

The Gospel of the King

The Lord of the Sabbath

²⁷ He said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”
- Mark 2:27-28 (ESV)

Some **background** on the Sabbath:

The Biblical command – Exodus 20:8-12

It’s significance to Judaism ...

It’s expansion under the rabbis ...

And their aim and purpose ...

But they missed God’s intent and purpose ...

Two “**offenses**”: “_____” and “_____” on the Sabbath

The **accusation** of the Pharisees:

“... *why are they doing what is **not lawful** on the Sabbath?*”

The two **responses** of Jesus:

“*Have you never read what David did ...?*”

The real issue is about Jesus – His _____ and _____. (Mark 12:35-37)

“*The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.*”

The Sabbath is meant to be a _____ and _____, not a _____ or _____.

Jesus (as God) rightly _____ and _____ what the Sabbath is to be.

The **indictment** of Jesus:

“... *he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their **hardness of heart** ...*”

The **reaction** of the Pharisees:

The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Implications for us:

God’s laws are _____ and are meant to _____ us and _____ us.

God’s laws are _____, and thru no amount of _____ will we ever meet their standard. Ultimately then, we are not _____ by them, but _____ by them.

That’s why the _____ is so good! The Gospel tells us we have a King who kept the Law _____.

The purpose for Sabbath is rooted in something deeper than the _____ of Judaism (which no longer apply to us). Sabbath keeping is rooted in the divine order of _____ itself. In short, we still _____.

But the Sabbath is a foreshadow of an even greater need. We will never find the true rest and peace we seek apart from _____. He is our Sabbath!

“*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*” (Matthew 11:28)

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
March 8, 2020*

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary’s Goal: \$40,000

How Your Gifts Resource Missionaries

- \$5 Bus fare for travel in the local community
- \$25 Meal with an unreached person
- \$85 Subscriptions for training resources
- \$100 Anniversary gift for a missionary couple
- \$300 Training and conferences for church planter’s wife
- \$500 Neighborhood outreach event
- \$1,000 Emergency travel assistance for missionary family
- \$1,200 Bibles, gospel tracts and discipleship materials
- \$1,400 Monthly worship facility rent

One hundred percent of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to resource, send, and train more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States and Canada.

Second Sunday Night Service | March 8

Join us in the Sanctuary for a prayer service at 6:00 pm.

Quilters of Hope Ministry

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10 | 9am-4pm | Parlor

This ministry meets monthly and makes quilts for foster children in the community. Donations of 100% cotton fabric are needed and can be dropped off in the church office. You don’t have to be able to sew to help with this ministry. If you are interested in helping, contact Celene Hern 651-592-5210 or Dell Oltmans 334-790-3354.

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 caren@calvarydothan.com.

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.

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.

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

Easter Sunday Schedule | April 12

Invite someone to join you for Easter services.

- 8:00 am Worsip Service, Fellowship Center
- 10:00 am Worship Service, Fellowship Center
Kids Worship, Kids Worship Room (2nd service only)

Life Groups will not meet. Coffee will be available in the Parlor.



Vacation Bible School 2020

June 8-12 | 8:30am-Noon

K3-5th Grade

VBS is a fun and energetic week where kids will learn about building their faith on Jesus. Each exciting day will be packed with music, teaching, skits, games, crafts, snacks, and more.

Registration is now open, visit our website to register and find out more information!

Sign up to be a leader by texting “VBS 2020” to 334.733.6326, or email Brooke Stickles, brooke@calvarydothan.com

VBS Leader Training

Sundays, April 26 or May 17

5:30-7:30 pm | Kids Worship Room

Once you have signed up as a VBS leader, mark your calendars to attend one of our two training meetings listed. Food will be served for all and childcare will be provided for babies-5th grade at both meetings. Student leaders (18 and under) are encouraged to come and learn also.

Community Ministry Partner Spotlight



What *THEY* do for the community

The purpose and mission of The Harbor is to provide programs such as Celebrate Recovery, Saturday meals with Bible studies, Wednesday night church services, Adopt-a-Block outreach, job placement and mentoring services.

What *YOU* can do to help

The first Saturday of each month volunteers from Calvary provide and serve breakfast along with helping in other areas.

- registration
- clothes pantry
- street ministry
- distribution
- food pantry
- toiletries
- prayer
- serving breakfast

If you would like to help with this ministry or have questions, contact Mike McCann at 334-685-1859.

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

March 8, 2020

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

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

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Why does God give the commands to us that He does?

Your answer to that question says a great deal about how you perceive God and His nature. If you see His commands only as a tool He employs to reveal our frailties and fallenness, you would not be correct. Surely the Laws of God (and our subsequent failure to meet them) *do* ultimately point us to the Gospel and our need for God's mercy and grace. But we need to also recognize that God's laws are a reflection of God himself – his holiness, his love, his *goodness* – and are therefore good and good for us. In Psalm 119, David speaks of his love for God's laws, noting how they bless him by making him steadfast, secure, righteous, and strong. He speaks of God's wise guidance and comforting truths in His joy-bringing, life-giving commands.

David said, "*The earth ... is full of your steadfast love. Teach me your statutes! You are good and do good. Teach me your statutes.*" (Psalm 119:64, 68) "*Oh how I love your law!*" (v. 97)

In today's message, **The Lord of the Sabbath**, we'll explore what Jesus had to say about who God is, what He commands, and what He does *for our good*. We'll see from His Word that God's sabbath *command* is actually a sabbath *offer* – an offer to find rest in Jesus!

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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...

March 1

10:00 Worship: 593
Life Group: 519
Hispanic Church: 136
Grace City (NY Mission): 30
Nursing Homes: 74
Outreach Bible Study: 6

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 1: \$50,377.50
Given Y-T-D: \$430,059.32
Y-T-D Required: \$463,153.86
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$71,639.79
Annie Armstrong Offering: \$41,400.00
Annie Armstrong Goal: \$40,000

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, March 8:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, March 14:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, March 15:

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, March 8:

Gen 42, Mk 12, Job 8, Rom 12

Monday, March 9:

Gen 43, Mk 13, Job 9, Rom 13

Tuesday, March 10:

Gen 44, Mk 14, Job 10, Rom 14

Wednesday, March 11:

Gen 45, Mk 15, Job 11, Rom 15

Thursday, March 12:

Gen 46, Mk 16, Job 12, Rom 16

Friday, March 13:

Gen 47, Lk 1:1-38, Job 13, 1 Cor 1

Saturday, March 14:

Gen 48, Lk 1:39-80, Job 14, 1 Cor 2

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, 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

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 pm - Sanctuary

How We Got Our Bible

How the New Testament Was Copied

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 22

10:00 am - Fellowship Center

The Gospel of the King

The Greatest Sin of All

Mark 3:22-30

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, March 25

6:00 pm - Sanctuary

How We Got Our Bible

How We Got the Bible in English

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 29

10:00 am - Fellowship Center

The Gospel of the King

The Family of God

Mark 3:31-35

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

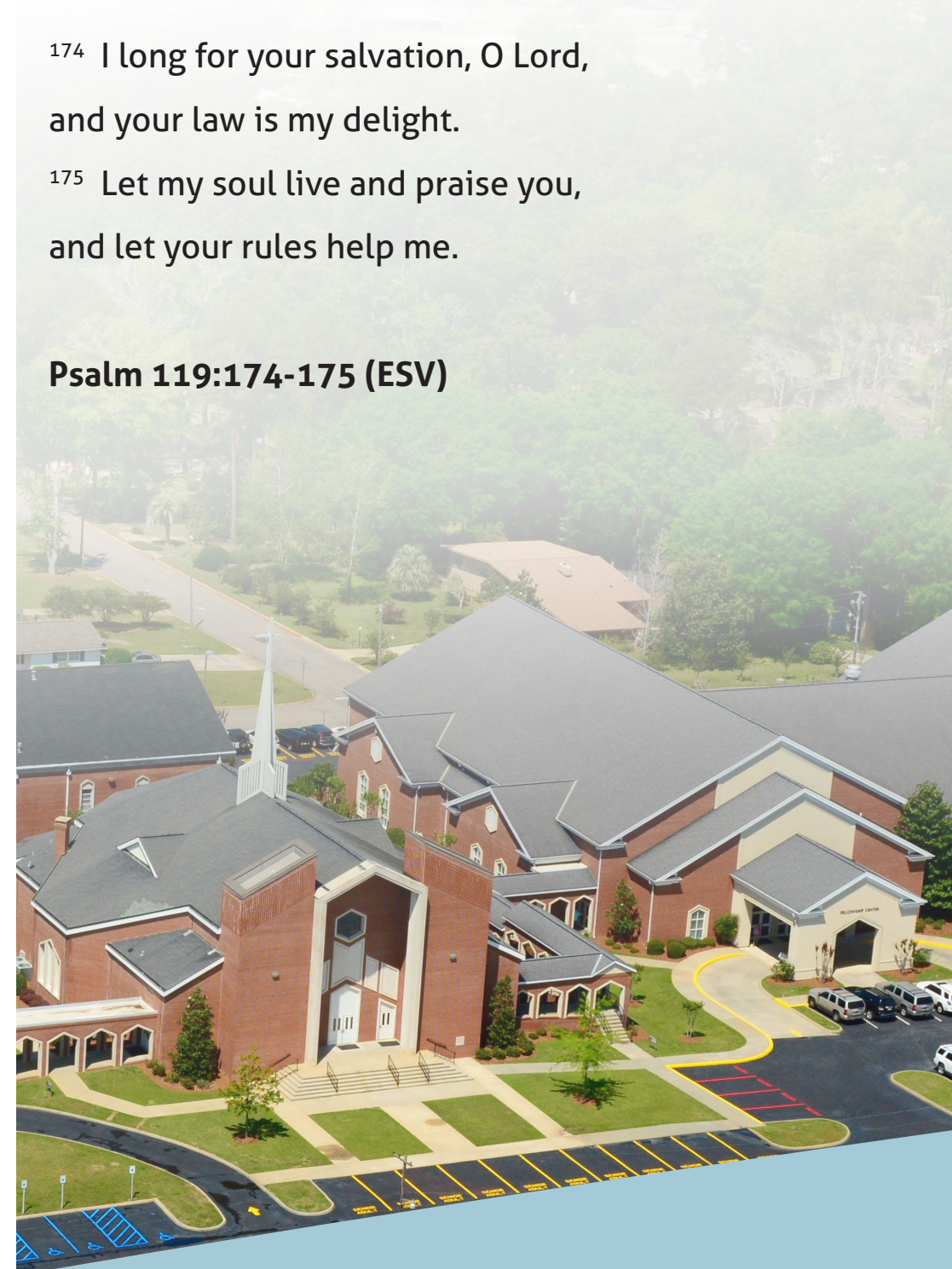
7:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

174 I long for your salvation, O Lord,
and your law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live and praise you,
and let your rules help me.

Psalm 119:174-175 (ESV)



WELCOME TO

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BAPTIST CHURCH