

ACTS

Growing Pains, Gospel Gains

Acts 9:32-10:35

In the Steps and Power of the Lord (Acts 9:32-43)

Context: Peter, the chief apostle to the Jews, to his credit was not sitting in Jerusalem, but traveling to check up on various Jewish communities. He visits two communities and while there, two miracles occur.

Community #1: _____ | Miracle: The _____ of Aeneas (Acts 9:32-35)

Community #2: _____ | Miracle: The _____ of Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43)

Reflections from this passage:

The _____ of Peter

The same _____ was working in Peter as had worked in _____.

_____ in the same _____.

_____ the same _____.

_____ the same _____.

The gospel _____.

The gospel is _____.

No Favorites With God (Acts 10:1-35)

Context: God divinely intervenes through the visions of Cornelius and Peter to initiate a forward movement to spread the gospel to the Gentiles.

Vision #1: _____ the _____ (Acts 10:1-8)

In this passage, Cornelius' _____ is being _____ for the message of the _____.

Point to consider: Cornelius was _____; he was a _____; active in his _____; _____ to those in need; and _____ to God regularly. Was Cornelius _____?

Vision #2: _____ the _____ (Acts 10:9-16)

In this passage, Peter is being _____ for his _____, to bring the _____ to the Gentiles.

The Problem: Peter had become a _____, but still thought as a _____.

Peter's Meeting with the Messengers (Acts 10:17-23)

Peter's Arrival in Caesarea (Acts 10:24-35)

Reflections from this passage:

Tremendous things happen when God prepares the _____ of both, the _____ and the _____.

As Christians, we _____.

The gospel is for ALL who will come to _____.

My Response:

If you are alive and know Jesus Christ, as your Savior, God is not _____ with you. (Acts 9:32-43)

God shows no _____, neither should I. The gospel is for _____. (Acts 10:1-35)

Challenges for this week:

1. Spend time reflecting on the goodness of God and how He orchestrated the people and events in your life that brought you the gospel and salvation in Jesus.
2. Call, write, or text that person who shared the gospel with you and thank them.
3. Pray for and leverage opportunities to share the gospel and to make disciples.

*Zach Daniels
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June 5, 2022*

Apologetics for the Young Minded

The Consequences of Ideas: Understanding the Concepts that Shaped Our World
Wednesdays, June 1-August 3 | 7:30pm | College Cafe

Led by John Stickles, this class will look at the history of ideas through a Christian worldview for the purpose of defending the faith from modern objections.

Second Sunday Night Prayer Service

June 12 | 4pm | VBS Prayer Walk

We will walk the classrooms and church campus praying for the leaders and volunteers working in VBS, and for the kids who will be attending and their families.

Letters for Missionary Amy

As we prepare to send a care package to Calvary missionary Amy who is in her first year on the mission field in a very harsh place, we need your help! We ask for you to write letters or notes and let her know that Calvary supports her not just financially, but through prayers and encouragement. Letters/notes are due back to church by Sunday, June 12.

The Alternative: Creation's Competitive Edge

Wednesday, June 29 | 6pm | Sanctuary

In conjunction with our Midweek study in Genesis we invite you to join us in this special service with Dr. Robert Carter from Creation Ministries International.

Does God exist? How can anyone believe in religion when science has neither a need nor a place for God? Is evolution happening today? If God is a God of love, why do we suffer and die?

Evolution teaches us there is no need for God, there is no spiritual realm, and there is no afterlife. According to the theory, spirituality is just an evolutionary trick of the mind!

The Bible gives a very different picture about the nature of these things. At this presentation, you will learn how the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the details of the biblical account. At the same time, we will answer many of the Big Questions.

This event is suitable for children in 3rd grade and up.

Vacation Bible School

June 13-17 | 8:30am-Noon | Completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Have you registered for VBS this summer? If not, head on over to our website and get your child registered today, don't delay!

Calvary Family Night at Water World

Sunday, June 19 | 5:30-7:30pm | \$5 per person

Don't miss our annual Calvary Family Night at Water World! Concession stand in the park will be open.

Senior Adult Vacation Bible School

June 20-24 | 9am-12noon | Room R300

All senior adults are invited to a week of Bible study, fellowship and fun.

Calvary Preschool and Kindergarten is Hiring

Calvary's K3 through Kindergarten program is looking for teachers for the 2022-23 school year. Applicants must be dependable, enjoy working with children, and have a CDA, a degree in Early Childhood Education, or currently working towards one of these. For more info, or to apply, contact Jaci Coleson at jaci@calvarydothan.com.

Summer Midweek Schedule

June 8 | 6pm | Sanctuary | led by Dan Tankersley

June 15 | No Midweek Activities on Campus

June 22 | 6pm | Sanctuary | led by Paul Thompson

June 29 | 6pm | The Alternative: Creation's Competitive Edge | Fellowship Center

No Midweek Meal June 1-August 3

No Midweek Service July 6-August 3

In his book, *Marks of the Messenger*, J. Mack Stiles offers some practical ways for every Christian to become a healthier evangelist.

Here are 10 based on his list:

*Disclaimer: These are counter-cultural ideas. Be ready for pushback from people who say you take this "church" thing too seriously.

1. *Attend a church that takes the gospel seriously (Hebrews 10:25). Treat form as secondary, the gospel as primary. Incense and candles, rock band worship, liturgy, Gregorian chants, a pastor with tattoos...these are "form" and therefore secondary. Clear Gospel presentation from the leadership is primary.*
2. *Become an actual member of a church. I'm serious; membership shows your loving commitment to one another. This is truly radical. Go against the grain and show that you are really crazy in love with Jesus and join a church. And just think, the less cool the church the more opportunity to demonstrate real love!*
3. *Turn down jobs that might take you away from church even if they pay more.*
4. *Arrange family vacations around your church's schedule. Or better yet, take your family on a short-term mission trip with other members instead of a family vacation. This will blow people's minds.*
5. *Move to a house closer to the church and use your house as a place of hospitality (Romans 12:13).*
6. *Practice church discipline. It's biblical (Matthew 18:15-17). This is truly off the charts-radical. Church discipline is not usually what people think it is; the goal of church discipline is always to restore, not to punish. You may offend people, but then again you may save some people from living a hell on earth – or for eternity.*
7. *Respect the authority in the church when leaders are biblically qualified (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17). Think about it. How many church people fall into the bad habit of bad mouthing their leaders over every little thing? So the sermon went 10 minutes too long? Thank God you got 10 extra minutes of truth from your faithful pastor.*
8. *Turn heads by really practicing the biblical teachings on giving and receiving forgiveness. Be quick to forgive others (Ephesians 4:32). Be quick to say you're sorry (Matthew 5:23-24). Forgiveness may be one of the most radical ways to express love and unity in a congregation, and it's rarely practiced.*
9. *Pray for each other (Ephesians 6:18). Don't just say you'll pray. Actually put into place some ways to pray for each and every member.*
10. *Focus on caring for one another spiritually by discipling one another (Galatians 6:1-2). Though discipling only looks like having lunch, it's secretly and subversively radical. Over a Caesar salad ask the dangerous question: "How are things spiritually?"*

Do you have any idea how many questions people will ask you over the years if you live out just half the things on this list? Every single time you answer them with the truth you will expose them to the life-changing power of the gospel.

If a church will live, love, and labor like this, the results will be an evangelistic overhaul in the community around them.

The power of the gospel is unstoppable and every Christian is an ambassador armed with that power when they walk in the truth.

Remember, evangelism is not a program, it's a people!

- Zach Daniels

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 5, 2022

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- 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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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.

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/become-a-christian/.

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...

May 29

Life Groups: 353
10:00 Worship: 302
Hispanic Church: 113
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given May 29: \$32,621
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$9,734.18

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 5
Lev 22, Ps 28-29, Eccl 5, 2 Tim 1
Monday, June 6:
Lev 23, Ps 30, Eccl 6, 2 Tim 2
Tuesday, June 7:
Lev 24, Ps 31, Eccl 7, 2 Tim 3
Wednesday, June 8:
Lev 25, Ps 32, Eccl 8, 2 Tim 4
Thursday, June 9:
Lev 26, Ps 33, Eccl 9, Ti 1
Friday, June 10:
Lev 27, Ps 34, Eccl 10, Ti 2
Saturday, June 11:
Num 1, Ps 35, Eccl 11, Ti 3

Midweek Schedule

6:00pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary
Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building
Children, Grades 1-5, ROC
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm Adult Choir

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 offering plate or 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

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship
Patrick Lima.....Worship
Tommy Perry.....Community

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, June 5:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Saturday, June 4:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, June 5:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 8 | 6pm
Genesis: The Goodness of God
Genesis 50:15-28
Message by Dan Tankersley

Sunday, June 12 | 10am

Acts: The Gospel for All
Acts 10:34-11:18
Message by Tommy Perry

Wednesday, June 15

No Midweek Service

Sunday, June 19 | 10am

Acts: The Antioch Effect
Acts 11:19-30
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary
8:30am Life Group
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

- Acts 9:31



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH