

Soaring high in
life's challenges



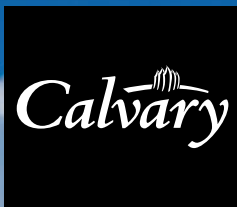
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SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM

Life is tough. Each day brings its own challenges. And everyone, including followers of Christ, may at times feel discouraged or overwhelmed. **What are we to do?** Isaiah 40:31 offers a brilliant promise: "They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." **God-centered living** gives us hope and supernatural strength. *Pastor Munro begins this encouraging new series today!*

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Trusting God in Tough Times" Isaiah 44:6-8
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, & Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone, Zone 345, Special Needs, Student Life Groups & ALGs



Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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GROW with us!

Wednesday electives, activities & dinner begin September 11

Choose your new Bible study elective and register now

There's something for everyone on Wednesdays this fall at Calvary! Adults may choose a Bible study **elective at 6:30-8:00 PM**. There's sure to be a course that will meet a need in your life and challenge you to grow in your walk with Christ. Or rehearse with the choir/orchestra, attend prayer meeting, or serve with Children's Ministry or Student Ministry!

Students & Kids | Middle and high school students will gather for **IGNITE** in the Calvary Life Center. Children ages 3-5th grade participate in **Gopher Buddies & Awana Bible Clubs**; get details at calvarychurch.com/awana. Nursery is provided under age 3.

Fellowship Dinner | Join us on Wednesdays in the Crown Room between 5:00 and 6:15 PM for dinner! Enjoy a hot meal, fresh salads, and children's options. No reservations needed! Check out the menu at calvarychurch.com/dinner. Cost is \$7 adults/\$4 children with \$20 family max.

Electives and activities meet September 11-November 20. Get course descriptions in the new @Calvary ministry guide or online. Register at calvarychurch.com/electives.

A Biblical Look at Roman Catholicism

Senior Pastor John Munro, Room 232

Proverbs: Fool-proofing Your Mind, Life & Family

Pastor Rodney Navey & Marc Martens

Big Picture Bible Overview

Pastor Nathaniel Pearce & Doug Goforth

Paul's Letters to the Corinthian Church

Pastor Rob Reece, Room 233

Keys to Godly Stepfamilies

Pastor Jim Pile, Room 402

The Joy & Art of Seed Sowing

Pastor Jim Cashwell & Pastor Siby Rajappan

Doctrines of Man & Sin

Sam Speights & Adam Priestley

God-honoring Career Quest

Manoj Kothuri, Room 237

Creation: A Journey to the Beginning of Time, Part 2

Dr. John Trent, Banquet Room

Financial Peace University

Rhondale & Deborah Haywood, Room 242

Teaching and Leading Others

Men only
Bill Bailey, Room 222

Overcomer

Women only
Annie Isaac, Room 231

Deuteronomy Taught in Spanish

Bill Ogden, Room 227

Wednesday Night Prayer

Paul Hundrieser, 3rd Floor Prayer Room

Come share your gifts in Worship Ministry

Do you love to sing in praise to the Lord? Do you play an instrument? Are you interested in worship production? The Calvary Choir, Orchestra, Band, and Tech Team are now welcoming new members. Calvary members with a heart for Christ-centered, God-glorifying worship are invited to join us! Stop by Galleria table 5 today to find out more! Contact: Christy Driscoll, Worship Ministry Office, 704.887.3687, cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com

Connect at Calvary through a new ALG

Sycamore Tree ALG | Sundays, beginning September 8, 11:15 AM, Room 234

Like Zacchaeus, our goal is to see and follow Jesus! If you are not yet connected in an Adult Life Group, we invite you to join **Sycamore Tree** (formerly *Growing TWogether*) with **Chief of Staff Jordan Shaw and his wife, Jacqueline**. Our Bible study will point us to Christ and help us apply His Word in our lives. Whether you're single, newlywed, or married—with or without children—you'll connect easily in this group of 30s-40s as we grow together in the Lord.

