

ACTS

The Gospel for All

Acts 10:34-11:18

“So Peter opened his mouth and said, “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.”

Acts 10:34-35

The Context for Peter’s Message:

Two visions; an invitation offered and accepted; and an open door for the Gospel ...

The Content of Peter’s Message:

God’s heart towards those who _____ ...

A message of _____ ...

Four Gospel _____ ...

Many _____ accounts ...

A _____ offer ...

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Acts 10:43

The Great Effect of Faith:

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.

Acts 10:44-45

_____ were a visible proof that the HOLY SPIRIT had come to the _____ (just as at _____) ...

Saving faith is a work of the _____ of God who indwells _____ who believe ...

The church – Jew and Gentile – is a _____ church ...

The Resulting Report to the Church In Jerusalem:

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Acts 11:18

Cultural, social, and racial _____ were destroyed ...

Acts 1:8 is beginning to be _____ ...

The _____ of God in salvation affirmed ...

God is _____ for his grace ...

For us today:

Be _____ about the Gospel.

Seek and seize _____ for the sharing of the Gospel.

... and _____.

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. Appicantes 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 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

Excerpts from “Lay Down Your Burdens at the Table”

By Matt Damico

... the Lord’s Supper is an invitation for us to get beyond ourselves and find Christ in all directions: backward, forward, inward, outward.

Backward

We gaze backward to remember Jesus, whose entire life is worthy of our meditation: the power of his teaching, the purity of his life, and the promises he fulfilled.

The primary object of our gaze, though, should be Christ crucified. That’s what this meal is about. It’s for us to feel the body broken for us and to taste the cup poured out for sinners: “Take, eat; this is my body. . . . Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins”.

If you look nowhere else, look to the cross.

Forward

The apostle Paul tells us that every time we share in the Lord’s Supper, we “proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes”.

We don’t know when Jesus will come, but when he does, we will feast on a meal far more satisfying than the bread and wine we get now. On that day, the bride will see her Bridegroom, and we will know why John wrote, “Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb”. We will dine in the city of our God, and we will be satisfied, filled, and nourished forever. Just as every joy in this life is a hint at the fullness of joy in the next, the Lord’s Supper is a mere foretaste, a regularly scheduled reminder that there’s a better meal coming.

Inward

Look back, look ahead, now look in. Paul tells us to glance inward and examine ourselves.

What does it mean to examine yourself? It means doing whatever we can to ensure we don’t eat or drink “in an unworthy manner”. To examine yourself is to come face-to-face with your unworthiness. So, pray for the Lord to awaken your senses, that you might “taste and see that the Lord is good” through this meal. And ask him to use the bread and the wine to cause you to “hunger and thirst for righteousness”.

To look inward is not to get lost in the crowd of your own self. It’s an opportunity to see your sin, confess it, and rejoice that it’s been nailed to the cross.

Outward

The last direction to look is all around you. Take notice of the people participating in this community meal.

See how many people there are who look different than you. See the multiple ages, races, stories, ethnicities. There are people there with whom you share nothing in common visibly. But you have the same Father, you worship the same Christ, and you are bonded forever by the same Spirit.

The supper symbolizes the beauty of unity. So, next time you take the supper, keep your eyes open. Look around and treasure the moment. Whether you like it or not, this is your family — and one day, when we know fully, it will be impossible not to love every one of God’s family. You’ll be with them when this foretaste of a meal is swallowed up in the fullness of the marriage feast.

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 12, 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

Name / Date of Birth

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

June 12, 2022



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...

June 5

Life Groups: 438
10:00 Worship: 486
Hispanic Church: 103
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given June 5: \$46,163.08
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$34,765.07

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 12

Num 2, Ps 36, Eccl 12, Phlm 1

Monday, June 13:

Num 3, Ps 37, Sg 1, Heb 1

Tuesday, June 14:

Num 4, Ps 38, Sg 2, Heb 2

Wednesday, June 15:

Num 5, Ps 39, Sg 3, Heb 3

Thursday, June 16:

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

Friday, June 17:

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

Saturday, June 18:

Num 8, Ps 44, Sg 6, Heb 6

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 12:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, June 18:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, June 19:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 15

No Midweek Service

Sunday, June 19 | 10am

Acts: The Antioch Effect

Acts 11:19-30

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, 22 | 6pm

Genesis: The Gospel in Genesis

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, June 26 | 10am

Acts: The Unstoppable Church

Acts 12

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.

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

- Psalm 67:1-2



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH