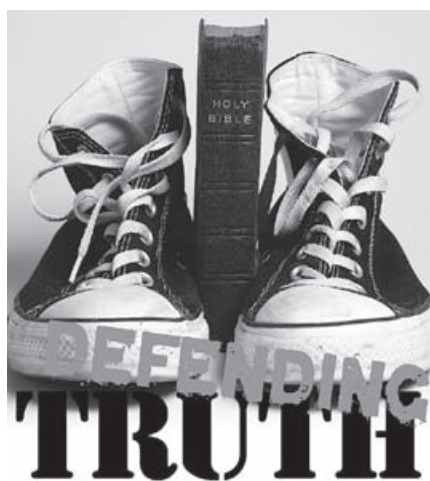


Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



What is truth?

What proof do we have for the existence of God?

Why is there evil and suffering in the world?

How can I know Jesus is the only way?

Is the New Testament reliable?

Is abortion really killing innocent life?

Is same-sex marriage morally good for society?

Know WHAT you believe and WHY you believe it

Students in our culture are filled with a myriad of different ideas and reckless views about truth, morality, and the meaning of life.

Calvary Student Ministry invites high school students and their parents to take a stand for truth and learn how to defend the truth! Our **Defending Truth** conference offers opportunities for students and parents to develop and strengthen their biblical worldview. You'll come away empowered to face the spiritual, intellectual, and cultural challenges in your world—in the classroom, within your family, and among your friends.

Parents' Dinner ■ Friday, July, 10, 6:30–8:30 PM

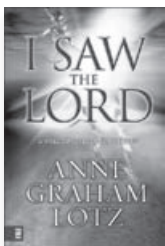
Parents, you're invited to dinner in the Crown Room with author and apologist Dr. Norman Geisler. He will share his personal testimony and a challenging message about preparing your teen with a biblical worldview. Plus, Pastor Jason Jimenez will offer key strategies for using "parental apologetics" at home. Cost is \$10 per person/\$15 per couple.

Student Seminars ■ Saturday, July, 11, 9 AM–3 PM

High school students, now it's your turn to get the answers that will help you defend your faith, respond to intellectual challenges from teachers, and deal with the intense social pressures you face. Dr. Geisler and Pastor Jimenez will challenge and encourage you to stand strong in high school and beyond. Cost is \$8, including lunch. Register now at www.calvarychurch.com. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Ladies, join us for 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! This Tuesday, the women of Calvary begin the Bible study series, *I Saw the Lord — A Wake-Up Call for Your Heart* by Anne Graham Lotz. In this DVD-based study, Anne will guide us toward genuine, personal, life-changing revival. Along with 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! Cost is \$15. Childcare to age 5 is provided for the morning class only. **Please register online!** Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524

Provide a backpack for Calvary kids in need

With these tough economic times, many Calvary families are experiencing financial hardship. Our church would like to help those in need by providing children with a new backpack filled with school supplies this fall. **We need your help in two ways: 1) Plan now to provide backpacks** filled with school supplies, or **2) Register your child** by June 21 to receive a backpack.

You may register your child for Backpack Share three ways: through a confidential online form, by completing a form at Galleria table 5B today, or by contacting the church office. **A list of needs (without names) will be posted in early July.** You may sign up to provide a backpack at that time. To avoid duplication or embarrassment, we ask that you do not fill out a form for someone else at Calvary. Contact: Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329, acoyle@calvarychurch.com

take note

It's a baby shower!

For the Pregnancy Resource Center of Charlotte

Calvary Church has been an integral part of Pregnancy Resource Center since its start in 1982—providing prayer support, board members, financial support, and volunteers. So far this year the center has seen 1043 clients, announced 685 pregnancies (of which 23% were at risk for abortion), and performed 77 ultrasound tests. Clients who choose life for their babies and attend classes at the center receive a gift of layette items. To assist the Center in providing the gifts, Calvary is hosting a "baby shower." Just donate unwrapped layette gifts to the marked bins on the collection racks in Highway 51 concourse by Sunday, June 14. Items requested include: sleepers, outfits sizes newborn to 6 months, receiving blankets, hooded bath towels and washcloths, socks, pacifiers, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, powder, or baby wash. Visit Galleria table 6 today to learn more about the Pregnancy Resource Center and pick up a list of desired gifts. Thank you for your generous support! Contact: Gail Roos gailroos@carolina.rr.com

■ MAY 31, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

New series in the Psalms

Next week we begin a new series on the Psalms. Don't panic! I'm not going to preach on all 150 of them! For over 3,000 years the people of God have gone to the Psalms in all kinds of circumstances. The Psalms wonderfully capture the wide range of human experience and emotions. There we find comfort, challenge, strength, wisdom, hope, understanding, and joy.

Next Sunday morning, I will begin the series by looking at the doorkeeper of the Psalter: Psalm 1. It is a fitting beginning to our study, as it explains the way to a life of blessing, strength and fruitfulness. ■



Dr. John H. Munro

Get the message!

Pastor Munro's messages are available online and on CD. With just a simple click, you may listen to messages online or download the free MP3 files at www.calvarychurch.com/messages. Or subscribe to the Calvary Church podcast at iTunes; new messages are usually available every Tuesday. **Boxed CD sets** of Pastor Munro's messages are available in the Word Room bookstore, including his recent "Forgiven" series (\$20). And, the morning message is available every Sunday **immediately after the service** on CD for \$3 at Galleria table 1.

