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Faith Safari

Vacation Bible School 2010



At Calvary's Vacation Bible School many children made important faith commitments, including 43 first-time decisions for Christ. What an awesome Faith Safari adventure!

■ JULY 11, 2010

From the Senior Pastor

Friends

Over the July 4 weekend Gudny, Ashley, Christopher, Alex and I spent some time with friends we have known for almost 25 years. We have watched each other's children grow into young men and women, and we praise God that all are followers of Jesus Christ. They were part of the church in Pittsburgh where I served as pastor. The church was small (just over 100 people) when we first arrived, but the fellowship and friendships were deep as we reached out to the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Dr. John H. Munro

Deep and lasting friendships are one of the great joys of life, particularly within the Body of Christ. Some of you have lived in Charlotte most of your life and perhaps feel you don't need any more friends. But reach out! If you are new to Calvary Church, make sure you join one of our Adult Life Groups where you can begin to form Christian friendships and enjoy true Christian fellowship. This will help you to grow in the Lord and will be one of the greatest joys of your life. ■

Pastor Munro greets newcomers today

Are you new to Calvary Church? If you have recently started attending Calvary, you're encouraged to join John and Gudny Munro **TODAY in the Rea Road Room** immediately after the worship service. Light refreshments and coffee will be prepared for you, and you'll learn more about the vision and ministry of our church. Plus, we have a small welcome gift for you! Please take this opportunity to connect and have your questions answered!

Ready to become a member of Calvary?

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Pastor John Munro, is required for all those considering church membership. It provides an overview of Calvary's history, doctrine, practices, and vision. The next 2-session course will be offered on **Saturdays, July 24 and July 31, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM** in room 232. Please register at www.calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323, psimpson@calvarychurch.com

Students, take the PLUNGE

ALL STUDENTS ■ Wednesday, July 14, 6:30–8 PM, Chapel

Middle and high school students are invited to take the PLUNGE into awesome God-honoring worship! High school students will share experiences from Camp Lurecrest, and we'll engage in relevant Bible teaching with Pastor Jason and Pastor Dean. Come connect with friends, rock out with the band, and keep your life on track this summer through God's Word!

High School Whitewater Rafting ■ Saturday, July 24, 10 AM–6 PM

Get ready for an extreme day of outdoor adventure and team-building at the US National Whitewater Center. We'll have a blast on the climbing wall, participate in an eco trek (treasure hunt), and enjoy kayaking, mountain biking, and the zip line! Cost is \$49 for an All-Sport Pass for the entire day, includes one meal and a drink. **Register online by July 19.**

Middle School Myrtle Waves Water Park ■ Thursday, July 29, 7 AM–10 PM

Invite your friends to an awesome day of splash-packed water park adventure! Plus, we'll stroll the beach, enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant, and do some window shopping before returning home. Cost is \$37, including transportation, water park, and lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, or souvenirs. **Register online by July 18.** Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

Support PRC with "Bundles of LOVE"

Calvary Church supports the Pregnancy Resource Center of Charlotte (PCR) as they reach out to women experiencing crisis pregnancy. Women who attend the center's free HOPE classes during their pregnancies receive a "Bundle of LOVE" containing new baby items. Bundles contain newborn essentials including diapers, bibs, bottles, onesies, sleepers, blankets, bath towels/cloths, bath lotions/soaps, wipes, toys, etc. These small gifts offer hope and encouragement to young single mothers, as they begin to provide for their new babies.

You can help by providing items to include in the "Bundles of LOVE." At Galleria table 3 today, there are labels listing needed items. Simply select an item label(s) and place it on a "Bundles of LOVE" card—then take the card with you as a shopping reminder. Drop off your gifts on the Galleria concourse collection racks **through July 25**. Thank you for reaching out with Christ's love to women in need! Contact: Gail Roos, gailroos@carolina.rr.com

Congregation will meet on August 15

All Calvary members and regular attendees should plan to attend an informative congregational meeting **immediately following the morning worship service** on Sunday, August 15, in the Sanctuary. Financial and ministry updates will be presented, as we begin the new 2010–11 fiscal year. Please note: 11:15 AM nursery, children's classes, and student ministry programs **WILL** continue as regularly scheduled during the meeting. ALG classes will **NOT** meet at 11:15 AM, but ALGs **WILL** meet as scheduled at 8:30 AM.

Get involved through ETA course "World Missions Today"

Friday, August 20, 6–9 PM

Saturday, August 21, 9 AM–3 PM ■ Room 241

While the task, methods, and means of today's missionary have changed, the underlying purpose of sharing the Gospel remains the same. Discover what the local church can do to take an active role in God's work of global ministry. This course is an overview of missions which will inspire you to pray, work, and give to world missions.

Participants are strongly encouraged to read the ETA textbook, **World Missions Today**, prior to class. Books are available for purchase or by loan when you register online for the course. Cost is \$7; box lunch will be provided. Contact: Dr. Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354, lynn.haines@sim.org

GO Spain meeting today

If you are interested in Calvary's **GO Spain trip, October 21–30**, please **attend a brief meeting today at 12:30 PM in Conference Room A on the 4th floor.** **Pastor Munro will lead this trip. Today he will share details about trip activities, cost, and other arrangements.** Contact: Sue Rimer, 704.341.5322, srimer@calvarychurch.com

Students invited to audition...

High school and middle school students—do you sing? Do you play guitar, bass, drums, or piano? If so, joining Calvary's Student Worship Ministry is a great way to serve the Lord with your musical gifts and talents. **Auditions will be Friday, July 16** from 4:00–6:00 PM in the Banquet Room for **One Voice**, a small vocal ensemble, the **RE:generation Praise Band**, and the **RE:generation Vocal Team**. Sign up online to audition; you will be contacted with more information. Contact: Ryan Amidon, 704.887.3688, ramidon@calvarychurch.com

Seniors, get tickets for July 22 luncheon

At our upcoming luncheon, **Wayne Atcheson** will share about the **Billy Graham Library** including the recent renovations, as well as an update on Billy Graham and his family. Join us at noon in the Crown Room. **Get tickets today at Galleria table 7** for \$6.50; the ticket deadline is Thursday, July 15. Full payment is required for all tickets/reservations, due to food preparation requirements. We are unable to accept walk-ins. Thanks for understanding! Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Café and bookstore remodel underway

■ The Word Room closes July 13 for renovation

Renovations are underway on Calvary's Guest Café and Word Room bookstore! The remodel involves moving the Word Room to the former Guest Café space, and upfitting the old bookstore space to become the new **Calvary Café**. The café will include a pantry area with vending machines for coffee, cold drinks, and snacks. It will be furnished with tables and chairs, and will be open every day for the congregation, visitors, and staff to enjoy!

The new **Calvary Café** will be reserved on **Sunday mornings after the worship service** for welcoming guests and greeting our first-time visitors. In the meantime, we will greet guests and hold Newcomers' Receptions in the Rea Road Room, located at the end of the Galleria concourse. Thank you for your patience while we work to improve our facility!

GO JAARS! Here's a service opportunity

August 13–14 & August 20–21 ■ JAARS Center, Waxhaw, NC

Come be part of a "Global Outreach" missions project that has real impact here and around the world! Everyone can make a difference at the JAARS Center by lending a hand with painting, yard work, Aviation Center projects, and activities alongside the JAARS resident missionaries.

You may participate for all or part of either weekend. And you may commute to JAARS for each work day, or opt to stay in one of the JAARS residences for the weekend. **Please sign up by July 26 through Calvary's online Serving Center** at www.calvarychurch.com/serve. We'll match your group or family with an appropriate project for the weekend! Contact: Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.341.5322, jcashwell@calvarychurch.com

Come on out & play!

Registration now open for CHAMP fall leagues

Rec Soccer, ages 3–14 ■ Flag Football, ages 6–11 ■ T-Ball, ages 5–6

Practices begin the week of August 23. Our opening day is Saturday, September 11, and the season ends on Saturday, November 13. Late registration fees apply after August 1.

Register to play or to coach at www.champsportsinfo.com

Nursery transition opens part-time staff position

Calvary Church is thankful for **Michelle Hartman's** service as our Nursery Coordinator, and we now pray for God's blessings on Michelle and her family as they move to Iowa. This change opens a part-time staff position for Nursery Coordinator on our Children's Ministry Team. Interested applicants should have experience working with children and infants and be gifted in administration and encouragement. Please send resume to Su Trull, Children's Ministry Director, at strull@calvarychurch.com.

Along the way...

■ **Baptism Class** Reminder! If you desire to be baptized on Sunday evening,

July 18, be sure to **attend the required baptism preparation class TODAY** at 2:00 PM

in room 401. ■ **ALG Spotlight** Calvary's **Young Singles** enjoy an Adult Life

Group on Sundays at 11:15 AM in room 226 under the leadership of Ryan Amidon. Members

are also active in social gatherings, service projects, retreats, and mid-week Bible studies.

It's a great place to connect and mature through God's Word, Christian fellowship, and

discipleship! ■ **Children's hallways** While the children's classrooms on second

floor are being **re-carpeted this summer**, our Sunday morning classes for **4-year-olds and**

Kindergartners will shift from second floor to first floor. Rooms 213–220 will relocate to rooms

113–120 on Sundays through August 1. ■ **CCDC staff** Calvary **Child Development**

Center is accepting applications for Christian, certified preschool teachers and infant/toddler

daycare workers for the 2010–2011 school year that begins August 23. Contact: Pat Collins,

CCDC Director, 704.341.5360, pcollins@calvarychurch.com

updates this week

July 11 @ Calvary

8:30 AM **Spanish Service, Chapel**

8:30 AM Adult Life Groups

9:45 AM **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

"Developing Christian Character"

(Matthew 5:1–12)

Rev. Mark Standen

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 Ralph Ansell 704.289.6795

Deacons Chuck Robinson 704.841.9113

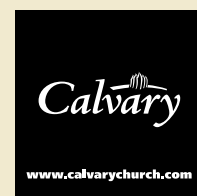
John Buenavides 704.499.3088

Pastor of the Week — Jason Jimenez

For pastoral emergencies: **704.280.3008**

Missionaries of the week

Karissa Cail preparing for assignment with SIM in Africa in August



FREE Calvary magnets

Please stop by Galleria table 1B this morning for FREE Calvary magnets — for use on your

car, 'fridge, memo board, or wherever you'd like to share your connection to Calvary Church.

Journey 2010 daily reading

Monday Joshua 22

Tuesday Joshua 23

Wednesday Joshua 24

Thursday Judges 1

Friday Judges 2

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2010

Galleria tables directory

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Deepest sympathy to...

Sy & Nichole Pugh and family in the passing of Nichole's grandfather, **Mr. Thomas Clyburn**, on July 1

For the record...

General Fund offering on 7/4 \$133,133

General Fund weekly goal \$121,000

Attendance on 7/4

9:45 AM Worship Service 2534

8:30 & 11:00 AM Spanish Services 284

Total 2818

Upcoming messages

Unless otherwise noted, Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro will bring the messages as listed below:

July 18 9:45 AM "Daniel's Final Vision" (Daniel 11)

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Baptism & Communion

July 25 9:45 AM "A Glorious Future" (Daniel 12)

Aug 1 9:45 AM "God Is in Control"

Aug 8 9:45 AM Dr. Barry Leventhal,
Southern Evangelical Seminary

Aug 15 9:45 AM Pastor Dean Hawkins
11:15 AM Congregational Meeting

Download messages, register for classes and events, get Bible study info, check out ALGs, and more at www.calvarychurch.com



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