

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



Help Calvary reach kids through VBS

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. It's our biggest annual Children's Ministry outreach, sharing God's love with 500 children! **Sign up this week at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs.**

VBS Volunteer Work Days ■ **Calling all volunteers!** Please share your time and talents to help us prepare for our week on "Adventure Island." No special artistic abilities are needed. There will be a variety of tasks planned for each work session, including cutting, painting, and sorting materials. We will meet on June 11, 16, 30, and July 9 from 9:00AM–noon in room 322 & 324. Just come and stay as long as your schedule permits!

VBS Volunteer Training ■ All VBS volunteers **must attend one** of the training sessions which will be offered on **Tuesday, June 9 and Thursday June 18** in the Crown Room. You'll get a complete overview of our VBS program, then we'll break into teams for specific training, plus an outline of Calvary VBS volunteer expectations. Please make it a priority to attend! Please note that volunteer T-shirts can only be purchased at the training sessions.

Not signed up yet?? We still need many more leaders, assistants, and helpers for music, recreation, and snacks. Childcare is provided for volunteers with preschool age children! Register at www.calvarychurch.com/vbs. Contact Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

Calvary calls new missions pastor



Jim Cashwell

Calvary is pleased to announce that **Jim Cashwell** has accepted the call to become our Pastor of Missions and Evangelism. Jim has served in a similar capacity at First Baptist Church of Charlotte for 18 years. He earned his Masters of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

A native of North Carolina, Jim has been married to his wife, Rhonda, for 27 years. They have five children: one married, one in college, and triplets who will be high school juniors this fall. Jim will join our staff on June 16. Please extend a warm Calvary welcome to Jim and his family!

June is key to finishing strong

General Fund needs ongoing support as Calvary ends fiscal year

The end of Calvary's fiscal year is rapidly approaching—June 30 is just a few weeks away. "God has blessed our church mightily in many ways this year, including the pay-off of our mortgage. Further, while giving to the General Fund is currently below budget, the church has carefully kept its expenses significantly below budget, resulting in a slight surplus through April," shares John Mandeville, Calvary Treasurer and Director of Ministry Support.

However, General Fund giving in the last several weeks has been below our goal of \$120,000 per week. In order to be certain of finishing the fiscal year "in the black," we ask that you prayerfully consider your giving through the month of June. Remember, any end-of-year operating surplus will be used to fund Calvary's long list of capital projects and major maintenance needs. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5330, jmandeville@calvarychurch.com

Guitarist to join us for worship next Sunday

Calvary has the privilege of hosting Christian recording artist **Dennis Agajanian** before and during the morning service on June 14. Dennis has been ministering in Christian music since 1967. He taught himself to play the guitar at the age of 15 and is recognized as one of the best acoustic guitarists of his time. Dennis has ministered with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for over 20 years and is currently a featured performer with the Franklin Graham Festivals and Harvest Crusades with Greg Laurie. You'll want to arrive early to hear Dennis next Sunday!

Sheri Rose Shepherd to speak at September 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, 8:00AM–3:00PM**. Sheri's style is humorous and real—she relates to the many challenges women face. She 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 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 at Galleria table 3 today and online at www.calvarychurch.com/sheriroseshepherd.

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From the Senior Pastor

Congratulations graduates!



Dr. John H. Munro

Today we extend our congratulations to our many graduating high school seniors. This is a memorable milestone in their lives—the ending of one chapter and the beginning of another.

In a few weeks, many will be leaving town to begin college life. Let's pray that each one will be like Esther, raised up by God "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14) and like Daniel, resolving that they will not defile themselves (Daniel 1:8). ■

Considering Calvary membership?

Becoming a member of Calvary Church is a significant spiritual decision—it is a commitment to participate and fellowship in the common life and ministry of our congregation. If you have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and desire with God's help to live a consistent Christian life, it will be our privilege to welcome you into our membership.

We welcome you to enroll in the upcoming Calvary Membership Course, offered in two Saturday sessions, **June 13 & 20, 9:00AM–12:15PM**. Please register online by June 11 or contact Paula Simpson at 704.341.5323 or psimpson@calvarychurch.com.