Pastor Munro to greet newcomers

Are you new to Calvary? Would you like to meet Pastor Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church?

If you have recently started attending Calvary, you're encouraged to join Dr. and Mrs. Munro in the Rea Road Room next Sunday morning, June 7, immediately after the worship service. Refreshments and coffee will be prepared for you, plus you'll hear about the vision and ministry of Calvary Church. Please take this opportunity to connect and have your questions answered!

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.

Career Ministry offers seminar

Now that you've created a top-notch resume to complement your job search strategy, Calvary's Career Ministry invites you to master your interviewing skills! Come hear guest speaker Mark Burch, President of Mark Burch Coaching, present "It's an Interview, Not an Inquisition" on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 PM in the Crown Room. Mark will address the challenging questions you should expect in the interview process, which questions you should avoid asking, and how to prepare for the interview. Mark has years of corporate experience including avionics, telecommunications, and banking. If you are at a crossroads in your career, this could be helpful to you!

To access the many resources available through Calvary's Career Ministry, sign up online at www.calvarychurch.com/career. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.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

Get in the game this summer with CHAMP

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.

DivorceCare needs facilitators for fall groups

If you have experienced divorce—personally, within your family, or among close friends—you may have a unique opportunity to minister to others by facilitating a DivorceCare support group. Many families in our church and community are dealing with the intense emotional, spiritual, and physical impact of divorce. Now there is a special way to give back and be a blessing to others. Calvary members who sense God's call to serve will be provided with specific training in preparation to lead new groups in the future. Contact: Laura Grass, 704.887.3681, lgrass@calvarychurch.com

Are you ready for baptism?

Baptism is an important step of Christian obedience. If you are ready to make this public profession of faith in Christ, please sign up for Calvary's required Baptism Preparation class. The next class will be offered on Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 PM in room 401. The course includes a brief interview with one of our pastors. The next baptism service will be June 14 at 6:00 PM. Contact: Anna Coyle, 704.341.5329, acoyle@calvarychurch.com

Students on a mission!

Calvary high school students are hitting the streets through **Mission Charlotte** to share the Gospel with other teens and partner with area ministries on service projects. On July 20–22, students will participate in at least two ministry teams: Prayer Walk, Evangelism, Repair Work, VBS Drama, and Worship. Each student will raise \$100 to be applied to this project. Register online now to be part of the Mission Charlotte! Contact: Pastor Jason Jimenez, 704.341.5435, jjimenez@calvarychurch.com

Forgiveness

Forgive, forgive, forgive you say,
I hear it all the time.

But I was not the guilty one,
I didn't cross that line.

I didn't take the first cruel step
that put me in a spin.
I was the innocent betrayed;
the cause was not my sin.

How can I forgive the deeds
when others caused the pain?
The knot grows tighter in my chest
when I think of it again.

My dear, that is the reason...
Forgiveness is the key!
When you forgive the guilty one,
you are the one set free.

By Mary Nelson

along the way...

* *Summer Camp Meeting* Parents of middle school and high school students,

please stay for a brief meeting **TODAY 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. * *Vacation*

Bible School Leaders **You can help with VBS!** We need about **50 more leaders**, assistants, and helpers to serve July 12–16. Sign up online, then attend training either June 9 or June 18. It's the best week of the summer! Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

* *Graduating Seniors* Graduating high school seniors will be honored next Sunday, June 7. Students should report, wearing graduation cap and gown, by 9:00 AM to the Security Desk in the Galleria for a group photo and then be seated together for the service. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320

* *Right to Life* Join other pro-life advocates at the **37th annual National Right to Life convention, June 18–20**, at the Blake Hotel in Charlotte. Register at www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention.

Today at Calvary ■ May 31

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist" Dr. Frank Turek
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	Demetrio Palestina	704.900.6884
Deacons	Luis Martinez	704.618.0411
	Pablo Ancalle	704.562.9748

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

Missionaries of the week

Robert Peterson serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Yaounde, Cameroon

Journey 2009 reading

Monday	1 Corinthians 15:35–58
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 16
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 1
Thursday	2 Corinthians 2
Friday	2 Corinthians 3

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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@Calvary summer edition

Pick up a free copy of the new fold-out @Calvary ministry guide in the Galleria today! Check the calendars for upcoming activities planned for May through August at Calvary!

Deepest sympathy to...

The family and friends of **Annamarie Tuzzo**, who passed away on May 24

Mark & Elizabeth Judy on the passing of Elizabeth's mother on May 25

For the record...

General Fund offering on 5/24	\$96,188	
General Fund weekly goal	\$120,000	
Attendance on 5/24		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2673
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	362
	Total	3035

Upcoming messages

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

June 7	9:45 AM	"Transformed By the Word" Psalm 1
June 14	9:45 AM	"The Shepherd's Psalm" Psalm 23
	6:00 PM	Baptism & Communion
June 21	9:45 AM	"The Dark Night of the Soul" Psalms 42 & 43
June 28	9:45 AM	Psalm 22 Pastor David Ingrassia
July 5	9:45 AM	"In God We Trust" Psalm 46
July 12	9:45 AM	Psalm 32, Pastor Scott Vail
	5:30 PM	VBS Family Night Kick-off

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

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