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Calvary Church Weekly News

It's all for FUN! Calvary Family Day is October 4

Take a day to enjoy church-wide fun and fellowship! Mark your calendar now and join us on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00–7:00 PM on the athletic fields. We'll enjoy dinner from the grill and activities for all ages—including the popular rock climbing wall, inflatable bouncy play areas, spin art and face painting, and group competitions in kickball, volleyball, tug-of-war, and Frisbee. Begin now to get your teams together! Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blanket.

And don't forget dessert! Enter the annual Calvary Dessert Contest with your best pie, cake, or sweet treat. Our panel of judges will award a prize, and then we'll share the fabulous desserts! Popcorn and cotton candy will also be available for 50¢.

Tickets are available today at Galleria table 5. Cost is \$5 per person, with a \$25 maximum per family. Please help us be good stewards in planning the food by getting your tickets in advance. *No evening service on October 4.* Contact: Sandy McKee, smckee@calvarychurch.com

Men, take advantage of these events...

Men's Priority Groups

AM Tuesdays, 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 this week to kick off the season. Semester cost is \$25. Register online or at Galleria table 4.

Men's Bible Study

PM Tuesdays, 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

BBQ & Volleyball

Friday, September 18, 6:30–8:30 PM

The BBQ bash is rescheduled for this Friday! We'll meet at the picnic tables near the volleyball courts for pulled pork and fast-action volleyball. Bring your kids! Cost is \$8; register online or at Galleria table 4.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, September 26, 8:00–9:30 AM

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. We'll meet in the Crown Room. **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

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From the Senior Pastor...

Preaching and teaching the Bible

An essential part of the call of God on my life is to glorify Him through the exposition of the Holy Scriptures. Calvary Church believes that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, living Word of God, and is "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training and righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16–17).



Dr. John H. Munro

Today we begin new studies in two books of the Bible: Daniel and Colossians. These will be fascinating studies, and I encourage you to come regularly on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

We will discover that although Daniel and Colossians were written hundreds of years ago, they are as relevant today as they ever were. Come and experience the power of God's Word unleashed through the preaching of God's Word. ■

Pastor Munro greets newcomers today

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 invite you to join us after the worship service **this morning** for a Newcomers' Reception in the Rea Road Room (to the far left as you exit the Sanctuary, at the end of the concourse).

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 and have your questions answered. First-time visitors, we have a **special gift bag** prepared for you!

Joyful Praise Choir begins tonight

Children ages 4 through 5th grade will be dismissed from the 6:00 PM service to attend choir. Please sign up in the Galleria at table 2B. Contact: Wendy Coleman, 704.545.9134

City-wide women's conference is Saturday



Sheri Rose Shepherd

Ladies, we're in the final countdown! This Saturday, September 19 is our "Treasures of Truth" women's conference with best-selling author and former Mrs. United States, Sheri Rose Shepherd. Conference sign-in opens at 8:00 AM, along with book and product tables in the Galleria. Our first session begins at 9:00 AM. The conference will conclude at 3:00 PM.

Sheri's style is humorous, engaging, and real—her personal challenges help her speak directly to the struggles women face. **Be sure to sign up today at Galleria table 3 or register online** at www.calvarychurch.com/sherirose. Tickets are \$20, and lunch is included. Childcare is not provided.

Is your estate in order?

Come review your current will or let us help you get started with an estate plan.

Calvary's popular Estate Design seminars will be offered Thursday, October 1 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Banquet Room. We'll address key tax and legal issues from a sound scriptural perspective. Personal information will remain confidential. Register online; the seminars are offered free of charge. Contact: John Mandeville, 704.341.5330, jmandeville@calvarychurch.com

Got teenagers?

Parenting Teens Effectively, Part 2 ■ September 25, 6:30 PM

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 become 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.

This workshop builds on the "part 1" material presented in March, offering biblical concepts that have a proven track record in strengthening parental influence in the lives of teens. All parents (whether you attended part 1 or not) are encouraged to attend! **Conference is free.** **Please register online.** Contact: Audrey Storms, 704.341.5320, astorms@calvarychurch.com

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YOUTH UNIVERSITY

Starts TONIGHT ■ 6:00–7:15 PM
Students meet for biblical teaching on culturally relevant topics:
High School (Room 232)
Middle School (Room 233)

Career Ministry offers job search seminar Monday night

Are you at crossroads in your career? Have a friend or neighbor going through the job search process? Tomorrow evening, September 14 at 7:00 PM, Calvary's Career ministry is offering



Kevin A. Henry

a Professional Development Seminar with featured speaker **Kevin Henry**, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Kevin will discuss "Finding Purpose in Your Job Search." An experienced HR executive and community leader, Kevin's 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 in the Crown Room. **The seminar is open to everyone!**

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 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

GriefShare begins new session this week

Have you lost someone you loved? Even though each person's grief is unique, finding others who understand the hurt can help you get through the pain of unanswered questions, anger, and sadness. Calvary's GriefShare support group will help you move from the place of despair to one of hope and acceptance. Fall session begins on Monday, September 14 at 6:45 PM. Register online or come to the second floor to register and purchase materials.

These weekly support groups are still accepting registration for new sessions that begin Monday, September 14: Boundaries, DivorceCare, DC4K (DivorceCare4Kids), Overcoming Addictions, and Stress Management. Contact Galina Olivera-Celdran, 704.887.3681, galinao@calvarychurch.com

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Adult Life Group highlights...

TWOgether 1 ■ If you're a young married couple in the early stages of building a family, consider joining TWOgether I. Led by Jim and Jackie Schaffer, this ALG meets on Sundays at 11:15 AM in room 233. The focus is on developing healthy, Christ-centered marriages and raising godly children through careful study of God's Word. Enjoy fellowship and encouragement with other couples through small groups beyond class as your family grows!

Quest ■ **This new Adult Life Group begins TODAY!** After the service at 11:15 AM, join us in room 227. Come meet Jim Cashwell, Pastor of Missions and Evangelism, who will lead the group. Designed for both single adults and married couples ages 35-45, this ALG will focus on expository study of the Bible, beginning with the book of Romans. If you're not yet connected with an ALG, this is a great opportunity to get started!


Learn to teach English to internationals

Join Calvary's team of volunteers who help internationals learn English! We're offering a 10-hour training course to equip ESL teachers and assistants. Class will be September 25-26: Friday, 6:00-9:30 PM and Saturday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple (sharing materials). Please bring a bag lunch for Saturday's short break. To register stop by Galleria table 6B today. Contact: Lynn Haines, 704.341.5354, lhaines@sim.org


Senior adults to enjoy musical luncheon

Senior adults will enjoy an uplifting program by Worship Pastor Timothy Hathaway and his wife, Vicki, on Thursday, September 24 at noon in the Crown Room. Having served over 20 years in worship ministry, the Hathaways will delight you with their music and their heart for Jesus Christ. Tickets cost \$6.50 and are available at Galleria table 8 today and in the Word Room September 14-17. **Deadline for tickets is September 17.** Walk-ins cannot be accepted on the day of the event. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

along the way...

 **Destination Unknown** All middle school parents and students are invited to meet TONIGHT in the Galleria after the evening service to head out for "Destinations Unknown," 7:15-9:15 PM. Sixth graders will meet TODAY at 5:00-5:50 PM on 4th floor for

IOU follow-up and outreach activities.  **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 7B today for details.  **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. Cost is \$25; register online. Contact: Leanne Henwood, 704.887.3695, lhenwood@calvarychurch.com

updates this week

September 13 at Calvary

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups**
- 9:45 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary**
"God Is in Charge" (Daniel 1:1-8)
- 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 Evening Service**
"Grace and Peace" (Colossians 1:1-2)
Joyful Praise Choir, Youth University

Serving this week

Elder	Bob McKee	704.574.5964
Deacons	Bill Tucker	704.544.9846
	Phil Drye	704.821.4764

Pastor of the Week — Dean Hawkins

For pastoral emergencies: **704.654.1746**

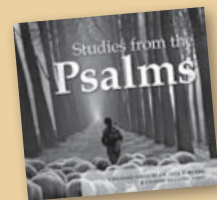
Missionaries of the week

Steve & Debbie Ottaviano serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators (JAARS) in Waxhaw

Journey 2009 daily reading

Monday	2 Timothy 2
Tuesday	2 Timothy 3
Wednesday	2 Timothy 4
Thursday	Titus 1 & 2
Friday	Titus 3 & Philemon

www.calvarychurch.com/journey2009



Studies from the Psalms – CD Set

The summer message series set is now available in the Word Room, \$25

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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 16

Spaghetti with meatballs or marinara sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage

Child's Meal: Pizza & chips

Chef Salad Meal: Salad, dessert, beverage

For the record...

General Fund offering on 9/6	\$105,206
General Fund weekly goal	\$121,000
Attendance on 9/6	
9:45 AM Worship Service	2478
11:00 AM Spanish Service	264
Total	2742

Upcoming messages

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

Sept 20 9:45 AM "Taking a Stand for God" (Daniel 1:8-21)

6:00 PM "Faith, Love, and Hope" (Colossians 1:3-8)

Sept 27 9:45 AM "Living Wisely in a Hostile World" (Daniel 1)

6:00 PM "The Will of God" (Colossians 1:9-11)

Oct 4 9:45 AM "Handling a Crisis God's Way" (Daniel 2:1-30)

Calvary Family Day, No evening service

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