

Looking UP

Calvary Church Weekly News

Career Ministry reaches out to community

Are you at crossroads in your career? For over six months now, Calvary's Career Ministry has successfully offered resources—both online and through weekly meetings—to church members facing employment transition. Now the ministry is expanding to welcome the community to participate. Pastor David Ingrassia and Pastor Jim Cashwell are working with our experienced leadership team to infuse the practical job search process with spiritual support and evangelism opportunities. This upcoming seminar is a great time to begin utilizing these resources if you are at a crossroads, and to invite friends who are in the midst of a job search:



Kevin A. Henry

Professional Development Seminar Monday, September 14, 7:00 PM

Our featured speaker Kevin Henry, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Coca-Cola Bottling Company, will discuss "Finding Purpose in Your Job Search." Kevin is an experienced HR executive and community leader. His personal mission is to use his God-given gifts and talents to make a difference in the lives of others. Come gain insight into effective career transition strategies and enjoy networking opportunities.

The resources offered through Calvary's Career Ministry are free.

Our partnership with **Crossroads Career® Network** offers extensive online tools, a job board, interview coaching, and resume assistance. Weekly **Christ Centered Career Groups (C3G)** meet on Mondays in the Crown Room at 7:00 PM for networking, encouragement, and practical job search strategies. At monthly professional development seminars guest speakers cover networking techniques, resume writing, personal branding, and more. For details, a seminar calendar, and to access online resources, go to www.calvarychurch.com/career. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, career@calvarychurch.com

Sheri Rose Shepherd to speak at Calvary women's conference



Sheri Rose Shepherd

Inspiring... Funny... Unforgettable... Best-selling author and former Mrs. United States, Sheri Rose Shepherd will share an encouraging 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 *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 a Calvary outreach to women across our community—invite a friend! Tickets are \$20. Lunch is included. Get your tickets at

Galleria table 3 today or register online at www.calvarychurch.com/sherirose.

Ladies, let's get into God's Word this fall

Tuesday is the big day! Our women's fall Bible studies begin, and we're offering a wide variety of courses from your favorite Bible study authors, including Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and David Jeremiah. We have a variety of topical studies, plus courses on the books of Daniel, Esther, Matthew, Philippians/Romans, and Galatians. Come enjoy friendship and true Christian community as we grow together. Get course descriptions and register online or stop by Galleria table 2A today. **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

Come sing with the Joyful Praise Choir!

Calvary's Joyful Praise Choir is for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Kids will be dismissed from the 6:00 PM service to attend choir beginning September 13. Please register online or sign up in the Galleria today at table 2B. Contact: Wendy Coleman, 704.545.9134

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From the Senior Pastor

Body Life...

Over the last couple of weeks I have seen the Body of Christ at Calvary Church working in a beautiful way. Apostle Paul writes that when each part of the Body is "working properly," the "body grows so that it builds up itself in love" (Ephesians 4:16).



Dr. John H. Munro

Many people who do not attend Calvary have expressed their thanks and appreciation for several of our members who have ministered to the Whisenant family over the last several months. A number of caring women at Calvary have supplied meals and ministered in other practical ways to Mike and Kim Whisenant and their children, Jessica, Grace, and Matthew. Kim passed into the Lord's presence last Sunday. These Calvary women have displayed Christ's love in very practical ways all for God's glory and the blessing of others. The New Testament teaches that when we serve others we are serving Christ (Colossians 3:23–24).

Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). ■

Pastor Munro to greet newcomers

Are you new to Calvary? Would you like to meet Pastor Munro and his wife, Gudny, and learn more about our church? If so, we encourage you stop by the Rea Road Room after the worship service **next Sunday, September 13**. Refreshments and coffee will be prepared for you, plus you'll hear more about the vision and ministry of Calvary. Please take this opportunity to connect!

Ready to become a member of Calvary?

The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro, is required for all those considering church membership. It provides an overview of Calvary's history, doctrine, practices, and vision. **The next course will be offered September 9–October 14**, at 6:30–8:00 PM in room 232. Please register at www.calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Paula Simpson, 704.341.5323, psimpson@calvarychurch.com

Don't miss these opportunities

Men's Priority Groups

Tuesday MORNINGS, beginning September 15 ■ 6:00–7:30 AM, Crown Room

This fall we'll dive into the book of Ephesians. Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet on September 15 to kick off the season. Semester cost is \$25. Register online or at Galleria table 4.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday EVENINGS, beginning September 15 ■ 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 242

Line-by-line and verse-by-verse... We're starting a conversational study of the book of Acts. Contact: Wayne Hackbarth, 704.531.1987, whackbarth@carolina.rr.com

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, September 26 ■ 8:00–9:30 AM, Crown Room

Pastor David Ingrassia will speak on "The War of the Worlds" and challenge us to increase our faith. Cost is \$7; sons under 12 eat free. **Register online by September 20.**

24-Hour Mission))) Men's Fall Retreat

October 9 & 10 @ Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville, NC

It's all about advancing God's Kingdom... You'll be spiritually stretched and strengthened by Pastor David Ingrassia's Bible teaching from the book of Joshua. Come relax, hike, golf, and just get away! Cost is \$135/single; \$100/double. **Get details and register online!**

Men's Ministry Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

Parenting Teens Effectively, Part 2

Student Ministry invites parents for encouragement and insight, September 25
Moms and dads of students ages 10–18—Invest an evening in strengthening your family, your relationship with your teen, and your marriage! You'll gain insights and new resources at "Parenting Teens Effectively" on Friday, September 25, 6:30–9:00 PM in the Crown Room. Pastor Dean Hawkins will share how to gain a more positive influence in your teen's life, while Pastor Jason Jimenez addresses the risks teens face in their social/peer/media-saturated culture. Come learn biblical concepts that have a proven track record in strengthening parental influence in the lives of teens. New info and material! Conference is free; donations to cover materials accepted at the event. Register online. Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

More for students...

Youth University ■ High school and middle school students meet 6:00–7:15 PM on Sunday evenings beginning September 13 for biblical teaching on culturally relevant topics. Sign up as needed in Sunday youth groups.

IOU ■ Sixth graders meet 5:00–5:50 PM on Sunday, September 13 on 4th floor for follow-up and outreach activities. **DU** ■ Then all middle school parents and students meet in the Galleria after the evening service to head out for "Destinations Unknown," 7:15–9:15 PM.

DivorceCare support group is here to help

Separation and divorce are often the most painful and stressful experiences that an individual will ever face. Calvary's DivorceCare group provides a friendly and caring environment to nurture and minister to those who are in any phase of the divorce experience—separated, newly divorced, even divorced years ago but still struggling with pain or guilt. Fall session begins on Monday, September 14 at 6:45 PM. Come to the second floor landing by the elevator to register and purchase materials. Other weekly support groups offered include: Boundaries, DC4K (DivorceCare4Kids), First Place 4 Health, GriefShare, Overcoming Addictions, and Stress Management. Register at www.calvarychurch.com/supportgroups. Contact: Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

Learn to speak English or Spanish

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes begin this week! Please register on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM in room 326. Classes from Introductory Level through Level 4 will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 10–December 10. Cost is \$40 for the fall semester. Limited childcare is offered during morning classes only.

Learn Spanish as a second language on Thursdays beginning September 17 at 7:00 PM in room 324. Cost is \$30; register at first class. Contact: Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354

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Adult Life Groups in focus...

Amazing Grace ■ If you are new to Calvary or not yet involved in an Adult Life Group (ALG), consider joining **Amazing Grace** on Sunday mornings at 11:15 AM in room 232. This group of married couples and single adults, mostly ages 40–50, will be studying the book of Hebrews this fall under the leadership of Bob Grundmann and Sam Jacks. Come learn more about Jesus, our great High Priest, as we pursue Christian maturity and fruitfulness together.

Quest ■ We're on a Quest! This new Adult Life Group begins Sunday, September 13. Designed for both single adults and married couples ages 35–45, this group will focus on expository study of the Bible. Jim Cashwell, Pastor of Missions and Evangelism, will lead a study of Romans, concentrating on God's grace. The **Quest** ALG will meet at 11:15 AM in room 227. If you're not yet connected with an ALG, this is a great opportunity to get started!

along the way...

* **Worship Ministry** We are accepting new **choir, orchestra, and tech team** members! Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6:30–8:15 PM. Contact: Worship Ministry office, 704.887.3687

* **G-Force** Join this group of praying grandmothers on Thursday, September 10 at 9:30 AM in the Prayer Room. When all we can do is pray, **praying is all we need to do!** Contact: Judy Clark, 704.845.1130

* **Zone 54 Zoo Trip** Calvary 4th and 5th graders head to the **North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro** on Saturday, October 10, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM. From the African grasslands to the Arctic Coast, discover the **amazing animals** created by our mighty God. Cost is \$25; including admission, transportation, lunch, and a 4D Africa movie. Register online. Contact: Leanne Henwood, 704.887.3695, lhenwood@calvary-church.com

* **Vitamin Drive** HOME Ministry is sponsoring a **Vitamin & Medical Supply Drive** for Christian orphanages in Belarus, Kenya, and China through September 20. You can help by donating children's vitamins, adhesive bandages, antibiotic ointment, children's pain reliever, and other items. Stop by Galleria table 6B today for a complete list of requested items.

* **First-time Visitors** If you're visiting Calvary for the first time today, WELCOME! **Please stop by the Guest Café in the Galleria** following the service for coffee and light refreshments. We'd love to meet you and answer any questions. Plus, **we have a special welcome gift bag just for you!** (One per family please.)



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updates

this week

Today at Calvary ■ September 6

8:30 AM	Adult Life Groups
9:45 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary "The Grateful Heart" (Psalm 103) Pastor Jorge Prado
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	Jack Joyce	704.344.0786
Deacons	Jack Ossa	704.890.2053
	Shane Bruce	704.248.8329

Pastor of the Week—Tim Hathaway

For pastoral emergencies: **704.560.2819**

Missionaries of the week

Bill & Lennie Ogden serving with South America Mission in Fort Mill, SC

Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	1 Timothy 3
Tuesday	1 Timothy 4
Wednesday	1 Timothy 5
Thursday	1 Timothy 6
Friday	2 Timothy 1

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009

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Wednesday dinner

Your family is invited to a buffet in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 max per family. No reservations!

Menu ■ September 9

Roasted pork loin, roasted potatoes, peas @ carrots, rolls & butter, dessert, and beverage
Child's Meal: Hotdog & tater tots
Chef Salad Meal: Salad, dessert, beverage

Deepest sympathy to...

John & Sandra Short and family in the loss of John's brother, Mr. James Short, on August 28

Michael Whisenant and family in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Kim Whisenant, on August 30

For the record...

General Fund offering on 8/30	\$107,865	
General Fund weekly goal	\$121,000	
Attendance on 8/30		
9:45 AM	Worship Service	2911
11:00 AM	Spanish Service	372
	Total	3283

Upcoming messages

Evening services resume next Sunday, September 13 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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

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)
Sept 27	9:45 AM	"Living Wisely in a Hostile World" (Daniel 1)
	6:00 PM	"Living to Please God" (Colossians 1:9–11)