

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

growing strong!

Develop deep spiritual roots through elective studies

New Wednesday night electives begin September 2

How will YOU grow this fall in your knowledge, understanding, and application of God's Word? Take advantage of Calvary's elective series on Wednesday evenings beginning September 2, 6:30–8:00 PM. You'll find courses to help strengthen your marriage, your family, your relationships, your financial stewardship... as well as your spiritual discipline, knowledge, and real-life application of Scripture.

This semester we have many 12-week courses, as well as several six-week courses, as listed below. Full course descriptions are posted online and in the new issue of our @Calvary publication. **Please register in advance at www.calvarychurch.com, or sign up for a course today in the Galleria.**

Family Dinner ■ Join us for supper on Wednesday evenings beginning September 2, between **5:00–6:15 PM in the Crown Room**. We'll post the menu each week in Looking Up, online, and via Twitter at www.twitter.com/calvarytweet. No reservations required; cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, \$15 max per family.

Fall Elective Courses

Calvary Membership Course [September 9–October 14]

Room 232 ■ Dr. John Munro

This course is required for those considering church membership, providing a general overview of the history, doctrine, practices, and vision of Calvary. Bring your Bible!

12-WEEK COURSES [SEPT 2–NOV 18]

Revive Us Again

Crown Room ■ Pastor David Ingrassia & Bob Mayer

This course highlights scriptural teaching about revival and its role in the renewal of the church.

College Bible Study

Conference Room A ■ Grady Peeler, Jon Davies, Shane Bruce

Connect with our college-age singles group for mid-week Bible study and fellowship!

Discovery: Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity (ETA)

Room 234 ■ Wayne Hackbarth & Chuck Robinson

Discover the dynamics of spiritual growth, explore the practical implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and develop a closer intimacy with Him.

Colossians and 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Room 224 ■ Dr. Ed Maynard

This continuing Bible overview series will focus on these New Testament books.

21 Principles for a Healthy Single Mom

Room 241 ■ Cathy Reed

Gain the biblical insights needed to flourish spiritually through your circumstances, leading to a more purposeful, meaningful, ordered life.

Foundations of Biblical Marriage and Parenting

Room 233 ■ Pastor Scott Vail & Mark Gott

We'll study the book of Ephesians to find

a comprehensive biblical perspective on marriage and parenting young children.

Crown Financial Bible Study

Conference Room B ■ John Mandeville

Come explore what the Bible says about managing financial resources. Cost: \$45/\$55

Spanish Bible Study

Room 401 ■ Pastor Jorge Prado

We'll study the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, and Philemon this fall.

6-WEEK COURSES [SEPT 2–OCT 7]

End of Times: What's Coming Next?

Banquet Room ■ Dr. Norman Geisler

We'll address how to interpret prophecy, predictions about Israel and her land, David and his throne, world kingdoms, Jesus' return and the rapture of the Church.

Christian Life & Witness

Room 227 ■ Pastor Jim Cashwell

Believers will learn the foundation of personal faith, how to live an abundant and victorious life, and how to practically share your faith.

For Women: Satan's Five Marketing Tactics

Room 238 ■ Jeanne McNichols

From the garden to the cross, we will look at Satan's special hatred toward women and how to overcome through Christ.

6-WEEK COURSES [OCT 14–NOV 18]

Just Walk Across the Room

Room 227 ■ Pastor Jim Cashwell

Learn simple steps to lead a person to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

For Women: When Your Passion Meets Your Purpose

Room 238 ■ Jeanne McNichols

Do you realize God has plans for your life and a ministry for you to fulfill? This class will help you discover the mission field where God has placed you!

■ AUGUST 23, 2009

From the Senior Pastor

Every tribe, language, people and nation

Preparing to speak at yesterday's Calvary event, "Taste of Latin America," I was reminded that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is so powerful that it goes "to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16). We praise God that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Savior of all of the nations, and that God's love embraces the whole world.



Dr. John H. Munro

God is bringing many different "tribes, languages, peoples, and nations" to the Charlotte area. Our Hispanic congregation ministers to people from 18 different countries. In addition, people from such countries as Russia, China, South Korea, Nigeria, Congo, South Africa, Philippines, the UK, Ukraine, Romania, India, Nepal, Ethiopia, Japan, Turkey—just to name a few—attend Calvary.

What an incredible opportunity for all of us to get to know those whose native language is not English, and who come from cultures very different from Charlotte! Calvary is a microcosm of that great multitude which one day will stand before the Lamb, "crying out with a loud voice, salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9–10). Let's continue to reach all the nations for Christ, starting with those in our own neighborhood and city. ■

Be prepared — Be a Boy Scout!

Today Calvary recognizes our Cub Pack 7 and Boy Scout Troop 7. Through our scouting programs young men build godly character, learn responsible citizenship, and develop leadership skills. Through community projects our scouts learn to serve others, and they form strong, lasting relationships. Calvary troops meet on Monday evenings. Stop by Galleria table 3 this morning for more information.

Interested in becoming a Cub Scout? Boys in 1–5 grades are invited to Cub Scout Round up on Thursday, August 27 at 7:00–8:30 PM in the Banquet Room. Contact: Cubmaster John Blackman, 704.341.5968

Calling all vocalists, instrumentalists, & techies...

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 Galleria table 2 today** for more information. Musicians Contact: Worship Ministry Office, 704.887.3687; Tech Contact: Shelton Morgan, 704.341.5463

re:gen

Student Ministry relaunches re:generation

If you're in 6th–12th grade, head to the Chapel on Wednesday, September 2 for a whole new year of great Bible teaching with Pastor Jason & Pastor Dean! We'll rock out in worship with the Praise Band, build awesome relationships, and grow in Christ together. Keep your life on track at re:gen!

Sheri Rose Shepherd to speak at Calvary women's conference



Sheri Rose Shepherd

Author and former Mrs. United States, Sheri Rose Shepherd will share a challenging and inspirational message at Calvary's "Treasures of Truth" conference on **Saturday, September 19, 8:00 AM–3:00 PM**. Sheri's style is humorous and real—her personal challenges have helped her speak directly to the many struggles 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. Tickets are \$20. Lunch is included. Get your tickets in the Galleria today or register online at www.calvarychurch.com/sherirose.

Women's Bible studies begin September 8

Ladies, come get into God's Word with us this fall! We're offering a wide variety of courses from your favorite Bible study authors, including Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and David Jeremiah. We'll study the books of Daniel, Esther, Matthew, Philippians/Romans, and Galatians. If you're a young mother, "MOMS: Making Our Mothering Significant" is designed just for you. If you've just moved to Charlotte, come meet other newcomers through "After the Boxes are Unpacked." Get full course descriptions online or stop by our Galleria table today. **Please register online!**

Morning classes will meet on Tuesdays, 9:30 AM–noon, and the two evening classes meet 7:00–9:00 PM. Preschool childcare is provided for morning classes only at a cost of \$3 per child per week, \$6 max per week. Contact: Pam Radesky, 704.544.6524



Are you a first-time guest?

We have a special gift for you today!

If you're visiting Calvary for the first time, please complete a "Welcome Guests" card located in the pew rack and then stop by the **Guest Café in the Galleria** immediately following the service. Come enjoy coffee and light refreshments. We'd love to meet you and answer any questions you have about our church!

We have a special welcome gift bag just for you, containing information that will help you connect and feel right at home at Calvary Church (one per family please). Contact: Main Office, 704.543.1200, info@calvarychurch.com

Are you part of the Calvary family? We offer the Calvary logo tote bag and sport bottles, plus ceramic mugs, insulated tumblers, pens, and more in the Word Room bookstore. Check it out!

Calvary staff position open ■ Calvary has an immediate part-time opening on our security staff. Candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent; relevant training and experience are highly desirable. Please send resume to HR@calvarychurch.com.

along the way...

* **AWANA Kick-off Children's Bible Clubs begin August 26** at 6:30 PM in

the Crown Room. Parents, sign up your kids (ages 3–5th grade) online and join us Wednesday

evening to start the new season! Get more info today at Galleria table 7. * **Adult**

Flag Football Registration is now open for **CHAMP Sports coed adult flag football**.

League play runs September 19–November 21. Cost is \$30 per player. Get in the game at

www.champsportsinfo.com. * **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!** Contact: Su Trull,

704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com * **HOME Ministry** Adoptive parents are

invited to attend a workshop, "**Creating a Lifebook**" on Thursday, August 27 at 6:30–9:00 PM in room 322. We'll explore how to make a lifebook, a birth mother album, and a digital scrapbook.

Pizza will be served; RSVP to Joy Huber, 704.684.0401, joyjake99@aol.com. * **ESL**

Volunteers Interested in serving as an ESL teacher, tutor, or volunteer? Please attend

our **ESL Orientation Meeting TODAY** at 1:00 PM in room 322. Contact: Lynn Haines,

704.341.5354 * **Student Ministry Leaders** Be sure to sign up this week for

SMLT 101, our required leadership training meeting next Sunday, August 30, 12:30–4:00 PM.

Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com * **Whitewater**

Rafting Seventh and eighth graders, we're headed for extreme adventure on Saturday,

September 12 at the **US National Whitewater Center**. Come shoot the rapids, climb the rock

wall, mountain bike, and fly down the zip line! Cost is \$49; register online. Contact: Audrey

Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

updates *this week*

Today at Calvary ■ August 23

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "Reaching the Nations" Psalm 67
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	Tom Hohman	803.547.3981
Deacons	Glenn Hargett	704.536.8790
	Josh Henighan	704.453.1252

Pastor of the Week — Scott Vail
For pastoral emergencies: **980.297.2527**

Missionaries of the week

Grant & Regina Cail serving with Project Amazon in Brazil

Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	1 Thessalonians 1
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 3
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 4
Friday	1 Thessalonians 5

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009



New Fall @Calvary

The new issue of our **@Calvary** ministry guide is now available in the Galleria. Calvary members and regular attendees will receive a copy in the

mail this week! Get the latest on courses, concerts, series, and serving opportunities!

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Deepest sympathy to...

Margaret Sams and family in the passing of her husband, Mr. Ralph Sams, on August 14

For the record...

General Fund offering on 8/16	\$105,744	
General Fund weekly goal	\$121,000	
Attendance on 8/16		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2924
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	362
Total		3286

Upcoming messages

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

Aug 30 9:45 AM "Helping the Next Generation" Psalm 78:1–8
Pastor Dean Hawkins & Pastor Jason Jimenez

Sept 6 9:45 AM "The Grateful Heart" Psalm 103
Pastor Jorge Prado

Sept 13 9:45 AM "God Is in Charge" Daniel 1:1–8
6:00 PM "Grace and Peace" Colossians 1:1–2

Sept 20 9:45 AM "Taking a Stand for God" Daniel 1:8–12
6:00 PM "Faith, Hope, and Love" Colossians 1:3–8



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