

The Gospel of the King Take Heart

Mark 6:45-52 (ESV)

Big picture: What is Jesus doing?

- 1) _____ and _____ that the Kingdom of God has come and that He is _____.
- 2) _____ his disciples to face the world with _____ and _____ as they live and give the Gospel, but they are _____.

How do we know?

What this passage tells us **about Jesus:**

- 1) He is the _____! He can _____!

*But **why** did he walk on the water?*

- 2) He _____ his disciples (including us) to be put into situations that produce in them what they could not achieve on their own.

He is not primarily interested in _____ them from their fatigue, _____ them from their frustration, or _____ them from their fears. He is about _____ them.

He often transforms his disciples with “_____” grace.

- 3) He is a God of _____ and _____ who wants his disciples to know that they are _____ in this life nor dependent on their own _____, _____, or _____.

And even though they were _____ and their hearts were _____, He continued to display his _____ and _____.

- 4) He wants his disciples to “_____”.

“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

Why should I “take heart”?

Jesus’ _____ + Jesus’ _____ = _____ I need!

Epilogue: Case in point

Mark 6:53-56 (ESV)

My response:

Vacation Bible School 2020 | July 27-31 | For K3-Grade 5

The Children’s Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is primarily committed to reaching children with the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we do this is through hosting Vacation Bible School. Each year, more than 500 children have come for five days of music, games, crafts, and teaching designed to point them to Jesus.

If you’re wondering how you can get involved, there are several practical ways you can help. First, we’re looking for volunteers to serve during the week of VBS. Our team has already been working enthusiastically to plan the event, and there are many opportunities for you to serve our church family and the community.

Visit, <https://vbspro.events/p/events/calvarydothan2020>, to register!

Sunday Worship Schedule

As we continue our slow return to relative normalcy at Calvary, let’s commit to praying for our church family and for a soon-to-come reunion of the body of Christ known as Calvary Baptist Church. Let’s also commit ourselves to intentional unity in the face of all the controversy, mixed messages, and varying opinions during this Covid-19 affected season. And, let’s purpose to love one another well by caring for each other’s needs, considering each other’s weaknesses, and giving up our perceived ‘rights’ for the sake of the health of the body of our church. Let’s make every effort to emerge from these trying times better and healthier than we were when we began!

Worship will continue in-person at 10am in the Fellowship Center with appropriate social-distancing and sanitation steps taken. For those unable to, or not-yet-ready to join us, **we will continue to offer virtual worship live online on Facebook Live and YouTube at 10am.** We will also broadcast our services on a 1-week delay on **The JoyFM 94.3/96.1 every Sunday at 11am.**

To help us maintain capacity guidelines, please register to attend worship each week on CalvaryDothan.com. Also, if you plan to utilize our childcare, please register for that as well.

Finally, help us spread the word by inviting people to worship and by sharing our services online with your friends. There’s no better time than now to get the Good News out there!

Life Groups Resume on Campus June 14

Life Groups will be able to resume meeting on campus on June 14. Each Life Group is deciding what meeting format will work best for them.

Midweek Worship Schedule

Midweek Worship will be available via live stream through our website, Facebook, and YouTube through June 24. There will be no Midweek worship in July. Midweek worship will resume on campus on August 5. There will be no Family Night Supper or choir.

Preschool Ministry Safety Measures

- We have miss you in Preschool! We hope to see you in Life Groups on June 14. We are implementing these safety measures in Preschool during this time.
- Teacher’s and children’s temperatures will be taken upon arrival.
- Each family will be asked a set of health questions upon arrival.
- Parents are not allowed in the preschool building.
- Teachers and children must wash hands upon entering class room.
- Rooms and playground equipment will be sanitized prior to children arriving.
- Anything your child brings must be in a labeled Ziploc bag. No back packs or diaper bags
- Classes will remain at 8 children and 2 adults per room

Student Ministry Summer Plans

Students are meeting on campus every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Sanctuary for their midweek Bible study and worship time. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Name your 3 favorite hymns. Ready? Go!

Was one of them “How Great Thou Art?” In terms of popularity, it’s generally considered second only to “Amazing Grace”.

It was originally written as a poem in the home of Carl Boberg, a member of the Swedish Parliament from 1912 to 1931. Its development into a song is a fascinating story. The song was known in several countries before it finally reached the shores of the United States where it achieved renown due first to George Beverly Shea and then later Elvis – who won two Grammy awards for his two versions of it.

Boberg said of the writing of his song, “It was in 1885, and in the time of year when everything seemed to be in its richest coloring; the birds were singing in trees and wherever they could find a perch. On a particular afternoon, some friends and I had been to Kronobäck where we had participated in an afternoon service. As we were returning a thunderstorm began to appear on the horizon. We hurried to shelter. There were loud claps of thunder, and the lighting flashed across the sky. Strong winds swept over the meadows and billowing fields of grain. However, the storm was soon over and the clear sky appeared with a beautiful rainbow. After reaching my home, I opened my window toward the sea. The church bells were playing the tune of a hymn. That same evening I wrote a poem which I titled, ‘O Store Gud,’ (*How Great Thou Art*).”

In today’s message, **Take Heart**, we’ll see both the greatness and goodness of Jesus our Savior King on display. He calms fearful hearts and he quiets troubled seas. He is both above all and in absolute control of all, while still being near us, with us, and available to us.

Whatever you are facing today, if you are in Christ, *take heart*. He has not forgotten you. He absolutely sees you. And His greatness and goodness will prevail for you good and God’s glory!

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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

June 7, 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

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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

June 7, 2020

Community Ministry Outreach Needs

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.

- disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
- hygiene products
- individually packaged snacks
- cases of bottled water
- spaghetti sauce & noodles
- ranch dressing
- canned vegetables

The Harbor (ongoing ministry opportunity)

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- ramen noodles
- peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

Wiregrass Hope Group

(Ongoing ministry opportunity)

- disinfecting Wipes
- sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors

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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...

May 31

Life Group (via Zoom): 135
10:00 Worship: 269
Hispanic Church: 137

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given May 31: \$40,383
Given Y-T-D: \$1,087,134
Y-T-D Required: \$1,132,153.88
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$2,590

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, June 7:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, June 13:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, June 14:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 7:

Neh 4, Ps 38, Sg 2, Heb 2

Monday, June 8:

Neh 5, Ps 39, Sg 3, Heb 3

Tuesday, June 9:

Neh 6, Ps 40-41, Sg 4, Heb 4

Wednesday, June 10:

Neh 7, Ps 42-43, Sg 5, Heb 5

Thursday, June 11:

Neh 8, Ps 44, Sg 6, Heb 6

Friday, June 12:

Neh 9, Ps 45, Sg 7, Heb 7

Saturday, June 13:

Neh 10, Ps 46-47, Sg 8, Heb 8

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalvaryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

Take heart; it is I.

Do not be afraid.

- Mark 6:50



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BAPTIST CHURCH