

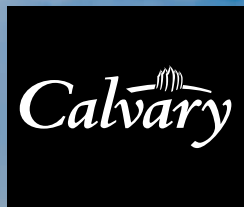
WE BELIEVE Catechism for Calvary Kids & Families

Congratulations to the children & families completing the project!

Over the summer months, Calvary offered a new resource to help parents teach their kids (3rd–5th grades) sound doctrine through catechism. **We Believe: Catechism for Calvary Kids & Families** is based on Calvary's 16 Articles of Faith and provides questions and answers to learn the key biblical truths we believe. Today, the children and families who successfully completed and recited the catechism work by memory will enjoy a special luncheon and receive an award! **Congratulations to** Jack Bowers, Lydia Cail, Samuel Cail, Thomas Cail, Chloe Champlin, Jackson Champlin, Anna Davis, Jack Davis, Daniel Gomez, Colson Hill, Logan Morton, Lucas Morton, Elizabeth Ribar, Samuel Ribar, Anugraha Siblu, Emania Siblu, Sawyer Walls, & Jacob Wittwer.

WORSHIP & CONNECT TODAY

- 8:30 AM Adult Life Groups [ALGs]
- 9:45 AM **Worship Service**
"Abandoned by God"
Isaiah 40:27–31
- 9:45 AM Nursery, Preschool, KidZone,
& Special Needs
- 11:15 AM Nursery, Children, Students
Special Needs & ALGs
- 6:00 PM **Evening Service**
"Slaves in Egypt" Exodus 1



Looking UP

CALVARY CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS CALVARYCHURCH.COM

Join us on Wednesday!

Electives, Fellowship Dinner, Awana & IGNITE begin September 11

Choose your new Bible study elective and register now

There's something for everyone on Wednesdays at Calvary! Adults may choose a **Bible study elective at 6:30–8:00 PM**. Check out the courses below for opportunities to dig deeper into God's Word and study a topic or theme that interests you. 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 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, Crown Room

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 Siblu 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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

From the Senior Pastor

Following Jesus

The mission of Calvary Church is **being and making authentic followers of Jesus Christ**. We are committed not just to reaching



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people but to helping them be true disciples of Jesus. So all that we do at Calvary is focused on helping us follow Jesus more closely, love Him more dearly, and serve Him more diligently.

We have many opportunities to help people grow in their faith at Calvary. We have a Sunday evening service as well as one on Sunday mornings! We also have Life Groups, Wednesday electives, weekly Bible studies, and a large number of opportunities to serve God and others as we reach out both locally and globally. Keep following Jesus! ■



@Calvary

FALL & HOLIDAY
MINISTRY GUIDE

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

Ladies, new Bible studies begin on Tuesday!

This fall, we offer a wide variety of Women's Bible studies—choose a Tuesday class at **9:30 AM** or **7:00 PM**. Course descriptions, plus teacher and cost details, are available at calvarychurch.com/womensbiblestudies. If you're not preregistered, just sign up at your first class this week!

Men, check out weekly groups just for you

Come enjoy fellowship, accountability, and grow in your faith through group Bible study. Choose an early morning group on **Mondays or Tuesdays at 6:30 AM** or an evening study on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**. Register at calvarychurch.com/mensbiblestudies or in your first class this week.

Find support through life's challenges...

Join us for biblical encouragement and Christ-centered guidance in our **DivorceCare**, **GriefShare** and **Boundaries** classes on **Mondays, beginning September 9, 6:30–8:00 PM**. Get details and sign up at Galleria table 5A today or register at calvarychurch.com/supportclasses.

Sing! Sing! Sing!

NextGen Choirs for children and students begin TONIGHT

Student Worship Choir | Sundays, 5:00–5:45 PM, Choir Room

This choir participates in worship services and special concerts throughout the school year. All middle and high school students are welcome—*no audition or registration!*

Children's Worship Choirs | Sundays, 6:00–7:15 PM, dismissed from the service

Calvary offers **Joyful Praise Children's Choir** for kids in grades 1–5 and **Wee Praisers** for little ones age 4–Kindergarten. Kids enjoy singing praises to the Lord, learning basic music theory, and participating in fun games and activities. *Joyful Praise rehearses in the Choir Room, and Wee Praisers rehearse in Lower Level 1 (next to the Choir Room)*. Register at calvarychurch.com/childrenschoir or sign up with your child tonight!

New ALG begins today

Sycamore Tree ALG — starts today!

Sundays, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM, Room 234

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. The Bible study will point us to Christ and help us apply His Word in our lives. You'll connect easily in this group of 30s–40s! For info about all our Adult Life Groups, see the new issue of @Calvary or calvarychurch.com/ALG.

THE LIFE OF MOSES

JOIN US TONIGHT at 6:00 PM
as Pastor John Munro begins a new study on the life of Moses. We'll discover what it means to live by faith—being obedient to the purposes of God and trusting God for the impossible!