Pastor Munro hosts newcomers' reception today

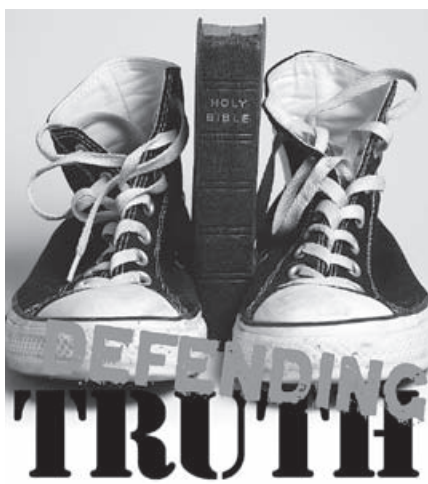
Are you new to Calvary? Would you like to meet Pastor Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church?

If you have recently started attending Calvary, please join Dr. and Mrs. Munro in the Rea Road Room **this morning, 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!

Ladies, don't miss summer Bible study

It's not too late to join us on Tuesdays for our summer 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.

Classes are offered at 9:30AM and 7:00PM on Tuesdays through July 28. Cost is \$15. Childcare to age 5 is provided for the morning class only. Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524



Know WHAT you believe... and why

Students in our culture are filled with a myriad of 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, Crown Room, 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, Crown Room, 9:00 AM–3:00 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

Sign up today for BBQ and skeet shooting

Calvary men—**TODAY is the deadline to sign up for our BBQ & Skeet Shoot** 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

Are you interested in adoption?

Calvary's HOME Ministry will hold a **workshop on domestic adoption** on Thursday, June 18 in room 322 at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Ray Godwin, an attorney who will present an overview of the process (including costs), timeline, and necessary paperwork involved in domestic adoption. Pizza will be served. To help us prepare, please RSVP to Joy Huber, joyjake99@aol.com or Jennifer Smith at home4ever.smith@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

GriefShare support group facilitators needed

Do you have the compassion and desire to help hurting people? Will you allow the Lord to use you to help turn "mourning into gladness" and offer "joy instead of sorrow" (Jeremiah 31:13)? Calvary's Support Group Ministry is looking for men and women who have experienced their own healing journey of grief to help facilitate a small GriefShare support group. You will be working alongside a great team of GriefShare facilitators. Training and materials are provided. If you are gifted with encouragement and mercy, this is a wonderful way to give back to the Lord! Contact: Cindy Tarleton, 704.887.3681, supportgroups@calvarychurch.com

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

along the way...

* *It's a Baby Shower!* Calvary is hosting a baby shower for the **Pregnancy**

Resource Center of Charlotte, to help provide layette gifts for mothers who choose life and attend classes at the center. You can help by donating sleepers, infant outfits, receiving blankets, hooded bath towels and washcloths, and other baby items. Bring unwrapped gifts to the Galleria **by next Sunday, June 14**. Get more info at Galleria table 6 this morning. Contact: Gail Roos, gailroos@carolina.rr.com

* *G-Force* Join this group of **grandmothers who pray** for the needs of their grandchildren on Thursday, June 11, at 9:30 AM in the third floor Prayer Room. When all we can do is pray, praying is all we need to do! Contact: Judy Clark, 704.845.1130

* *Mission Charlotte* On July 20–22, **Calvary high school students** are hitting the streets to share the Gospel and partner with area ministries on **service projects**.

Register now online! Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

updates *this week*

Today at Calvary ■ June 7

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "Transformed By the Word"
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	Howard Nicholson	704.525.0235
Deacons	Gordon Pettit	704.362.0808
	Phil Rimer	704.849.8876

Pastor of the Week—Scott Vail

For pastoral emergencies: **980.297.2527**

Missionaries of the week

Brian & Esther Writebol serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship in the Congo, Africa

Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	2 Corinthians 4
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 5
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 6
Thursday	2 Corinthians 7
Friday	2 Corinthians 8

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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@Calvary summer edition

Pick up a free copy of the new @Calvary ministry guide in the Galleria today! Check the calendars for upcoming summer activities!

Deepest sympathy to...

Randall & Jane Groves and family in the loss of Jane's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey Griffin, on May 28

Lou & Pat Galletto and family in the passing of Lou's mother, Mrs. Linda Galletto, on June 2

For the record...

General Fund offering on 5/31	\$114,241	
General Fund weekly goal	\$120,000	
Attendance on 5/31		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2851
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	382
	Total	3233

Upcoming messages

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

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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