

# Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News



You're invited to join Calvary's worship leading community...

## Calvary worship ministries offer opportunities

*Choir, Orchestra, and Tech Teams open for new members*

If you're ready to use your vocal, instrumental, or technical abilities for the glory of God, Calvary's Worship Ministry has a place for you! Our choir, orchestra, and technical teams are now open for new members. Participants must trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and be a part of the Calvary Church family.

**Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6:30–8:15 PM.** Each week we prepare to lead Calvary in worship on Sundays, and soon we'll begin preparing for our Christmas Concerts and Christmas Eve services. We have needs at all levels, particularly in the technical ministry working with sound, lighting, and video.

**Stop by our table in the Galleria today** for more information. Interested musicians should contact the Worship Ministry Office at 704.887.3687. Those interested in technical ministry should contact Shelton Morgan at 704.341.5463.

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*From the Senior Pastor*

## Connect through Adult Life Groups

The New Testament writers use the metaphor of "the body" to describe the church. Paul writes, "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27). This metaphor helps us to understand that the church is a living organism—Christ is the head and we are the members.



Dr. John H. Munro

This beautiful metaphor helps us to understand the unity of the local church as well as its diversity. For the mature growth of the body it is essential we receive spiritual nourishment (Ephesians 4:1–16). In last Sunday morning's message I emphasized the importance of the Word of God for our spiritual growth and service. But we also need one another for mutual encouragement, prayer, challenge, and comfort. A vital part of this at Calvary is our Adult Life Groups. Let me encourage you to attend one of them. If you don't like that one, try another! Then we will "grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ" (Ephesians 4:15). ■

## Get involved in Drama Ministry this fall

Calvary Drama Ministry is holding auditions for upcoming projects on Wednesdays, August 19 and 26 at 7:00–8:30 PM in the Handbell Room. All Calvary members and regular attendees (high school to adult) are welcome. We currently need ten actors. To schedule a 7–10 minute audition, contact Amy DeVries, 704.887.3687, adevries@calvarychurch.com.

## Receive support and encouragement!

**Are you facing difficult circumstances?** Get the encouragement you need through Calvary's confidential support groups. Through prayer and the teaching of God's Word you'll find spiritual refreshment and emotional restoration. Fall sessions begin on Monday, September 14, at 6:45 PM with registration on the second floor by the elevators. Weekly support groups include: Boundaries, DivorceCare, DC4K (DivorceCare4Kids), First Place 4 Health, GriefShare, Overcoming Addictions, and Stress Management. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com) or stop by Galleria table 5B today. Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

## Martha Ministry serves families with love

Calvary's Martha Ministry serves bereaved families by providing meals at the church before or after a funeral or memorial service. Now celebrating its tenth year of ministry, Martha Ministry volunteers have helped meet the needs of 139 families and over 5,800 people since September 1999. Thank you to our 11 team leaders, eight assistants, and 220 volunteers who faithfully prepare and serve food to families in their time of need. New volunteers are always welcome! You may sign up online in the Serving Center or stop by Galleria table 6. Contacts: Carolyn Smith, 704.542.2726; Karen Divine, 704.554.6155; and Dalene Ingle, 704.573.0491

## Student Ministry families meet today

All families with students entering grades 6–12 should plan to join Pastor Jason Jimenez and Pastor Dean Hawkins for an important Student Ministry fall kick-off meeting today at 12:30 PM in the Crown Room. It's mandatory for **every student to have updated and notarized medical release and waiver forms on file** for the new school year. Come get the latest info!

**Student Ministry leaders, be sure to sign up for SMLT 101**, our required leadership training on August 30, 12:30–4:00 PM. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

## Finding an ALG...

Calvary's Adult Life Groups (ALGs) are listed in our @Calvary publication and described in more detail at [www.calvarychurch.com](http://www.calvarychurch.com). Groups meet every Sunday either at 8:15 or 11:15 AM. ALGs are often based on participants' ages, life stages, or interests. Check out a group today! Contact: Pastor David Ingrassia, 704.341.5328, dingrassia@calvarychurch.com

## Children and teens promoted today

Preschool, grade school, middle school, and high school students move up to new classes or grade levels today. Students who attend public or private schools are promoted to the next grade level if their birth dates are before September 1. Home school students should remain with their age peers according to birth date. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com



# Coffee & Conversation

## Ladies, last chance to sign up!

Fall Kick-off Event ■ Thursday, August 20, 7:00 PM, Crown Room

Calvary Women's Ministry has a special evening planned just for you—including coffee, dessert, and connecting with friends. As a conversation starter, bring a coffee cup that reflects your interests and personality!

You'll enjoy an encouraging message from our speaker, Donna Amidon, Calvary worship team member. Plus you'll get updates about the Calvary Women's Conference on September 19 with Sheri Rose Shepherd, our Tuesday Bible studies, the upcoming prayer breakfast, and our annual Christmas Tea.

This is the kick-off for our fall season of ministry—don't miss it! Cost is \$6.00. Today is the last day to register online or sign up at Galleria table 2. Contact: Barbara Rheuark, 704.341.5327, brheuark@calvarychurch.com



## We wanna go to Awana!

Calvary's Wednesday night Children's Bible Clubs are gearing up for another great season of Awana and Gopher Buddies for kids ages 3 through 5th grade. **Family Kick-off Night is Wednesday, August 26** at 6:30–8:00 PM in the Crown Room. Parents and children will receive information about our Bible clubs: **Gopher Buddies** (Word of Life) for ages 3–4, **Awana Sparks** for Kindergarten–2nd grade, and **Awana T&T** for grades 3–5. Club meetings begin on Wednesday, September 2.

Cost is \$45 per child, which covers the uniform, workbooks, and awards your child will earn. **Online registration is now open** at [www.calvarychurch.com/awana](http://www.calvarychurch.com/awana). For more information or to volunteer to serve in our Children's Bible Clubs stop by Galleria table 8 today. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

## Enjoy a "Taste of Latin America"

The entire Calvary community is invited to the upcoming "Taste of Latin America" festival on Saturday, August 22 at 3:00–6:00 PM in the Crown Room. The event will represent more than 20 countries within our Spanish Ministry. Enjoy amazing food from Latin countries, delightful folk music and dance presentations, and plenty of warm fellowship. A Gospel message will be presented by Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro, so invite your friends and neighbors. There is no cost or registration! Contact: Jennifer Tapuerca, 704.341.5365, [jtapuerca@calvarychurch.com](mailto:jtapuerca@calvarychurch.com)

## Calvary scouts host watermelon day

**Boys and girls ages 5–10, it's time to get out your favorite water blaster!** Join us on the Calvary lawns for our annual "Waterguns and Watermelon" event on Saturday, August 22 from 4:00–6:00 PM. Sponsored by Calvary's Cub and Boy Scout troops, all scouting families plus friends, siblings, and those considering scouting are welcome to get into the action. Wear old clothes, bring a towel, and enjoy some refreshing watermelon!

**Calvary's Scout Recognition Sunday will be next Sunday, August 23** and Cub Scout sign-up night will be Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 PM. Come get involved in scouting! Contact: John Blackman, 704.522.2924, [john.blackman@arrowpointcap.com](mailto:john.blackman@arrowpointcap.com)

## Men, sign up today for BBQ & volleyball

**Bump, set, spike...** Join us out on the sand courts for a finger-lick'n pork BBQ dinner and some fast-action volleyball on Friday, August 28 at 6:30 PM. Come find out about our fall Men's Ministry plans, enjoy some good food, and a little friendly competition. Cost is \$8. **Register online by August 21 or sign up at Galleria table 4 today.** Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, [mkoch@calvarychurch.com](mailto:mkoch@calvarychurch.com)

## Calvary's ESL is a growing mission field

**Volunteers are needed to teach (ESL)** English as a Second Language classes this fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM. We also need assistants, coordinators, and Bible study teachers. If you would like to serve in this growing ministry, please attend our **ESL Orientation Meeting next Sunday, August 23** at 1:00 PM in room 322. Registration for ESL students opens September 8 and classes begin September 10. Stop by Galleria table 7A today for more information. Contact: Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354

## HOME Ministry offers "lifebook" workshop

Calvary's HOME Ministry (Hearts for Orphans Ministering for Eternity) serves those who are orphaned, abandoned, or fatherless through prayer, educational resources, sponsorship, and more. Adoptive parents are invited to attend our next workshop, "Creating a Lifebook" on Thursday, August 27 at 6:30–9:00 PM in room 322. Terri Cendejas will share the significance of creating a visual keepsake of your adoption journey. We'll explore options and ideas on how to make a lifebook, a birth mother album, and a digital scrapbook. There is no cost, but you will have the opportunity to purchase supplies to begin a lifebook of your own. Pizza will be served. Please RSVP to Joy Huber, 704.684.0401, [joyjake99@aol.com](mailto:joyjake99@aol.com).

## Prison Ministry needs Bible study leaders

Calvary's Prison Ministry is actively engaged in the life-changing process of restoring inmates by introducing them to the Word of God and Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. We urgently need seven more men to serve as small group leaders at Kershaw Correctional Institution on Thursday evenings beginning August 27. Stop by Galleria table 7B this morning for more information. Contact Guy Sorrell, 704.243.0284, [ggsorrell@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ggsorrell@carolina.rr.com)

*along the way...*

\* **Children's Ministry** We still have many, many openings in our teacher/assistant/helper schedules for Sunday Preschool and Nursery classes. Please sign up to serve one or two Sundays each month. **Thank you so much!** Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, [strull@calvarychurch.com](mailto:strull@calvarychurch.com)

\* **Women's Conference** Sheri Rose Shepherd speaks to the issues on every woman's heart! Hear her encouraging message, filled with humor, hope, and healing on **Saturday, September 19 at Calvary**. Register online. Stop by Galleria table 3 today for more info. Contact: Sandra Grundmann, 704.846.4176, [rgrundmann@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rgrundmann@carolina.rr.com)

\* **Singles Gathering** Single adults (35+) are invited for a potluck dinner and game night on Friday, August 21 at 7:00 PM in the Banquet Room. Please bring a dish to share!

# updates

*this week*

### Today at Calvary ■ August 16

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b> "Don't Be Afraid" Psalm 121
9:45 AM	Nursery & Children's Classes
11:00 AM	<b>Spanish Service, Chapel</b>
11:15 AM	Adult Life Groups, Nursery, Children's Classes, Student Ministry
6:00 PM	No evening service

### Serving this week

<b>Elder</b>	Vince Eaton	704.846.7366
<b>Deacons</b>	Gregg Johnson	704.544.0991
	William Mayor	704.532.4349

### Pastor of the Week — Jim Cashwell

For pastoral emergencies: **704.533.2700**

### Missionaries of the week

**George & Kathy Schultz** serving with the Center for Intercultural Training in Union Mills, NC

### Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	Luke 20
Tuesday	Luke 21
Wednesday	Luke 22
Thursday	Luke 23
Friday	Luke 24

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009)

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### Welcome new members

Ardith Brown	Samuel Poole
James Burrows	Dan Rush
Jim Cashwell	Kathleen Rush
Rhonda Cashwell	Fred Shaheen
Heather Conti	Matt Slack
Lynne Hayes	Rachel Smith
Daniel Holtz	Rich Strahm
Karen Hopkins	Cheri Strahm
Robert Hopkins	Bruce Thomas
Jon Keil	Linda Thomas
Pat Keil	Adam Windham
Marcia Leake	Brian Windham
Mike Leake	Denise Windham

### Celebrating baptism on August 9

Edith Blydenburgh  
Loyal Egan  
BJ Fisher  
Matthew Gott

### For the record...

<b>General Fund offering</b> on 8/9	<b>\$102,997</b>	
<b>General Fund weekly goal</b>	\$121,000	
<b>Attendance</b> on 8/9		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2723
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	301
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3024</b>
6:00 PM	Evening Service	324
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3348</b>

### Upcoming messages

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

<b>Aug 23</b>	9:45 AM	"Reaching the Nations" Psalm 67
<b>Aug 30</b>	9:45 AM	Psalm 78:1–8 Pastor Dean Hawkins & Pastor Jason Jimenez
<b>Sep 6</b>	9:45 AM	"The Grateful Heart" Psalm 103, Pastor Jorge Prado
<b>Sep 13</b>	9:45 AM	"God Is in Charge"
	6:00 PM	"Grace and Peace"

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