

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

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Pictured Left to Right—Back Row: Jonaton Titera, Paul Taylor, Matt Taylor, Kaitlin Yeatts, Salem Shaheen, Jaclyn Wright, Will Rimer, Billy Weisgerber, Bethany Pico, Lindsay Vail, Breanna Palmer, Michelle Palacio, Third Row: Brad Norton, Olivia Neal, Kelly Moldenhauer, Mackenzie Martin, Ryan Krewson, John Kempf, Lindsey Kaiser, Kevin Jamison, Elisa Pacheco, Second Row: Sarah James, Timothy Hultquist, Courtney Hathaway, Cody Hall, Will Grey, Preston Gray, Colin Gray, Front Row: Jordan Fuller, Suzanne Farynyk, Kara Edwards, Cassie Dunbar, Ian Crawford, Megan Clampitt, Travis Byrum, Victoria Arrington, Not Pictured: Christian Baker, Michael Baker, Stephen Davis, Neil Grassi, Kim Mitchum, Melissa Numberger, Joseph Shirley, Austin Stallings, John Youngblood

Calvary honors high school grads



Pastor Jason Jimenez

The apostle Paul encouraged young Timothy to be a “vessel of honor” ready to be used for every good work (2 Timothy 2:20–22). May that be the reality and determination of each one of our 2009 high school graduates. As I look back at this graduating class, I can’t help but notice how they have raised the bar for our upcoming seniors and the many classes to come behind them. The High School Ministry has been forever changed by their unique talents, gifts, leadership, and personalities (and jokes) that permeated our youth services every week.

Graduates, as you pursue your college education and career, remember it is the Lord whom you serve and not this world. As you venture out into new surroundings and face fresh challenges, make sure you daily seek the Lord in prayer and hold fast to the truth of His Holy Word. May each of you be a cleansed “vessel” for the Lord, ready for every good work in all that you do. We are so proud of you! — Pastor Jason Jimenez

Moving on up! Calvary’s graduating high school seniors begin attending the College Ministry ALG class on Sunday, June 28 at 11:15 AM in room 228. This group includes all single adults ages 18–24. Contact: Grady & Sarah Peeler, 704.264.0980

Senior adults invited to summer luncheon

Seniors, you’ll enjoy our special program about the Billy Graham Library by Wayne Atcheson at our monthly luncheon on Thursday, June 25. We’ll meet at noon in the Crown Room. As former director of the library, Wayne will share many interesting stories about Billy Graham and the ministry of the library. **Reservations must be made by June 18.** Tickets are available at Galleria table 6 today and in the Word Room this week. Tickets will NOT be available day of event. Cost is \$6.50. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Calvary welcomes guest artist this morning

Today we have the privilege of welcoming Christian recording artist Dennis Agajanian to our morning worship service. Dennis has been ministering in Christian music since 1967. He taught himself to play the guitar at age of 15, and he is recognized as one of the best acoustic guitar players of his time. Dennis has ministered with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for over twenty years and is currently a featured performer with the Franklin Graham Festivals and Harvest Crusades with Greg Laurie. Welcome Dennis, and thank you for your ministry with us!

From the Senior Pastor

Greet one another!

When Gudny and I are on vacation and attend a church service, sometimes not a single person gives us a meaningful greeting. Someone standing at the church door may thrust a bulletin in our direction and give us a perfunctory handshake, but it is clear the person is discharging a responsibility rather than warmly greeting newcomers!



Dr. John H. Munro

At Calvary Church we have warm greeters at all of the doors, but each of us has the responsibility of reaching out to one another. What a difference that makes!

The apostle Paul writes, “Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God” (Romans 15:7). In Romans 16:1–16, Paul gives the longest greeting list in the Bible. The warmth and love of the apostle to his brothers and sisters in Christ is obvious.

Let’s not go through meaningless rituals, but rather demonstrate that we are followers of Christ by the love we have for one another. This morning reach out and greet someone in the name of Jesus Christ. ■

Home Builders begin “second half” of marriage study

Encouragement and practical guidance are on the way for couples looking toward the empty nest years! Next Sunday, June 21, Calvary’s Home Builders ALG will begin a Bible study based on **The Second Half of Marriage** by David and Claudia Arp. The study takes a biblical look at the eight challenges every long-term marriage faces and offers solid solutions that show how you can make the “empty nest” years the most happy and rewarding time of life.

Looking to connect in an ALG? Join the Home Builders in room 238 at 11:15 AM and find out how to “make the rest of your marriage the best of your marriage!” Contact: Mike Gardner, 704.849.0872, mgardner12@carolina.rr.com

Reach kids through VBS

and have an awesome time at Adventure Island!

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! We still need several 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

VBS Volunteer Training ■ If you have not yet attended a mandatory VBS training session, be sure to join us **Thursday June 18, 7:00–9:00 PM** in the Crown Room. You’ll get a complete overview of our VBS program, plus specific team training, and details about our VBS volunteer expectations. Adventure Island T-shirts can only be purchased at the training sessions, so don’t miss it!

Join the fun at 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 16, 30, and July 9 from 9:00 AM–noon in room 322 & 324. Just come and stay as long as your schedule permits. Thank you for serving with us!

Reach out through Prison Ministry

Jail Bible Study Outreach ■ Calvary's Jail Ministry needs additional men and women volunteers to assist with Bible studies at the Mecklenburg County Jail. Individuals will receive four hours of training and then be assigned to serve on Thursday nights once or twice a month, 7:30–9:30 PM. Contact: John Barnshaw, 704.554.7827, johnbarnshaw@sim.org

Bibles Donation ■ Calvary Prison Ministry needs Bibles for inmates. New or good-condition used Bibles are acceptable; large print and study Bibles are always in high demand. Devotional Bibles that are not organized in the traditional sequence and extremely small print Bibles are not usable. Please place donated Bibles in collection rack bins along Highway 51 concourse between June 15 and July 5. Contact: Guy & Carole Sorrell, 704.283.0284, carolesorrell@carolina.rr.com

Singles gather for relaxing fellowship

Singe adults (ages 35+) are invited to a potluck dinner and game night on Friday, June 19 at 7:00–9:30 PM in the Banquet Room. Invite a friend and join us for this informal time of fellowship together. Plan to bring a main dish or side dish, and a dessert or beverage to share. Stop by Galleria table 5 today for more information about Calvary Single Adult summer activities. Contact: Debbie Bordwine, 704.341.5328, dbordwine@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.

CHAMP adult softball leagues open now

Coed Softball League ■ July 8 – August 21, plus tournament August 22
Guys and girls ages 16+ are invited to play recreational softball at Calvary's Wrigley Field this summer. All games will be held on Wednesdays or Fridays at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$35, including a team jersey. We'll have professional referees at our games. Register at www.champsportsinfo.com.

Men's Elite Softball ■ July 6 – August 17, plus tournament August 29
Men ages 16+, come on out and play on Monday evenings at 5:30 on Wrigley Field. Cost for this league is \$40. (If you play both coed and elite softball, the total cost is just \$45, including a jersey and hat.) We'll have professional referees at all games. Register now at www.champsportsinfo.com. Contact: CHAMP office, 704.341.5387, champ@calvarychurch.com

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 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM 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

Building Services staff position available

Calvary has a full-time position available in the Building Services Department for a Housekeeper. Job responsibilities include cleaning and sanitizing Child Development Center classrooms, rest rooms, hallways, offices and other parts of the building. Applicants should be detail oriented, have a high energy level, be able to multi-task, be able to follow printed and verbal instructions, and have 3–5 years of commercial janitorial experience. Please complete a job application (available at the Security Station in the Galleria) or send resume by email to hr@calvarychurch.com.

along the way...

* *Defending Truth* High school students and parents, this important "biblical

worldview" conference is just for you! Get empowered to face the spiritual, intellectual, and cultural challenges in your world. **Parent's Dinner is Friday, July 10**, at 6:30 PM in the Crown

Room with Dr. Norman Geisler and Pastor Jason Jimenez. **Student Seminars meet Saturday,**

July 11, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM. Register now at www.calvarychurch.com. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com * *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 * *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. The **deadline for bringing the unwrapped gifts to the Galleria is TODAY!** Get more

information about the Center at Galleria table 3 this morning. Contact: Gail Roos, gailroos@carolina.rr.com * *Security reminder* For your protection, please be sure to **lock**

your vehicle while in the church parking lot and **keep any valuables out of sight**, including GPS units, satellite radios, stereo equipment, phones, ipods, wallets, and purses. Thank you!

updates

this week

Today at Calvary ■ June 14

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "The Shepherd's Psalm"
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	Baptism & Communion

Serving this week

Elder	Chip Salter	704.814.9741
Deacons	David Wentink	704.849.7885
	Mark Pfaff	704.644.7713

Pastor of the Week — Phil Divine
For pastoral emergencies: **704.957.7200**

Missionaries of the week

Bill & Grace Harding serving with SIM, based in Charlotte

Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	2 Corinthians 9
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 10
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 11
Thursday	2 Corinthians 12
Friday	2 Corinthians 13

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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Dedication of children today...

Mark & Johnnie McCrorey dedicate their daughter, **Taylor Joan McCrorey**

Blaine & Renae Morehead dedicate their son, **Brady Cavanaugh Morehead**

Daniel & Angela York dedicate their daughter, **Jordyn Grace York**

Birth announcement

Congratulations to Bobby & Elizabeth Snow on the birth of their son, **Blake Alexander Snow**, on June 2

Congratulations to Franklin & Christa Gibbs on the birth of their triplets, **Joshua Daniel, Janna Elizabeth, and Rebekah Grace Gibbs**, on May 29

Deepest sympathy to...

Henry Strange and family in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Strange, on June 8

Alan & Jennifer Groseclose and family in the passing of Alan's father, Mr. Bernard Groseclose, on June 5

For the record...

General Fund offering on 6/7	\$125,694	
General Fund weekly goal	\$120,000	
Attendance on 6/7		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2777
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	441
	Total	3218

Upcoming messages

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

June 21 9:45 AM "The Dark Night of the Soul"
Psalms 42 & 43

June 28 9:45 AM "Forsaken" 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

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