

March 5, 2023

10am Worship

Welcome
Paul Thompson

Follow You Anywhere

Call to Worship, Scripture Reading, & Prayer - Bill van den Akker

Lord, You are Good
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Offering, Scripture Reading, & Prayer
C. V. Vadavana

Facing a Task Unfinished

Message by Steve Chambers
Missional Living: A Questionable Life
1 Peter 3:8-18

Response
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Announcements

Benediction
Brett Lamberth

5pm Worship

Call to Worship, Scripture Reading, & Prayer
Byron Cutrer

Let Your Kingdom Come

Missions Testimony
Areli Perez, Guatemala

Building Your Kingdom

Vermont Panel

Offering Report
Tommy Perry

Message by Moses Odhiambo
Isaiah 52:7

Mission Challenge & Prayer
Eric Donop

To God Be the Glory

2023 Calvary Missions Conference

Our Missions Conference theme is “Beautiful Feet” based on Romans 10:14-15.

Friday, March 3

5pm Dinner with Missionaries, Fellowship Center (RSVP Required)
6pm Opening Service, Sanctuary | Guest Speaker: Danny Wood (childcare provided for worship service only)

Saturday, March 4

8:30am Breakfast with Missionaries, Fellowship Center
9am Prayer with Missionaries
10:15-12pm Workshops, ROC
(Childcare provided 8:30am-12pm)

Sunday, March 5

8am Prayer with Missionaries, Parlor
8:30am Life Group with Missionaries
10am Morning Worship | Steve Chambers, Neighborhood Church, NYC
5pm Evening Worship | Moses O. Odhiambo, Echoes of Mercy Mission, Kenya

Women’s D-Group Leader Meeting

March 6 | 6:30pm | Home of Jane Levins | 121 Glencoe Way

If you are currently leading a women’s D-Group, we want to encourage you by meeting together for a time of prayer and encouragement.

Open Classes Begin Sunday, March 12 at 8:30am

Opening assembly will be in the Sanctuary each week and classes will meet below the Sanctuary.

Systematic Theology Part 1: Building a framework for knowing God and His creation
Room S-006 | taught by Paul Thompson & Charles Uptain

Old Testament Overview Part 1: A 30,000 ft. view of the books of the Old Testament
Room S-004 | taught by Tim Gannon & Joseph Parden

Christianity Explained: A Healthy start to knowing and sharing my faith
Room S-001 | taught by Don Mills & Sam Tarwater | 6 weeks beginning March 12

How to Study the Bible: Learning to feed ourselves with the Word
Room S-001 | taught by Jed Downs & Dave Lindey | 6 weeks beginning April 23

Meaningful Membership: A required membership class
Room S-003 | taught by multiple staff members & elders | 4 weeks

Women’s Coffee and Connect

March 19 | 3pm | ROC Lobby

All women are invited to Coffee and Connect. We will enjoy food and fellowship as we discuss the topic of *Grace for Every Season* and how it impacts our actions and lives as women of God.

Secret Church 2023

April 21 | 6pm-Midnight | Theme: Jonah

Beyond the fascinating story of a fish swallowing a man, you will find the challenging account of God’s most unwilling prophet and how, more often than not, we, like Jonah, choose our own comfort over nations, even those we would consider our enemies.

Gather your friends or small group together in your home to watch this intensive Bible study walking through the book of Jonah, learning about the urgent spiritual and physical needs in Iran, and praying for the persecuted church around the world. Register your own group online at [radical.net/secret-church/](https://www.radical.net/secret-church/).

9 Marks of Healthy Missions

1. Healthy churches cling to the gospel as the center of missions. Unhealthy churches are swept away with the latest fads in missions.

A healthy church will carefully and gently direct support toward gospel-centered missions, and they are careful to understand and teach about the limits and temptations of cultural sensitivity and contextualization.

There is such pressure and temptation to try and make ourselves “relevant” to a culture that it becomes dangerously easy to make the mistake of changing the message of the gospel. I’ve come to believe that the quickest route to heresy is relevant and over-contextualized missions.

2. Healthy churches are generous. Unhealthy churches merely tip missionaries.

Just as you call your church members to be generous and cheerful in their giving, so the church as a community has a chance to model what it preaches. Don’t tip missionaries; really get behind them. Pick good people and support them for the long haul—and support them generously.

3. Healthy churches support the right missionaries. Unhealthy churches support the wrong missionaries: a double problem.

Churches need to affirm the calling of the individual by a record of deeds done where they live. If the person isn’t fruitful in ministry where they live, they generally won’t be overseas.

In Acts 13, the church at Antioch sends Paul and Barnabas. What a sacrifice! God will honor you and your church if you do the same.

4. Healthy churches have helpful and supportive mission policies. Unhealthy churches tend to have selfish mission policies.

The litmus test to healthy missions policy is to check if your support is field driven or home driven. This is not about you and your church; this is about them, there.

5. Healthy churches support solid, gospel-centered teaching. Unhealthy churches export heresy and bad teaching.

Have you heard the saying: “misty in the pulpit is foggy in the pews”? Overseas it becomes Stygian darkness. Programmatic, methodological, and results-driven glitz and glam seem to have greater traction overseas, perhaps because it comes with the authority of a missionary. Regardless, it destroys healthy churches.

6. Healthy churches reproduce missionaries after their own kind. Unhealthy churches reproduce missionaries after their own kind.

Healthy churches produce healthy Christians who become healthy missionaries. We need people over there who come from healthy churches and have seen them in operation here.

7. Healthy churches know what the church is. Unhealthy churches are fuzzy on church.

When I say “healthy churches,” what I mean is churches that are established on solid and clear biblical principles. Missionaries who come from a healthy church have seen it in operation, and know what to shoot for.

... let me affirm that the church is Christ’s primary strategy for missions, and it is absolutely essential for missionaries to know basic principles of what a church is, and how to establish one biblically. Knowing what the church is will help missionaries keep their eye on the ball, as it were, whereas unhealthy understandings of the church will often direct missionaries to other work.

8. Healthy churches produce a lot of missionaries. Unhealthy churches, not so much.

There’s not much to say here; I’ve just noticed over time how many missionaries come from healthy churches, per capita. I just wish there were more healthy churches.

9. Healthy churches pray and back their missionaries. Unhealthy churches are missing in action.

By J. Mack Stiles
Condensed from: <https://www.9marks.org/article/9-marks-of-healthy-missions/>

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

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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
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Name

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

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March Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca)
Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli thru Missioteca involves walking alongside local churches in Guatemala to help them become healthy churches. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Perez family, you can visit missioteca.org or email Jose at jose@missioteca.org.

Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, please pick up a prayer card at the mission's kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer.

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (Local Missions Partner)
The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. The result we desire to see hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of ABCH, you can contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org or visit facebook.com/alabamachild/ or alabamachild.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...

February 26
Life Group: 527
10:00 Worship: 694
Hispanic Church: 126
Neighborhood Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given February 19: \$45,127.85
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$41,191.30

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 10, March 5-11
☐ Numbers 8-10; Colossians 1
☐ Numbers 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2
☐ Numbers 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3
☐ Numbers 19-21; Colossians 4
☐ Numbers 22-25; Luke 1

Midweek Schedule

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, March 5:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Saturday, March 11:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, March 12:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 8 | 6pm
The God Who Dwells with Us, Part 2
Exodus 26
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, March 12 | 10am
Discernment in a Biblically Shaped Church
1 Timothy 4:1-5
Message by Paul Thompson

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.

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- Romans 10:14-15



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