

Age-Group Ministries

Treetop: Ministry to Birth through Kindergarteners...

Volunteer Positions Available: Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, one Friday night a month (Parents Night Out), and Tuesday & Wednesday mornings. Volunteers are also needed to help plan the Easter Eggstravaganza and for Vacation Bible School. **Contact:** John Barron, jbarron@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Faith Factory: Ministry to First through Sixth Graders...

Volunteer Positions Available: Greet students, facilitate small groups, or be an activity leader on Sunday mornings. Act, sing, or be crowd control in 11:00 AM Children's Worship. Serve once a month during Parent's Night Out. Volunteers are also needed for summer camps and Vacation Bible School. Upward Basketball is always looking for people to work concessions, coach, lead cheer groups, or be referees in the Spring. **Contact:** Jonathan Freeman, jfreeman@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Calvary Youth: Ministry to Seventh through Twelfth Graders...

Volunteer Positions Available: You can volunteer as an Adult Investor (such as small group leaders, social investors, and cook team members), or as a College Investor, College Volunteer, and DNow host home or co-host. You can also be a part of our DNow Weekend by helping provide transportation and meals. Other opportunities to get involved include providing meals for our leadership team meetings that take place every other week or opening your home to students by hosting our monthly Sunday night HangOut. **Contact:** Ismael Pruitt, ipruitt@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

The Well College Ministry...

Cooking for Students: The college department is in need of individuals for Sunday School classes that would be willing to cook for various events for our students. Various opportunities would be breakfast on Sunday mornings (150–200 students), the meal for leadership meetings (70–90 students), and Fellowship Events (200–300). **Contact:** Audra Swafford, Audra@thewellua.com.

55+ Senior Adult Ministry...

Homebound Ministry...Our homebound members love to receive visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, etc. We have a list of members who are unable to attend church services but would enjoy knowing that they are still an important member of Calvary.

1st Monday Ministry...Meet together each month to visit homebound members, take flowers to shut-ins, mail cards to members, do small projects around the church, read to our LFS children, etc. **Contact:** Gloria Jordan, gjordan@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Flower Arranging for Shut-Ins...Make and/or deliver bouquets from large arrangements left from worship or weddings. **Contact:** Eula Shannon, 758-3486

Adult Sunday Morning and Weekly Small Groups

Lead a Sunday Morning Small Group Bible Study...Calvary offers Bible studies at 9:45 & 11:00 AM each Sunday morning for adults of all ages. These classes are usually based on age-groups or stage of life (newly-weds, grad students, parents of preschoolers, etc.) **Contact:** Tim Plant, tplant@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Lead an IMPACT Class...Each semester Calvary offers "Intentional Ministries Planned at Convenient Times" throughout the week. IMPACT classes' topics have ranged from Bible study, financial planning, and parenting to running & ballroom dancing. **Contact:** Tyler Steadham, tsteadham@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Join our Worship Ministry...There are various opportunities within Calvary's Worship Ministry including Worship Choir, Orchestra, Bands, Technical Team and more. **Contact:** Jeff Blevins, jblevins@calvarytuscaloosa.org, Alan Henderson, ahenderson@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Sunday Service Opportunities

Welcome Ministry...Calvary relies on volunteers' friendly faces and welcoming attitudes every Sunday morning to welcome guests and help them find their place. These positions include crossing guards, parking lot & entrance greeters, welcome desk hosts and golf cart drivers. **Contact:** Tricia Perkins, tperkins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Shuttle Ministry...Men & women over 25 years of age are needed to drive people to/from the UA lots in golf carts on Sunday mornings to the church. **Contact:** Tricia Perkins, tperkins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Offering Collection & Usher...Welcome worshippers as they enter worship and hand out bulletins with a friendly greeting. Collect the offering during the 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 am services. **Contact:** Alan Henderson, ahenderson@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Worship Attendance Counters...Help Calvary keep accurate records by counting the number of worshippers in services. **Contact:** Tim Plant, tplant@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Serve Alongside Church Committees

Serve with the Decorating Committee...The Decorating Committee helps decorate for Christmas, makes interior design decisions, and decorates for special events during the year. **Contact:** Tricia Perkins, tperkins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Serve with the Fellowship Committee...The Fellowship Committee helps plan, set up, and execute special churchwide fellowships such as the Thanksgiving Dinner and the Homecoming meal. They also assist in serving our Wednesday Night Supper meals. **Contact:** Jonathan Freeman, jfreeman@calvarytuscaloosa.org

Serve with the Ordinance Committee...Help prepare for the observance of the Lord's Supper and baptisms. **Contact:** Jeff Blevins, jblevins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Serve with the Bereavement Committee...The Bereavement Committee helps serve meals to families before funerals. **Contact:** Rod Poovey, rodp@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Funeral Usher Ministry...Help welcome guests, hand out programs, assist with receiving lines, seat families, and host guests for funerals and memorial services held at Calvary. **Contact:** Rod Poovey, rodp@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Gifts and Skills Service Opportunities

Counting Committee...Count the Sunday contributions on Monday mornings at the bank. On average you serve once for approximately three hours on a three-week rotation. **Contact:** Tim Plant, tplant@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Administrative Assistance...We often need an extra set of hands to help out in administrative ways (i.e. office assistance during special events, Sunday morning table sales, church directory help). **Contact:** Tricia Perkins, tperkins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Bus Drivers...Extra bus drivers are often needed. No CDL license needed. **Contact:** Rod Poovey, rodp@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Photography and Video...Photography and video are needed at special events, ministry projects, etc. **Contact:** Tricia Perkins, tperkins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Sign Language Ministry/Deaf Ministry...Use your sign language skills to help deaf members and visitors plug into Calvary. **Contact:** Vickie Brown, (205) 316-8998.

Little Friends School...Volunteers and donations are often needed for our classes. Need service hours for an organization? LFS can offer you these volunteer hours. **Contact:** lfs@calvarytuscaloosa.org, (205) 345-2465.



SMALL GROUP CHALLENGE

Serve Together. Grow Together.

Calvary challenges each Sunday Morning Bible Study Small Group to serve together once a quarter:
January–March | April–June | July–September | October–December

Small Groups are challenged to choose two "Inside the Walls" opportunities and two "Outside the Walls" opportunities when serving together.

Not involved in a small group yet?

Stop by the Welcome Desk for a complete listing of opportunities, or visit calvarytuscaloosa.org/smallgroups to find one that's right for you.



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WHAT IS ACTS 1:8?

Acts 1:8 | Missions Giving Above and Beyond Your Tithe

Calvary started the Acts 1:8 Fund in 2012 to help our church dramatically increase financial gifts to missions and increase personal participation in missions giving. Since its inception, over \$400,000 has been given through the Acts 1:8 Fund.

These local, state, and international organizations are chosen by our Missions Council, who spend hours discussing and prayerfully determining which organizations the fund will support each year. All money given to the Acts 1:8 Fund goes to support these organizations.

To see how each dollar given is distributed, pick up a copy of the 2016 Budget in the church office or visit www.calvarytuscaloosa.org/acts18.

To give, designate Acts 1:8 on your giving envelope or give online at calvarytuscaloosa.org/give.

Missions Funds Supported by the Acts 1:8 ACTION Fund

Kathleen Mallory Mission Fund...The KMMF supports numerous ministries within Alabama including Alabama Baptist Nursing Fellowship, Operation Christmas Child (shoe boxes), Teddy Bear Ministry, and other ministries for the people of Alabama. Volunteers can be used in a variety of roles for some of the activities above.
Contact: Ruth Dailey, (205) 562-1011.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering...100 percent of the AAEO is transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. These missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and is affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering...Every penny given to Lottie Moon is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the Gospel overseas. The offering represents 57 percent of the International Mission Board's total income.

World Hunger Fund...From the World Hunger Fund, 20 cents of every dollar is sent to the North American Mission Board. These funds are used to support hunger projects in the United States. Eighty cents of every dollar is sent to the International Mission Board. These funds are used for direct hunger ministry as well as water-well drilling, agricultural education, water purification, etc.

(Please note the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, SBC Cooperative Program, and Associational Missions donations will continue to be made from the Unified Budget.)

OUTSIDE THE WALLS

Our Acts 1:8 Ministry Partners

Caring Days...Caring Days is a day program for adults with Alzheimers and other memory disorders. Volunteers are needed to work with clients and their caregivers as well as work in our office and help with building maintenance as needed.
Contact: Vicki Kerr, (205) 752-6840, vicki@caringdays.org.

Caring Together...Caring Together offers a variety of activities for adults with memory disorders. Volunteers can engage clients with music, story reading, art & crafts, watercolor classes, etc. Help is also needed with activities throughout the year.
Contact: Annis Willis, (205) 345-8638, caringtogetherannis@yahoo.com.

Sav-A-Life of Tuscaloosa...By providing pregnancy tests, peer counseling, presenting the Gospel, and doing ultra sounds, Sav-A-Life hopes to help foster a connection between men and women and their unborn children. Volunteers are needed as receptionists, counselors, maintenance, cleaning, etc. They also need RNs and sonographers.
Contact: Carrie Eckhardt, (205) 399-7330.

Essential Church...Essential Church was planted in Huntsville in 2015 by a group of men and women that included former Calvary staff members. Volunteers are needed to help throughout the community as well as spreading awareness about Essential throughout Huntsville. Groups of any size can be accommodated.
Contact: Tim Milner, (256) 653-1865, tim@essentialhsv.com.

KAIROS...This international prison ministry aims to teach inmates that quality of life depends on relationships with God and fellow prisoners. Volunteers can help with discipleship weekends, retreats, follow-ups, and small group meetings. Volunteers are also needed to prepare cookies and meals for these events and to commit to praying for the ministry and all involved with it.
Contact: Jack Howard, (205) 210-3242, howard@howardinstruments.com.

Youth for Christ...YFC reaches over 2,000 middle school and high school students. YFC desires to raise up an army of adults who will establish relationships with kids around the area. Volunteers are needed to serve directly with students, be intercessors, help in the office, and work the Pumpkin Patch in October.
Contact: Mike Green, (205) 752-3361, mike@tuscaloosayfc.com.

Good Samaritan Clinic...The Clinic provides free primary healthcare, medication, & health information for low-income adults who have no medical insurance. They have developed a network of medical providers who provide pro-bono. Volunteers are needed in a variety of roles. Volunteers can also take meals to the clinic.
Contact: Michael Hunter, (205) 561-8336, gsamaritanclinic@gmail.com.

Plum Grove Children's Ministry...By providing children with a safe and secure place to go after school, the children and their families, are educated, empowered, and encouraged. Spiritual, social, and academic support are provided for kids grade K-8th in a positive environment. Volunteers are needed to tutor in the programs. Facilitators are also needed for community work projects.
Contact: Betty Washington, (205) 752-2762, betty_washington@bellsouth.net.

Tuscaloosa Urban Missions...Tuscaloosa Urban Mission seeks to take Jesus to unchurched populations of Tuscaloosa living in multi-family apartment housing. Volunteers are needed to serve in these programs by leading Bible studies, providing food and snacks, and supporting special events.
Contact: Barry Latham, (205) 765-3917, tuscaloosaum@gmail.com.

Love INC...Love INC is an organization that partners with churches to process information for those who contact local churches looking for financial assistance. They work with applicants to determine their true needs and then assist them through a long-term relationship that focuses on the person, not the particular need. The ultimate goal is transforming their life through the power and love of Jesus Christ to enable them to be more readily self-sufficient in the future. Volunteers are needed to assist with office support as well as projects and working with applicants.
Contact: Cathy Vanderford, (205) 614-2849, csellers@loveintuscaloosa.com.
Love INC Baby Gap Ministry...Calvary collects and distributes diapers and formula through Love INC.
Contact: Lindsey Jones, ljones@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

S.D. Allen Ministry & Missions...This ministry is quickly becoming a valuable source of support for our Hope Initiative partners. Volunteers are always needed at the S.D. Allen Building to clean and pick-up and deliver furniture. Donations of furniture and mattresses are also needed.
Contact: Jeff Hurn, (205) 752-2757, sdallenbuilding@gmail.com.

S.D. Allen Summer Missionaries...Beginning in the summer of 2014, a group of college students began serving as missionaries throughout the Tuscaloosa community by serving alongside our Acts 1:8 partners and S.D. Allen Ministry & Missions. Volunteers are needed to serve as host homes for these missionaries as well as provide meals for them throughout the summer.
Contact: Jeff Hurn, (205) 752-2757.

Family Mission...Mission trips are planned throughout the year in an effort to serve those outside of the Tuscaloosa area. These trips are also an excellent way for us to learn how to better serve our own community by bringing the knowledge we gain from these trips back home.
Contact: Ismael Pruitt, ipruitt@calvarytuscaloosa.org.

Community Soup Bowl...The Community Soup Bowl is a cooperative effort to help alleviate problems associated with poverty. They open their doors seven days a week to welcome and feed the hungry. Volunteer teams are needed for weekends and holidays. Weekday volunteers are needed to serve from 10:45 am-12:30 pm.
Contact: Amy Grinstead, Director, (205) 752-2421, soupbowl@bellsouth.net.

Handyman Rehab and Repair Ministry...This ministry is designed to assist both church and community members in performing repairs and rehabilitation to their homes. Volunteers do the work at no cost to recipients. Volunteer time and donations of materials and funds will be gratefully accepted. They receive requests from community organizations such as Habitat, Housing Authority, and Love INC. Also, this ministry partners with other churches and organizations to accomplish its work.
Contact: Billy Hatmaker, (205) 561-7146, billyhatmaker@gmail.com.



SUMMER 2016 FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Mission Arlington | Arlington Texas | June 11-18

Join Calvary for a mission experience for all ages as we partner again with Mission Arlington & Mission Metroplex in serving those in the city of Arlington! We will also have the great opportunity to experience some of the fun & exciting things that the Arlington/Dallas area has to offer. The cost of the trip is \$300 per person.

Contact: Ismael Pruitt, (205) 758-0495, ipruitt@calvarytuscaloosa.org.



SUMMER 2016 LOCAL FAMILY MISSIONS

Mission Tuscaloosa | June 27-30

The entire Calvary family is invited to join us as we serve alongside our Acts 1:8 Ministry Partners and missionaries from Fort Foote Baptist Church of Maryland to do missions throughout the Tuscaloosa community. Volunteer opportunities will range from Bible clubs, home rehab/repair, furniture pick-up and delivery and more. Watch for more details to come!

Contact: Tricia Perkins, (205) 758-0495, tperkins@calvarytuscaloosa.org.