

## Preparing for Jesus

Matthew 3:1-12

### The Last of the Old Prophets – John the Baptizer

*John's was the first voice the people had heard from the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years!*

*He was a prophet (reminiscent of \_\_\_\_\_ – Malachi 4:5-6) who came heralding the coming \_\_\_\_\_ with its \_\_\_\_\_.*

*And since that kingdom is coming, we must all \_\_\_\_\_.*

### John's Baptism ... What and Why?

#### What is keeping you from Jesus?

*What must you do?*

*What will God do in response?*

#### On Repentance ...

The first doctrine \_\_\_\_\_ preached was repentance: Mark 1:15

The \_\_\_\_\_ preached repentance the first time they preached: Mark 6:12

The conclusion of \_\_\_\_\_ great sermons in Acts 2-3 was repentance: Acts 2:38; 3:19

When the Jerusalem church heard of the conversion of \_\_\_\_\_, they celebrated their repentance: Acts 11:18

The theme of repentance was Paul's own summary of his ministry when on trial: Acts 26:20

Without repentance, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ to God nor \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

1) Repentance has its \_\_\_\_\_.

Repentance is more than \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and even \_\_\_\_\_.

All of those elements can and should \_\_\_\_\_ repentance, but true repentance is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Case study:** *Paul's painful letter to the church at Corinth (2 Corinthians 7:5-11a)*

Repentance is not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, either.

Repentance contains indispensable 3 elements:

- \_\_\_\_\_:
- \_\_\_\_\_:
- \_\_\_\_\_:

2) Only the \_\_\_\_\_ repent.

3) Repentance \_\_\_\_\_. The stakes are too high.

#### My Response of Repentance Today ...

Repentance unto \_\_\_\_\_? (Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 3:19-21)

Repentance unto \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God? (Psa 51; Joel 2:12)

Repentance unto \_\_\_\_\_? (Psa 32; Romans 8:12-13)

*Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
January 21, 2024*

## Sunday, January 21

### 10am Worship

*Your Grace Is Enough*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession.....John Adams Uptain  
Romans 7:18-20

<sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

Romans 8:1-4

**8** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*The Solid Rock*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Dan Tankersley  
Luke 16:10-13

<sup>10</sup> "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Offering

*Take My Heart With Altar Fire*

Message ..... Paul Thompson  
Preparing for Jesus  
Matthew 3:1-12

*All The Way My Savior Leads Me*

Benediction.....Randy Hunt  
1 Peter 5:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

### 5pm Worship

*Forever (Sing Praise)*

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer ..... Charles Uptain  
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,

*The Love of God*

*The Solid Rock - Hymn #406*

*My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)*

Message ..... Tommy Perry  
Voices of Comfort for God's People  
Isaiah 40:1-11

*Rock of Ages - Hymn # 342*

### 2024 Bible Conference

**Sex, Gender and The Church with Nancy Pearcey and Denny Burk**

Saturday, February 24

6pm Banquet with Nancy Pearcey, Fellowship Center  
Tickets for Saturday night's dinner are available on Sundays in the Fellowship Center Foyer. Cost is \$15 each. Childcare for Babies-Grade 5 is available with a reservation for \$5 per child.

Sunday, February 25

8:30am Adult & Student Joint Life Group with Denny Burk, Sanctuary

10am Worship, Message by Denny Burk, Sanctuary

5pm Worship & Panel Discussion, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K5, Preschool Building  
Activities for Grades 1-5

### January 28 Evening Worship | 5pm

**Women's Night of Prayer**, Sanctuary

**Men's Worship**, Fellowship Center

Children will attend worship with their parents.

### Clean, Not Obscene: A Library Book Challenge Thursday, January 25 | 6:30-8:30pm | Ridgecrest Baptist Church

There will be a panel discussion with the purpose of informing others about the dangerous books in our public libraries.

### Calvary Weekday Ministries

Calvary Weekday Ministries will be accepting in-house registration for Fall 2024 for current students and Calvary church members February 15-29.

To enroll or for more information, contact:

Michelle@calvarydothan.com for babies-age 2

Jaci@calvarydothan.com for K3-Kindergarten

### Join the Calvary Orchestra or Worship Team

If you play a wind or string instrument and would like to know more about participating in the Calvary orchestra, or you are a singer and/or a musician and are interested in using your gifts to serve the church, this invitation is for you! We promise to train and equip you. All we ask is that you are humble and teachable. If you have questions, contact Rebekah McLure at rebekah@calvarydothan.com.

### High School Winter Retreat

**9th-12th Grade | February 16-19 | \$185 | Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL**

Register online by February 4!

### Student Life Camp 2024

**July 22-26 | Completed 6-12 Grades | Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC**

Deadline for \$75 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, January 28.

### 2024 Calvary Mission Trip Dates and Locations

Guatemala- March 1-4 & October 11-14 (est. cost \$1,400)

Vermont- April 7-13 & October 20-26 (est. cost \$1,000-\$1,200)

India- June 19-28 (est. cost \$3,500)

Kenya- June 24- July 2 (est. cost \$2,300-\$2,500)

Portland- July 6-13 (est. cost \$1,200)

NYC- November 8-11 (est. cost \$1,000)

If you are interested in participating in any of these trips, especially the Spring Guatemala and Vermont trips, contact Tommy Perry or Charles Uptain for Guatemala and Tommy Perry or Roger Simpler for Vermont. We look forward to the ministry work God has given to us for 2024, so join us in these efforts.

### 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

January 21, 2024

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

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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

## January 21, 2024

### January Missions Spotlight

#### Dare to Hope (Local Missions Partner)

Dare to Hope is a ministry bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to women who are hurting and hopeless due to exploitation. They serve those who are at risk of exploitation and exist to provide spiritual and emotional support as well as practical solutions that foster healing and wholeness for women leading them from vulnerability to stability. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Dare to Hope, you can visit [daretohope.net](http://daretohope.net). Prayer needs can be found on the prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### Good Churches (Global Missions Partner)

Good Churches partners with churches and individuals in the USA for the purpose of supporting and providing church-based programs that train national, indigenous pastors in strategic cities with massive gospel need. The aim of Good Churches is to plant good churches efficiently and effectively among the unreached. If you would like to learn more about the work of Good Churches, you can visit [goodchurches.org](http://goodchurches.org). For prayer needs, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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#### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....	Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain.....	Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley.....	Discipleship
Patrick Lima.....	Worship
Tommy Perry.....	Missions
Joyce Alexander.....	Preschool
Zach Daniels.....	Children
Reagan Farris.....	Students
Randy Hunt.....	Senior Adults

#### Calvary Missions Totals for 2023

Global Missions miles traveled = approx. 56,000

Global Missions participants = 75

Global Missions first time participants to a particular place = 34

Global Missions participants that participated in multiple trips = 12

Local Missions participants = 50+

Annie Armstrong = \$37,230

Lottie Moon = \$185,054 (as of 1/19/24)

Cooperative Program = \$288,847

Global Missions = \$751,527

Local Missions = \$44,477

#### Open Classes

The purpose of Open Classes is to teach biblical doctrine across the spectrum of Christian life, create environments where members can interact with as many members as possible, develop and train teachers of biblical doctrine, and train members to pass along what they learn.

For a complete list of the current Open Classes offered, go to [calvarydothan.com/open-classes/](http://calvarydothan.com/open-classes/).

#### THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 14

Life Group: 488

10:00 Worship: 642

5:00 Worship: 139

Hispanic Church: 119

Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

#### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given January 14: \$36,917.81

#### NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 4, January 21-27

○ Matt 6:25-34, Acts 9:20-43, Ps 16, Gen 36

○ Matt 7:1-14, Acts 10:1-23, Ps 17, Gen 37-38

○ Matt 7:15-29, Acts 10:24-48, Ps 18:1-24, Gen 39-40

○ Matt 8:1-13, Acts 11:1-18, Ps 18:25-50, Gen 41

○ Matt 8:14-22, Acts 11:19-30, Ps 19, Gen 42-43

#### Sunday Schedule

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes

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.

5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K3

#### STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, January 21:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, January 27:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, January 28:

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#### SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28

10am

*The Revealing of the Son of God*

Matthew 3:13-17

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Women's Night of Prayer, Sanctuary

Men's Worship, Fellowship Center

*What Kind of Men Are We Proving To Be?*

1 Thessalonians 1:5

Message by Charles Uptain

#### Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life Groups

Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg

Grades 1-5, Chapel

Grades 6-12, Student Room

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



#### I'm New Here

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.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

#### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to [calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/](http://calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to [calvarydothan.com/messages](http://calvarydothan.com/messages).

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

– Acts 3:19-21



WELCOME TO  
**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH