

The Gospel of the King

The Sickness of Sin and the Great Physician

¹³ He went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. ¹⁴ And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. ¹⁵ And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶ And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹⁷ And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”
- **Mark 2:13-17 (ESV)**

The **encounter:**
Jesus’ and the heart of His ministry ...

An unexpected disciple ...

Escalating conflict with the self-righteous religious elite ...

Jesus’ Messianic purpose defined ...

3 insights from this encounter:

The call of the Gospel is a call to _____ and to _____
_____ (and never look back – Luke 5:28, 9:62).

A _____ can always go back to _____; not so a tax collector who abandons his post!

He _____ sinners but _____ the righteous.

*His _____ extends far beyond our understanding. _____ is outside His reach.
“Jesus was a friend of sinners not because he winked at sin, ignored sin, or enjoyed light-hearted revelry with those engaged in immorality. Jesus was a friend of sinners in that he came to save sinners and was very pleased to welcome sinners who were open to the gospel, sorry for their sins, and on their way to putting their faith in Him”.*
(Kevin DeYoung)

Until I face the harsh reality and seriousness of my _____, I won’t embrace the wonder, generosity, and grace of God’s _____!

2 conclusions:

The Good News is that Jesus came _____!

Following Jesus means _____.

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
February 23, 2020*

New York Mission Trip
Thursday, April 16-Monday, April 20 | Cost: \$900

If you are interested in going, pick up a missions application at the Missions Kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer and turn it in to the church office.

Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
Messengers Needed | June 9-10, 2020

If you would like to be a messenger on behalf of Calvary at the SBC annual meeting in Orlando, Florida, call the church office or email carenc@calvarydothan.com.

New Midweek Series | How We Got Our Bible

Join Pastor Paul on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary as he begins a new midweek series.

Marriage Bible Study | Love and Respect
Wednesdays Beginning March 4 | 6:00 pm | Office Conference Room

Based upon Ephesians 5:33 and extensive biblical and psychological research, author Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals the power of unconditional love and unconditional respect and how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended. Space is limited. Contact Ian Worrell (334-790-7739) or Jennifer Worrell (334-790-7716) to sign up or for more details.

Men’s Breakfast at Night
Thursday, February 27 | 6:30 pm | Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

The Southeast Alabama Baptist Association is hosting a Men’s Breakfast at Night with state missionary Daniel Wilson as the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the association office.

Men’s Church League Softball Registration Now Open
Games will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Westgate Park, May 26-July 16. Cost is \$25 per player and must be paid at registration. Registration forms are available in the church office. Deadline to register is April 5. For questions or more information, contact Tommy Perry 792-5159 or tommy@calvarydothan.com.

Dad and Kids Campout
Join us for a night under the stars full of fellowship, fun outdoor activities, and tasty food. It’s an event you don’t want to miss!
Who: Dads and their 1st-5th grade boys and girls. Kids whose dads are unable to attend are welcome to invite a grandparent or legal guardian to share the night with.
When: Starts on Friday, March 6 at 6:00pm and ends on Saturday, March 7 by 11:00am. Dads and Kids are welcome to come earlier on Friday to set up and fellowship.
Where: Woodham Farm, 6219 County Road 55, Columbia, AL 36319.
Cost: \$15 per family.
Registration: Email Zach Daniels, zach@calvarydothan.com. Register **TODAY**, don’t DELAY.

Wired | June 21-26 | Completed Grades 7-12
If your student plans to attend WIRED with Calvary, a \$50 deposit and ALL paperwork is due by Sunday, March 8. After this date, the total cost goes from \$249 to \$299. Register online at calvarydothan.com under events. Payment should be turned into the church office or the student drop box. If you can be a chaperone during the week, your help is needed! Email reagancfarris1@gmail.com or brooke@calvarydothan.com to find out how you can help.

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events!

Sunday Night Prayer Service for Easter and Movie Night
Sunday, April 5 | 5-8pm | Fellowship Center
The movie showing will be *American Gospel: Christ Crucified*.

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 10 | 12:00 noon | Sanctuary | Worship and Communion

Secret Church Simulcast with David Platt
Friday, April 24 | 6pm-midnight | Fellowship Center | Cost: \$5



Vacation Bible School 2020
June 8-12 | 8:30am-Noon

This year’s theme is Concrete and Cranes! Grab your hard hat and tool belt, as kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will learn to build their faith on Jesus as they uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion. If you need more info or are looking to serve in VBS, contact Brooke Stickles, brooke@calvarydothan.com.

VBS Leader Workshop
Thursday, March 19 | 6:00-8:30 pm
Ridgecrest Baptist Church
Come learn all you need to know about this year’s VBS theme.

Community Ministry Partner Spotlight

Alabama Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministries

APPROXIMATELY
6000
CHILDREN ARE IN
FOSTER CARE
IN ALABAMA.

What Can You Do to Help?

- Foster: Serve Children in need by becoming a foster parent. Help relieve foster parents during an emergency or break by becoming a respite parent.
- Give: Go to alabamachild.org/dothanchild or use Text-to-Give by texting “@ABCH #dothanchild” to 52014.
- Donate Items: Check alabamachild.org for a needs list, such as diapers or school supplies.
- Pray: Become a prayer partner for ABCH.

Contact dothan@alabamachild.org or call (334) 677-7856 if interested in getting involved.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pastors & Prayer Team Only
- Churchwide

Connect Card

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Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

- Please update my information
 Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest Guest
 Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

- Male Female

- Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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There is hardly a bigger, better, or more difficult doctrine than that of God's grace. It's amazing to think that the only Son of God, the perfectly righteous One who was utterly without sin, was a "friend of sinners". That gives great comfort to anyone who ever thought or feared that God could never love them or whoever believed themselves to be too bad for God.

But what about us Christians? How far do we go with this idea? Some go where Jesus and scripture never did and act and become just like the world. Others recognizing the need to be distinct from the world go the opposite direction and have zero friends who are "sinners" in need of the Great Physician. So what's the answer?

In today's message, The Sickness of Sin and the Great Physician, we'll discover how grace was and is at the center of the Gospel message of Jesus and we'll be invited to receive it graciously from Him and challenged to give it generously to others.

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FIRST TIME GUEST?

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps Kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

February 9

10:00 Worship: 560
Life Group: 504
Hispanic Church: 122
Grace City (NY Mission): 33
Nursing Homes: 90
Outreach Bible Study: 8

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given February 16: \$33,609.00
Given Y-T-D: \$337,235.94
Y-T-D Required: \$360,230.78
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$70,992.37

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, February 23:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, February 29:

Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483

Sunday, February 23:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, February 23:

Gen 27, Matt 26, Est 3, Acts 26

Monday, February 24:

Gen 28, Matt 27, Est 4, Acts 27

Tuesday, February 25:

Gen 29, Matt 28, Est 5, Acts 28

Wednesday, February 26:

Gen 30, Mk 1, Est 6, Rom 1

Thursday, February 27:

Gen 31, Mk 2, Est 7, Rom 2

Friday, February 28:

Gen 32, Mk 3, Est 8, Rom 3

Saturday, February 29:

Gen 33, Mk 4, Est 9-10, Rom 4

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:00 am

Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am

Life Groups

10:00 am

Worship, Fellowship Center

10:00 am

Clubhouse, Preschool Worship,
Ages 4-K5, Preschool Building

Kids Worship, Grades 1-5,

Children's Building (except 1st Sun.)

6:00 pm

Second Sunday Prayer Service, Sanctuary
(Second Sunday nights only)

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 26

6:00 pm - Sanctuary

How We Got Our Bible

How We Got the Old Testament

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 1

10:00 am - Fellowship Center

The Gospel of the King

Why We Fast

Mark 2:18-23

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm - Sanctuary

How We Got Our Bible

How We Got the New Testament

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 8

10:00 am - Fellowship Center

The Gospel of the King

The Lord of the Sabbath

Mark 2:23-3:6

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 pm - Sanctuary

How We Got Our Bible

How the Books of the

New Testament Were Chosen

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 15

10:00 am - Fellowship Center

The Gospel of the King

The Crowds and the 12

Mark 3:7-21

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesdays

10:00 am

Senior Adult Sunshine Choir, Choir Room

5:15 pm

Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center

6:00 pm

Preschool Activities, Ages 2-K5,

Preschool Building

Children Activities, Grades 1-5, ROC

Student Activities, Grades 6-12,

Student Building

Midweek @ Calvary, Adult Bible Study,

Sanctuary

ESL Class, GR001

7:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

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Mark 2:17



WELCOME TO

Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH