

Merry Christmas!

December 25, 2022

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration Zach Daniels

Ordinance of BaptismPaul Thompson
Emma Jones

Responsive Reading.....Dan Tankersley

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Oh, come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Oh, come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

Oh, come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

Oh, come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Oh, come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Oh, come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

O Come All Ye Faithful, Hymn #89..... Congregation

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Congregation

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Don Mills
1 Peter 1:3-12

Tithes and Offerings

The First Noel, Hymn # 85..... Congregation

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Hymn # 76 Congregation

MessagePaul Thompson
God With Us
Matthew 1:18-25

Go Tell It On the Mountain, Hymn # 95..... Congregation

Benediction.....Paul Thompson
Ephesians 6:23-24

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$150,000

100% of your gifts to to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to enable gospel transformation among the unreached. imb.org/lottiemoon.

Christmas at Calvary Schedule

No Midweek activities on Decemer 28. Pastor Paul will continue in Exodus when Midweek starts back on January 4.

New Year's Day, January 1 | No Life Group | Worship at 10am | Sanctuary

Childcare is available for babies-age 3. There will be no Kids Worship.

2022 Contributions

Contributions for 2022 must be turned in to the Sunday offering by December 25, postmarked by December 31, or brought to the church office by Friday, December 23. The church office will be closed December 26-30.

New Year's Eve Board with Hymns

Saturday, December 31 | 7pm-Midnight | ROC

Join us for all or part of the evening where we will sing hymns, play board games and fellowship. Bring your favorite board games and snacks to share.

New Sermon Series Begins January 1

We begin a new series from 1st Timothy, **A Biblically Shaped Church**, on Sunday January 1.

Over the next several months, we will study Paul's pastoral letters to his young protege, Timothy. Our aim is to be better formed by God's Word as a church so that we are better able to understand what God intends us to be and do and enjoy together as His family.

In his introduction to his book *The Church: The Gospel Made Visible*, pastor Mark Dever of Capitol Hill Baptist Church writes:

"The Scriptures teaches us about all of life and doctrine, including how we should assemble for corporate worship and how we are to organize our corporate life together. The Bible certainly doesn't teach us everything. But neither does it teach us nothing. It should be our desire to search out everything that God has revealed about himself and then to joyfully accept it, adopt it, explore it, submit ourselves to it, and enjoy God's blessings in it."

As we study, learn, and apply biblical truths together, we'll seek to answer these questions: Does our picture of the church match God's? Do our practices as a people match His prescriptions? Are we enjoying the benefits and blessings of his beautiful design for our own sake and the sake of our non-Christian friends and neighbors? And is the Gospel being well-displayed in our lives?

Begin praying now for how God will shape us all – personally and collectively – by His Word and Spirit!

TOGETHER: How We ALL Foster a Healthier Church

Combined Life Groups for ALL Students and Adults

Beginning Sunday, January 8, we will present a powerfully defining 4-week teaching series for ALL Student and Adult Life Groups at 8:30am in the Sanctuary. Children, Grades 1-5 will have joint Life Group in the Kids Worship Room. There will be no Kids Worship in January. We will resume our normal Life Groups on February 5.

Interested in Church Membership at Calvary?

If you are considering church membership, be sure to attend our joint Life Group meetings January 8-29. Email dan@calvarydothan.com for more information.

Calvary Marriage Conference -The Marriage of Your Dreams

4 Sessions - January 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 5pm | Fellowship Center

Dream bigger, love better, and experience a deeper relationship with God and your spouse than ever before. After celebrating 50 years of marriage, pastor and counselor Paul Tripp will help you to discover how in this 4-session video-based conference. Register online at calvarydothan.com. Childcare and activities for babies-5th grade are available with registration.

Pray for Calvary's India Mission Trip

Please pray for David and Lee Glover, Tommy Perry, and Paul Thompson as they serve alongside our mission partners in India for the first two weeks of January. They will be involved in a variety of teaching, training, and hands-on ministry opportunities over a 13-day period, January 1-14. Please pray for their safety, effectiveness, and for long-term fruitfulness from their labors. Please also pray that our mission partners (The Van den Akkers and the Vadavanas) would be encouraged and that their ministries would be blessed.