Protecting the Heart of Your Child

A BIBLICAL PARENTING CONFERENCE

TODAY, AUGUST 25 | 3:00-6:00 PM, Calvary Life Center

Families are constantly exposed to the world's perspective on gender, sexuality, and marriage. How do we protect the hearts of our children? What and when do we teach our kids? **Pastor Munro will be our keynote speaker**, equipping parents with the biblical view on these important topics. There will also be **breakout sessions** tailored for parents of sons/daughters at various ages and a **panel discussion** on issues every parent faces. You'll receive biblical insights and practical guidance! Cost at the door is \$15/person or \$20/couple. **Walk-ins are welcome, but childcare has reached capacity.** Thanks for understanding!

■ AUGUST 25, 2019

From the Senior Pastor

The Life of Moses

Calvary's regular evening services resume on September 8 at 6:00 PM. These have been well attended services in the past, and



John & Gudny Munro

I encourage you to make Sunday evenings at Calvary part of your regular schedule. I know that takes commitment, but it is a great investment.

Previously on Sunday evenings, I have spoken on the life of Esther, and more recently on

the life of David. Now I'm commencing a new series on *"The Life of Moses,"* one of the outstanding characters of Scripture.

From my earliest recollections, I was taught about the baby in the bulrushes, the ten plagues, the deliverance through the Red Sea, and the wilderness wanderings! In this series, we will learn not just these stories, but we'll see how God worked through Moses. We will learn to live by faith in difficult situations. I look forward to seeing you there! ■

Children and students move up today

It's Promotion Sunday! This morning, all children and students are promoted to their new age/grade-level classrooms and groups. **Parents, when you check-in at the kiosk a new classroom assignment will print on your child's name label.**

Questions? Families with children: Please stop by the Family Welcome Desk near the elevators. **Families with students:** Head to the Welcome Desk in the Calvary Life Center. We'll help you get there!



NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

*Are you new to Calvary?
Welcome!*

Please join John & Gudny Munro in the Calvary Café this morning at 11:15 AM.

Enjoy light refreshments, meet other newcomers, and find out more about the mission and ministry of our church!

Men, check out these groups just for you!

This fall we offer several options for weekly men's Bible studies! Come enjoy fellowship, accountability, and grow in your faith with us. Bring your Bible! Register at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies. Contact: Helen Stewart, 704.887.3681, hstewart@calvarychurch.com

TUESDAY EVENINGS | Beginning September 10, 7:00–8:30 PM

Job & Lamentations // Room 401, with Wayne Hackbarth

TUESDAY MORNINGS | Beginning September 10, 6:30–7:30 AM

2 Thessalonians // Room 306, with Bill Harding

Gospel of Matthew // Stonecrest Chick-Fil-A, with Jeffery Arrington & Sy Pugh

MONDAY MORNINGS | Beginning September 9, 6:30–7:30 AM

Gospel of John // Room 242, with Dave Wentink

Gospel of Matthew // Conf. Room A, with Tom Miller

Ladies, let's study God's Word together

Women's Tuesday Bible Studies | beginning September 10, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Are you looking for an opportunity to connect with other women and study God's Word together? This fall, we have a wide variety of excellent Bible studies available—morning and evening options! Full course descriptions, plus teacher and cost details, are available in the @Calvary ministry guide and online. Register today at Galleria table 3 or calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies. Childcare is available to age 5 for morning classes only. Contact: Jenna Mascia, 704.517.6606, jmascia@live.com

Find support through life's challenges...

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

Join us for biblical encouragement and Christ-centered guidance in our **DivorceCare**, **GriefShare** and **Boundaries** classes this fall. Childcare is available for ages 2–7 with preregistration. Get details and register now at calvarychurch.com/supportclasses.

Learn to speak English in Calvary ESL classes

Multi-level English as a Second Language classes will meet at Calvary on **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** beginning September 9 from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM, including English Pronunciation and Life Discussion groups. Cost is \$40, and childcare is available. Register at calvarychurch.com/ESL. Contact: Vince Eaton, 704.341.5322, veaton@calvarychurch.com

Volunteers needed to teach in after school clubs

Good News Clubs TRAINING | September 7, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM, Banquet Room

Do you have a desire to teach the Bible to children in local elementary schools? Can you commit **three hours per week** for the eight-week semester? If so, stop by Galleria table 4A to find out more about serving with our Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Clubs. **Training is required!** Contact: Pastor Siby Rajappan, 704.341.5336, srajappan@calvarychurch.com

News + Notes

- *Sanctuary Worship* Please **finish any food and beverages before entering** the Sanctuary for worship. Thank you! ■ *Child Dedication* On Sunday, September 29 there will be an opportunity for parents to publicly **dedicate their children to the Lord** during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office for details. Contact: Erika Morton, 704.341.5331, emorton@calvarychurch.com ■ *Nursery Volunteers* We have ministry **opportunities available in the Nursery** on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday nights on a rotating schedule. Come help us **love and care** for our littlest ones! Background check required. Contact: Jane Jewell, 704.341.5399, jjewell@calvarychurch.com
- *Voices in Praise* Sing with this **women's vocal ensemble** two Saturdays each month at **assisted living & nursing facilities**. Visit rehearsal on Monday, August 26 at 2:00 PM in room 227 to get acquainted with the group. Contact: Ruth Durie, 704.843.3681, rrdurie@wbt.org ■ *Children's Choirs* **Joyful Praise Children's Choir** for kids in grades 1–5 and **Wee Praisers** for little ones, age 4–Kindergarten **begin on Sunday, September 8** at 6:00 PM. Register your child now at calvarychurch.com/childrenschoir. ■ *Maximize Your Career* This **3-session workshop** will change how you **search for your next career!** Join us on Saturdays, September 14, 21 & 28, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM Cost is \$30. Stop by Galleria table 7 today for details! Register at calvarychurch.com/career.

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.

PARDON OUR DUST

Today the **RIGHT side of the Sanctuary, both balconies, and Calvary Life Center auditorium 1400** are open for the worship service. Please do not enter construction areas!

LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Elder	Sam Speights	704.845.8013
Deacons	Brian Willis	803.322.5061
	Doug Goforth	704.905.3635

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Eric Hill, 980.833.3273

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Kirk & Emily serving in the USA



@Calvary FALL & HOLIDAY MINISTRY GUIDE

Get your **FREE** copy of the new issue today in the Galleria!

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CALVARY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sept 8–Oct 20 | Sundays, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM

Please preregister at calvarychurch.com/membership. Contact: Miriam Aneses, 704.341.5329, maneses@calvarychurch.com

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATION

The nomination period for Calvary's annual leadership election is open **through Sunday, September 29**. To nominate a candidate, please complete the form (at Galleria table 2 & calvarychurch.com/election). The election is scheduled for January 26, 2020.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Housekeeping | **Full-time** — Complete an application at the Security Desk or email resume to HR@calvarychurch.com. See full details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **John & Shelby Brannon** on the birth of their son, **Joshua Randall Reuel Brannon**, on August 17

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

John & Tascha Ingram and family in the loss of John's father, **Mr. Johnny J. Ingram**, on August 19

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 8/18 **\$115,068**
General Fund weekly goal **\$160,000**

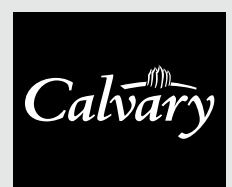
UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the message:

Sept 1	9:45 AM	"Trials and Temptations"
Sept 8	9:45 AM	"Abandoned by God"
	6:00 PM	"Slaves in Egypt" Exodus 1

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