

# Pardon Our Dust

Next Sunday, we'll move over to the RIGHT side of the Sanctuary

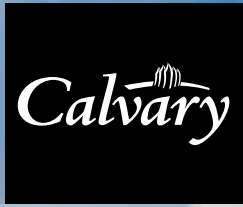
We're making progress on the Sanctuary renovation! So next Sunday, August 18, our seating for worship services will **shift over to the RIGHT SIDE** of the main floor of the Sanctuary, as well as the center sections of both balconies and Calvary Life Center Auditorium 1400.

Additionally, **the entrance between the Sanctuary and the Chapel will be closed**, as well as the far end of the HWY 51 concourse.

**The main Chapel entrance will remain open**—so you may use the Chapel hallway to go through the CLC to enter the Galleria and Sanctuary. Thank you for your patience!  
**For your safety, please do not enter the construction area!**

## WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**  
"Confusion & Clarity Concerning Christ" Matthew 11:2–6  
Dr. Timothy Brown
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, & Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children, Students, Special Needs, & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**  
"A Greater Worship" Hab 3:16–19  
Pastor Matt Thompson



# Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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## Annual meeting yields positive ministry reports

CALVARY GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING last Sunday, August 4, and received positive reports of God's continued blessing on our church. **Scott Henry, Treasurer & Director of Ministry Support**, shared strong financial results for the fiscal year ending June 2019. Contributions and CCDC revenues were strong, up 1.2% from fiscal year 2018. Total expenses were up 5.4%, resulting in a net operating surplus of \$597,000.

**Elder Bill Bailey, chairman of the Renovation Committee**, gave an update on the progress of the Sanctuary renovation and shared renderings of the design. **Elder Rob Davis** announced the opening of nominations for the annual leadership election. Ministry reports highlighted Student Ministry, CHAMP Sports, Local Outreach, and Missions—including eight new Calvary missionaries. **Pastor Munro** introduced new **Chief of Staff Jordan Shaw** and then closed the meeting with an exhortation on one of our key 2019 themes: *Display and Proclaim Jesus with Grace and Truth*. We are truly thankful for God's goodness to Calvary this year!

## Fall at Calvary: Connect and grow!

At Calvary, fall presents a new season of Christ-centered worship, ministry activities, and opportunities to serve as we grow in God's Word and share the Gospel with others! Note the key dates below, and for a complete overview, visit [calvarychurch.com/fallseason](http://calvarychurch.com/fallseason).

- **AUGUST 25** // Pastor Munro's new morning series begins, *With Wings Like Eagles*. Don't miss our Parenting Conference! And it's Promotion Sunday for children and students.
- **SEPTEMBER 8** // Pastor Munro begins *The Life of Moses* series as evening services resume, along with the kick-off of NextGen Worship Choirs and the Calvary Membership Course.
- **SEPTEMBER 11** // On Wednesdays, we begin our weekly fellowship dinner, elective courses, worship rehearsal, Awana Bible Clubs, and Student Ministry IGNITE. Make it a family night!

### Opportunities to Serve

This new season also brings many opportunities to serve. For up-to-the-minute needs, visit [calvarychurch.com/serve](http://calvarychurch.com/serve). Consider how the Lord may use you in these ministries and more...

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Good News Clubs          | Jail & Prison Ministries          |
| Welcome & Greeting Teams | Street Ministry                   |
| Worship Ministry         | ESL: English as a Second Language |
| Children's Ministry      | CHAMP Sports                      |
| Special Needs            | Hearts & Hammers                  |



## We need a few more coaches!

**Coaches, we need you!** Just three hours a week can make a huge impact into the lives of our CHAMP kids and families. We will equip you with the tools and training you need to be an effective coach. Stop by table 5A today. Our fall season begins August 19. Register at [champsportsinfo.com](http://champsportsinfo.com). Contact: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689, [klamb@calvarychurch.com](mailto:klamb@calvarychurch.com)

## Learn more about joining our Worship Team

Do you love to sing in praise to God? Do you play an instrument? Are you interested in worship production? **Calvary Worship Ministry** is open to new team members in August!

Our **Calvary Choir, Orchestra, Band, and Tech Team** are made up of Calvary members who serve in our worship services. We prepare during "Wednesday Worship" at 6:30–8:00 PM where we rehearse and grow together through prayer and rich community. The most important qualification is having **a heart for Christ-centered, God-glorifying worship!** Extensive musical experience is not required and training is provided for all tech roles. Drop by Galleria table 7 to find out more. Contact: Christy Driscoll, 704.887.3687, [cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com](mailto:cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com)

## Don't struggle with life's challenges alone

**Support Ministry Classes | Mondays, beginning September 9, 6:30–8:00 PM**

Calvary's Support Ministry will offer **DivorceCare**, **GriefShare** and **Boundaries** classes this fall. Join us for biblical encouragement, Christ-centered guidance, practical tips to overcome challenges, and fellowship with those who are going through similar struggles. Childcare is available for ages 2–7 with preregistration. Get details and register now at [calvarychurch.com/supportclasses](http://calvarychurch.com/supportclasses). Contact: Helen Stewart, 704.887.3681, [hstewart@calvarychurch.com](mailto:hstewart@calvarychurch.com)

■ AUGUST 11, 2019

*From the Senior Pastor*

## Membership

One of my many joys of serving at Calvary is teaching the membership classes. It is an opportunity for Gudny and me to get to know everyone who wishes to become a member of Calvary as well as teaching some of Calvary's basic beliefs, vision, and mission.



*John & Gudny Munro*

If you've not attended the membership classes, let me encourage you to do so. Commencing Sunday, September 8, I will teach the course right after the morning service from 11:15 AM–12:15 PM over six Sundays.

If you're unsure whether you want to be a member or not, I encourage you to attend and learn more about Calvary. Jesus Christ is building His church, and it is important that all authentic followers of Jesus become part of a local church.

I'm sure you will enjoy the classes, and it will also be an opportunity for you to get to know others. The Apostle Paul writes: "Christ loved the church, and gave Himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25). ■

### Calvary Membership Course

**September 8–October 20**  
**Sundays, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM**  
**in the Sanctuary**

Please let us know you plan to attend by preregistering at [calvarychurch.com/membership](http://calvarychurch.com/membership). Be sure to bring your Bible! Contact: Miriam Aneses, [maneses@calvarychurch.com](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)

## Nominations open for annual election

Nominations are now open to the Calvary congregation for **elder and deacon candidates, through Sunday, September 29**. The nomination form, including an explanation of qualifications and responsibilities, is available at Galleria table 2 and at [calvarychurch.com/election](http://calvarychurch.com/election). To make a nomination, please fill out the form and have the appropriate fields completed and signed by the nominee. The Session will present the final slate of candidates to the congregation prior to the **election scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2020**. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.887.3679, [maneses@calvarychurch.com](mailto:maneses@calvarychurch.com)

## 2.42 sunday

STUDENT MINISTRY STUFF

### Student Outreach

**TODAY | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM CLC & 7:30 PM After Hours**

**2.42 Sunday** (based on Acts 2:42) is our monthly Student Ministry outreach! It's all about inviting friends, enjoying fun food and games, and sharing the Gospel. Students will meet this morning after the worship service in CLC 1300 & 1400 for **Cinnabon treats!** Tonight at 6:00 PM, they'll attend the worship service with Pastor Matt Thompson. Then parents and students are invited to gather for After Hours dinner at Stonecrest. We'll meet at the main fountain! [calvarychurch.com/242Sunday](http://calvarychurch.com/242Sunday)

### Junior Beach Retreat

**September 14–15 | Myrtle Beach Weekend** Register by September 8

All high school Juniors/11th graders are invited to get away for spiritual renewal and Bible-teaching with Pastor Eric! Register at [calvarychurch.com/juniorretreat](http://calvarychurch.com/juniorretreat).

### Middle School Fall Retreat

**October 11–12 | Great Wolf Lodge** Register by September 11

All middle school students are invited to an incredible weekend with three dynamic worship sessions, small groups, and plenty of time to enjoy the waterpark and thrill rides! Get details and register at [calvarychurch.com/MSretreat](http://calvarychurch.com/MSretreat).

### Share Christ conversationally in Uptown Charlotte

Calvary will take a team Uptown to the **Pride Festival on Saturday, August 17** to share the Gospel. Volunteers will strike up conversations, share Christ, and pray with festival-goers. Participants must **attend training on Wednesday, August 14, 6:30–8:00 PM**, in room 232. Contact: Pastor Sibuj Rajappan, 704.341.5336, [srajappan@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srajappan@calvarychurch.com)

### Help take the Gospel into public schools

Calvary has ten after-school Good News Clubs in area public schools! We currently need a School Coordinator for the **Waxhaw Elementary School** club. If you have a desire to teach the Bible to children and have administrative skills, we need your help! Please stop by Galleria table 5B today for more information. Contact: Pastor Sibuj Rajappan, [srajappan@calvarychurch.com](mailto:srajappan@calvarychurch.com)

### Provide childcare for upcoming event

Family Ministry currently has opportunities for Calvary members/attenders, ages 18+, to provide childcare at our **Parenting Conference on Sunday, August 25** from 2:15–6:15 PM. This is a paid position; background check is required. Stop by Galleria table 4A for more details. Contact: Abby McCain, Event Childcare Coordinator, 704.341.5380, [amccain@calvarychurch.com](mailto:amccain@calvarychurch.com)

### Decision America tour coming to Charlotte

**Franklin Graham's ongoing Decision America Tour** (a ministry of BGEA) will roll across eight cities in North Carolina this fall. The Charlotte event will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 4:00 PM at PNC Music Pavilion. Join in praying that our communities will be transformed as friends and neighbors find true hope in Jesus Christ! For event info and serving opportunities, stop by Galleria table 6 today or see [decisionamerica.com](http://decisionamerica.com).

## News + Notes

■ *Learn to speak English* Calvary offers **ESL classes beginning September 9** on **MONDAYS & THURSDAYS**, 9:00 AM–Noon. Cost is \$40, and childcare is available.

Register now at [calvarychurch.com/ESL](http://calvarychurch.com/ESL). ■ *Men's Bible Studies* Men's groups meet weekly for Bible study on **Monday and Tuesday mornings at 6:30 AM** and on

**Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM**. Come grow in God's Word and enjoy the great fellowship and accountability! Register for new fall studies at [calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies](http://calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies).

■ *Women's Bible Studies* Connect and study God's Word in our **Bible studies on Tuesday** mornings and evenings beginning September 10. Get course descriptions and register at Galleria table 3 and [calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies](http://calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies). ■ *We*

*Believe* Is your family participating in the *We Believe: Catechism for Calvary Kids & Families* program? Plan to **present your finished work** to a Calvary pastor, ministry leader, or Zone 345 leader before August 31. Make an appointment, or leaders will be available in the

**Calvary Café each Sunday in August from 12:30–1:00 PM**. [calvarychurch.com/catechism](http://calvarychurch.com/catechism).

### *New today? Welcome!*

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us at Calvary!** Please stop by the Calvary Café following the service this morning. We'd love to meet you and welcome you with a Calvary gift bag! Families with children, teens, or special needs—check in at the Family Welcome Desk on the first floor near the elevators. We'll help you register your children and find their classrooms.

### IN THE PULPIT...

Today, Calvary warmly welcomes **Dr. Timothy Brown** to the pulpit. Dr. Brown is the Director of Southern Evangelical Bible College, as well as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Southern Evangelical Seminary. He and his wife, Jodi, are members of Calvary.

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Dennis Abbott	704.619.3635
Deacons	Len Firebaugh	704.654.8475
	Dale Mitchell	731.443.6216
	David Clarke	412.337.0605

### PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Nathaniel Pearce, 704.626.8625

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Gene & Inga serving in Europe

### IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Aaron Asvestas	Megan Irwin
Emily Asvestas	Joel-Tyler Rodgers
Mike Dietrich	Jordan Rodgers
Rebecca Dietrich	Kirsti Smith
Emily Herman	Lynne Winfrey
Richard Herman	
Christopher Hildebrand	

### TUNE IN FOR "THE VERDICT"

Hear Pastor Munro on Charlotte radio:  
**WHVN 1240 AM / 104.3 FM**  
7:30 AM & 4:30 PM on Weekdays  
8:00 AM on Saturdays // Noon on Sundays

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please see full position details and requirements at [calvarychurch.com/employment](http://calvarychurch.com/employment) and contact [HR@calvarychurch.com](mailto:HR@calvarychurch.com).

**Technical Assistant | Full-time position** in Worship Ministry involves operating digital/analog consoles, video projection, and lighting.

**CCDC Staff | Full-time & part-time** afternoon daycare staff positions. Contact: Lori Koppelman, [lkoppelman@calvarycdc.com](mailto:lkoppelman@calvarycdc.com)

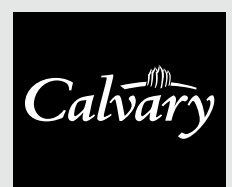
### FOR THE RECORD

<b>General Fund Offering on 8/4</b>	<b>\$186,867</b>
General Fund weekly goal	\$160,000

### UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the messages below, unless otherwise noted:

<b>Aug 18</b>	9:45 AM	"The Sin of Partiality" James 2:1–13 Pastor Jim Cashwell
<b>Aug 25</b>	9:45 AM	"Trusting God in Tough Times"
<b>Sept 1</b>	9:45 AM	"Trials and Temptations"



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