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STUDENT MINISTRY STUFF

2.42 Sunday

TODAY | 11:15 AM–12:15 PM & 6:00–8:30 PM

After the morning service, students will meet in CLC 1300 & 1400 for yummy **breakfast sandwiches!** Come back tonight and take over the CLC for more games, pizza, snacks, and a Gospel message. It's free; no registration needed!

IGNITE Kick-off!

Wednesdays, beginning September 11 | 6:30–8:00 PM, CLC 1400

Come grow in your faith and have fun hanging out with friends at our season kick-off! After opening worship time, **middle school** students split off to the Chapel with Pastor Matt Thompson for a new series on 1 John, *"So You May Know."* **High school** students remain in CLC 1400 with Pastor Eric Hill for his series on *"The Fruit of the Spirit."*

Junior Beach Retreat

September 14–15 | Myrtle Beach *TODAY is the deadline to register!*

All high school Juniors/11th graders are invited to get away for spiritual renewal and Bible-teaching with Pastor Eric! Register TODAY at 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! Spots are limited, so get details and register at calvarychurch.com/MSretreat.

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! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30–8:00 PM. **Stop by Galleria table 6 today to find out more!** Contact: Christy Driscoll, 704.887.3687, cdriscoll@calvarychurch.com

Calvary ESL classes begin this week

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

Ladies, let's plan for holiday hospitality

Table Decorator Info Meeting | Thursday, September 19, 7:00 PM, Banquet Room

Do you enjoy seasonal decorating and holiday hospitality? If so, you're invited to come find out what is involved with decorating and hosting a table for our annual **Christmas Tea** on December 7. We'll enjoy light refreshments, and our Women's Ministry Event Team will have several tables decorated as examples. No commitment to decorate required! Please RSVP to Emily Hahn by September 16. Contact: Emily Hahn, Emily.hahn818@gmail.com

News + Notes

■ *Membership Course* Pastor John Munro will begin the **six-session Calvary Membership Course TODAY** at 11:15 AM–12:15 PM. If you've pre-registered or are interested in taking the class, please gather at the front of the Sanctuary after the service this morning.

calvarychurch.com/membership ■ *Senior Adults* Mark your calendar for our

Senior Adult Luncheon on Thursday, September 19 at noon in the Crown Room. **Musicians**

Niah & Allisha Merrill are our featured guests! Cost is \$7. Get **tickets today at Galleria**

table 4A or register at calvarychurch.com/SAL ■ *Good News Clubs* It's time for our

Good News Clubs to begin in **local elementary schools**, and we need more volunteers! If you

can **commit three hours** per week for eight weeks, we invite you to join our team. Training

provided! **Stop by Galleria table 5B today to learn more.** Contact: Pastor Siby Rajappan,

srajappan@calvarychurch.com ■ *Apologetics Conference* Calvary is hosting the

SES National Conference on Christian Apologetics on October 11–12. You can be part of

this tremendous weekend—**register now to attend** (Calvary members get the \$55 "student

rate") or **serve as a volunteer!** See details at calvarychurch.com/apologeticsconference.

To volunteer, contact Bobbie Freyler at 704.847.5600 x210 or bfreyler@ses.edu.

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	John Tartt	704.516.9378
Deacons	David Lyon	704.847-0097
	Shadon McAuley	704.780.3896

PASTOR OF THE WEEK

Pastor Rob Reece, 704.622.6156

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Joshua & Carol serving in Africa

IN THE GALLERIA TODAY

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, September 11

Join us in the Crown Room, 5:00–6:15 PM
Cost: \$7/adult, \$4/child, \$20 max per family
No reservations: purchase ticket at the door

MENU ■ Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert, & beverage

Child's Meal: Pizza & chips (or sub apples & carrot sticks), dessert, & beverage

Salad Entrées: Chef Salad or Veggie Salad

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. Full details at calvarychurch.com/employment.

CCDC Staff | Afternoon Daycare Staff (Full/Part-time) & **Preschool Lead Teacher** (Part-time). See details at calvarycdc.com/employment.

FOR THE RECORD

General Fund Offering on 9/1 **\$211,589**
General Fund weekly goal **\$160,000**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Senior Pastor John Munro will bring the message:

Sept 15 9:45 AM "The Burning Fuse of Anger"
6:00 PM "Bulrushes and a Murder Fugitive" Exodus 2

Sept 22 9:45 AM "When Life Turns Upside Down"
6:00 PM "A Burning Bush" Exodus 3
Communion

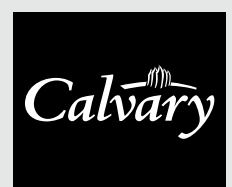
Sept 29 9:45 AM "Discouragement and Depression"
6:00 PM "A Reluctant Leader" Exodus 4

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