Student Summer Camp 2023

June 9-13 | 6th-12th Grade | Deadline for \$75 Deposit: January 15

Online registration is open for camp next summer! Register soon to reserve a spot for your student.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them. And it was good, until it wasn't. Since those fateful moments in the garden, creation has suffered the consequences of sin while humanity has perished, living a hope-deprived life far from God. But God, in His grace, made redemption possible through Jesus Christ. And through His gospel we declare that the lost are found, dead are brought to life and hope is renewed.

In Revelation 7:9-10, we see the victorious culmination to the grand narrative that transcends this earth, and we rest in the certainty that this vision will come to pass. But today, somewhere between the Great Commission and the Great Multitude, we find ourselves facing the greatest problem in the world: lostness.

As war, natural disasters, humanitarian crises and political instability grip the world, Southern Baptists are sending International Mission Board missionaries to be steadfastly present among those who have never heard the gospel. Christ is present among Christians through His Holy Spirit and your missionaries are present among the nations. They spend years, decades even, building the relationships that lead to establishing an enduring Christian witness.

Missionary presence represents IMB's core mission, and has since our inception. Missionary presence cultivates gospel access, gospel belief and church planting and multiplication.

Gospel access that knows no geographic or social boundary.

Gospel belief that results in lives transformed.

Church planting and multiplication that leads to local ownership of God's mission.

Through the cooperative investment of Southern Baptist churches, we've deployed the best and brightest missionaries throughout the world. It doesn't end with sending. We train them, support them and sustain their presence all over the world so the nations can continue to hear the gospel.

Our church can't be everywhere. You can't be everywhere. On the other hand, by partnering with the IMB we can have a global impact. Our partnership allows us to deliver the gospel around the world while your church bears fruit right where God has planted you.

God's glory known to all people is why we ask you to pray — not just this week, but every day. Your prayers are the power source through which missionaries serve. Together, we seek to take the gospel to every nation, all tribes and peoples and languages. We give ourselves to this mission every day through praying, giving, going and sending.

As you pray today, ask God how you should respond to His mission to reach the nations. Lift your 3,500+ IMB missionaries and their families to the Lord right now. Pray that our hearts will not be content to see 157,690 people die without Christ every day. Praise God for His continued work among the lost. Praise Him that His purpose is for every person to hear the gospel and join Him for eternity.

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

December 25, 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.

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December Missions Spotlight

Brett Lamberth

Missioteca, Guatemala

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South and ending the water crisis in Guatemala. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Missioteca, you can visit [facebook.com/Missioteca](https://www.facebook.com/Missioteca) or www.missioteca.org.

The Ark

Local Missions Partner

The Ark is a place of hope, healing, and help. The mission of The Ark is to nurture the total needs of humanity—mind, body, and soul. Their commitment is to guide individuals so that they can discover their God-given purpose and live out that very purpose. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of The Ark, you can visit [facebook.com/thearkdothan](https://www.facebook.com/thearkdothan) or www.thearkdothan.org.

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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...

December 18

Life Groups: 472
10:00 Worship: 661
Hispanic Church: 133
Neighborhood Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given December 18: \$87,212.66
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$68,053.50)
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Given to Date: \$93,612.00

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 28 | 6pm

No Midweek Activities

Sunday, January 1 | 10am

A Biblically Shaped Church:

Why the Church:

1 Timothy 3:14-15

Message by Paul Thompson

Midweek Schedule (Resumes 01/04)

6:00pm Midweek Worship, Fellowship Ctr
Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building
Children, Grades 1-5, Kids
Worship Room
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

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/how-to-become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

Ministry Staff

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

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, December 25:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, December 31:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Sunday, January 1:

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, December 25:

2 Kgs 20, Heb 2, Hos 13, Ps 137-138

Monday, December 26:

2 Kgs 21, Heb 3, Hos 14, Ps 139

Tuesday, December 27:

2 Kgs 22, Heb 4, Jl 1, Ps 140-141

Wednesday, December 28:

2 Kgs 23, Heb 5, Jl 2, Ps 142

Thursday, December 29:

2 Kgs 24, Heb 6, Jl 3, Ps 143

Friday, December 30:

2 Kgs 25, Heb 7, Am 1, Ps 144

Saturday, December 31:

1 Chr 1-2, Heb 8, Am 2, Ps 145

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Parlor

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.

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

- Matthew 1:21



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH