

The Gospel of the King You Will See Him!

Prelude to Resurrection:

Mark 15:42-47

The way Mark reports the burial is significant: He is “ _____ ” that Jesus was really dead.

_____ of Arimathea had Jesus’s body wrapped up and sealed it in a tomb.

A Roman _____ (who would be an expert) bore witness of Jesus’s death to _____ (who had legal authority in the matter).

Finally, two _____ are cited as eyewitnesses to the burial.

The eyewitnesses made it clear that his _____ was _____.

Why this matters:

Jesus died as if he was a wicked man, but he was in fact _____ (Isaiah 53:9).

Jesus necessarily had to taste death for everyone to _____ for sins (Hebrews 2:9).

Jesus had to destroy _____ itself by his death (Hosea 13:14).

Jesus’ _____ required his death (1 Cor. 15:3-5).

The Unexpected Empty Tomb:

Mark 16:1-5

With no expectation of encountering anything other than _____ there, three women come to show their love and devotion to Jesus. Their only concern was _____ – how will they get to his body?

When they arrive, they encounter an _____ who serves as the _____ to what human eyes could not see, but what was witnessed by heaven – Jesus was raised!

The Best Words You’re Ever Going to Hear:

Mark 16:6-7

You will see him ... and know that _____ he spoke was _____.

You will see him ... and realize that being _____ to him was _____ it.

You will see him ... and understand that he really was working _____ for your _____.

You will see him ... and find that _____ and _____ did not have the _____.

You will see him ... and celebrate that _____ truly was _____.

You will see him ... and recognize that there was _____ in all the world that _____ to him and that _____ is even _____ than you _____!

Conclusion: We’ll All See Him.

Revelation 1:4-7

For some, we’ll see _____.

For others, they’ll see _____.

What will you see?

Life Groups

Life Groups are a crucial element of Calvary’s Disciple-Making Strategy because they enhance application of the Word, fellowship with other believers, ministry in the church and mission to the world. Calvary Life Groups meet every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. all over Calvary’s campus. We also have Life Groups that meet during the week. If you’re not involved in a Life Group, please consider visiting one! We have groups for marrieds, singles, college students, men, women, etc. If you need help finding the right Life Group, or simply want more information, visit the Next Steps table or email dan@calvarydothan.com.

Dinner with the Pastor and Membership Matters

If you are considering membership at Calvary, please join us for Dinner with the Pastor on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:15 pm in the Parlor. The dinner will be followed by the Membership Matters class on Sunday, April 25, at 8:30 am in the Parlor. Contact Angie Tice in the church office or email angie@calvarydothan by Friday, April 9 to RSVP for the dinner. Childcare will be provided for 6-week-olds through 5th grade.

Welcome to Dothan Bags

Help us welcome your new neighbors to Dothan and invite them to Calvary by picking up a “Welcome to Dothan” bag located in the foyer of the Fellowship Center. When someone moves in near you, go meet them and take them a bag filled with goodies and info about Dothan and Calvary.

Women’s Ministry

The Women’s Ministry exists to train up women who understand the Scriptures and pass them on to others.

Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connect: Sunday, May 2, 3:00 pm, Parlor

Women’s D-Group Training Event: Coming Fall 2021

Student Ministry

Attention students 6th through 12th grade! If you are looking to get connected to other students here at Calvary, build great friendships, and grow in your relationship with God, we have what you need. Join us in our different weekly gatherings and events coming up! A Summer Calendar is coming soon!

Sunday

Life Groups – 8:30 am in the Student Room

High School D-groups (Discipleship) – 6:00-7:00 pm at designated guy/girl homes

Wednesday

Brosis (Peer Encouragement) – 5:30-6:00 pm (6th-8th Grade)

Midweek Worship – 6:00-7:00 pm in the Student Room

Sign up for Student Summer Camp!

Global Youth Camp | July 12-16 | Cost: \$299 | 6th-12th Grade

Register online at calvarydothan.com.

Calvary Kids Ministry

Calvary Kids’ weekly activities are alive, fun, Bible-focused and Christ-centered gatherings in a welcoming and safe environment. On Sunday mornings we have Life Groups at 8:30am and a Kids Worship service at 10:00 am coordinating with the main worship time. On Wednesday nights we have SPARK at 6:00 pm, this is our very own exciting Midweek program. Come check us out sometime, you and your children will be glad you did.

Preschool Ministry

The Preschool Ministry’s desire is to create an environment where your child feels loved and you feel comfortable leaving your 6 weeks-Kindergarten aged children. We believe the Preschool Ministry is a great place for families to build foundations for faith. You will find a variety of fun-learning experiences and activities throughout the year that guide children in learning about God and you will also find support and encouragement for every parent. Life Groups and ClubHouse (Preschool Worship) meets Sunday mornings to coincide with adult classes and worship. Backyard Kids meets Wednesday evenings as adults are engaged in MidWeek. Calvary Weekday and Calvary Preschool and Kindergarten meet Monday-Friday during the week.

Two Upcoming Paret-Child Commitment Services

Sundays, April 25 and May 9

Please email joyce@calvarydothan.com if you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your new child. there will be a mandatory meeting for new parents on Wednesday, April 14, in the office building conference room.

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
April 4, 2021*

“He is not here, for He has risen!”

More fantastic words have never been spoken before or since. The declaration that the crucified Christ is no longer in the grave and the accompanying revelation that He is the Son of God and Savior for all who believe changes everything! The resurrection is the ultimate vindication of every message and miracle of Jesus. It is the validation of every promise in Scripture about Him and every claim made by Him. And it is the sole source of our immovable faith and confidence in Jesus as our eternal King!

Just how important is this event we celebrate today at Easter? The Bible tells us this:

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

- 1 Corinthians 15:17 (ESV)

But because He is raised, all those who by faith trust Him and follow Him as Savior are forgiven and justified by and before God (Romans 4:25). Because He is raised, all those who are His have new lives and destinies (1 Peter 1:3). Because He is raised, we also who are “in Him” will one day also be raised (Ephesians 2:6).

We are so happy that you are here to celebrate Jesus Christ and His resurrection with us today! A year ago, we gathered in our cars for Easter celebration. Today, we are back together in person to joyfully proclaim that Christ is alive!

If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you already know that there is no greater truth and no greater power than that which is displayed through Jesus’ empty tomb. Our prayer for you today is that you be encouraged and renewed through our worship of Jesus through song, scripture, and prayer.

If you are exploring the claims of Christ and have not yet decided exactly what you think, our prayer for you today is that the goodness of God and necessity and availability of eternal salvation will be made clear today and that you will put your trust and hope in the God who made you, loves you, and longs to forgive you!

Praying for a fresh encounter with the Risen Lord today,

Paul Thompson, Pastor

Secret Church Simulcast with David Platt

Friday, April 23 at 6:00 pm-midnight
In the Fellowship Center
Cost for the book is \$5. Call the church office to register or email caren@calvarydothan.com.

Deacon Nominations

Names for deacon nominations can be dropped in the offering boxes in the Fellowship Center or email caren@calvarydothan.com.

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

April 4, 2021

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

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

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I'm New Here

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code.

Sunday Morning Call to Prayer

Every Sunday at 8:00-8:15 am in the Sanctuary, there is a time of prayer led by our pastors and elders. Everyone is invited to join in for part or all of the prayer time. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/podcast or use Calvary's MobileMission app.

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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 28

Life Groups: 419
10:00 Worship: 504
Hispanic Church: 119

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 28: \$44,257
Jan.-Feb. Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$52,268.76)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, April 4:

Ex 5, Lk 8, Jb 22, 1 Cor 9

Monday, April 5:

Ex 6, Lk 9, Jb 23, 1 Cor 10

Tuesday, April 6:

Ex 7, Lk 10, Jb 24, 1 Cor 11

Wednesday, April 7:

Ex 8, Lk 11, Jb 25-26, 1 Cor 12

Thursday, April 8:

Ex 9, Lk 12, Jb 27, 1 Cor 13

Friday, April 9:

Ex 10, Lk 13, Jb 28, 1 Cor 14

Saturday, April 10:

Ex 11:1-12:21, Lk 14, Jb 29, 1 Cor 15

Midweek Schedule

6:00 pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary

Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building (Preregister at calvarydothan.com)

Children, Grades 1-5, ROC

Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room

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, 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.

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, April 4:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, April 10:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, April 11:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 7 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 11 | 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Life, In Light of Easter

Mark 16:9-20

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 14 | 6:00 pm

Genesis - Where Grace Begins

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 18 | 10:00 am

The Fight of Your Life

Why Fight Sin?

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am Life Group

10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center

Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)

11:00 am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

"I am the resurrection and the life.

Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

- Jesus in John 11:25



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH