

The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:13-17

John's "No" and Jesus' "Let it be so":

John was _____ than Jesus (3:11a)

John's _____ was lesser than Jesus' (3:11b)

John explains his baptism as "a baptism of _____ for the _____ of sins" (Mark 1:4). The essence of his message is, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt 3:2).

And Jesus did not need to _____ ...

So why did Jesus come to John for baptism?

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Jesus, Our Righteousness

Jesus is the _____, succeeding where the first failed.

Scripture separates humanity into two groups: those in Adam and those in Christ (Hos. 6:7; Rom. 5:12–21). To regain for us what Adam – our representative head – lost for us, Christ must be perfectly _____.

Jesus is the _____, keeping perfect covenant with God, unlike failed Israel.

He came up out of Egypt, passed through the waters, and was tested in the wilderness (2:13–15; 3:13–4:11; Ex. 12:40–42; 14:1–31; 16:4). Unlike Israel, He _____ every test!

Jesus is the revealed _____ and Son of God of Isaiah 42:1 and Psalm 2:7.

At the onset of his public ministry, he is powerfully identified as the Son of God, promised Messiah, and Suffering Servant who submits to the Father's will for the sake of those he came to _____.

Jesus did not _____ God's Son upon his baptism. He is publicly _____ as such.

Likewise, he did not _____ the Holy Spirit upon his baptism, but was _____ and _____ for righteousness and ministry. (This same _____ provided by the _____ is also given to _____ upon our salvation!)

Ultimately, we can only understand Jesus' baptism in light of his _____ (2 Cor. 5:21)

He did not "need" to be baptized. He did not "need" to be crucified, either. That was for us!

His baptism was an act of _____. He, though sinless, consents to be counted as if he were sinful, alongside of us and for us. (Phil. 2:8)

Why should I be baptized?

God _____ it. (Acts 2:38)

It is the public _____ of every true believer. (Gal. 2:20)

It displays the _____ of our faith. (Rom 6:3-6)

And we go and tell others because it is at the heart of our _____ as Christians. (Matt. 28:18-20)

My Response:

Sunday, January 28

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thankfulness..... Tommy Perry
Jeremiah 9:23-24

²³ Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

All My Boast Is In Jesus

Holy Holy Holy

All To Us

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise..... Charles Uptain
John 1:4-5, 14

⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Offering

Jesus Son of God

Message Paul Thompson
The Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3:13-17

Before The Throne of God Above

Benediction..... Amanda Trammell
John 14:27

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

5pm Worship

Women's Night of Worship

Sanctuary

Men's Night of Worship

Fellowship Center

Childcare available for babies-age 3.
Children age 4 and up can attend worship with their parents.

First Friday Men's Breakfast

Friday, February 2 | 6am | ROC Lobby

All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship.

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

VIP (Volunteers In Preschool)

We are in need of VIPs during morning worship. Volunteers are asked to serve one per quarter, which is just 4 times per year. If you are willing to serve our church and families in this way, contact Joyce Alexander, 334-798-4791 or joyce@calvarydothan.com.

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

Dad and Kids Campout

This year's campout will be held at the Weatherly/Woodham Farm, March 1-2. It's a special opportunity to disconnect from daily distractions, create lifelong memories with your kids, and get to know other dads at Calvary. This campout is perfect for first-time campers. Dads and kids of all ages are welcome!

Kids Camp 2024

Calvary Kids has partnered up with Camp Victory this year to create a dynamic summer camp for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade children. We aim to make the experience highly relational and impactful.

Who: Children completing 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade this school year

Where: Camp Victory, Samson, Alabama

When: Monday through Friday, July 8-12

Cost: \$300

Registration opens on Thursday, February 1. Spots fill quickly. Register online at Camp Victory's website, campvictoryal.org/registration.

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

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 28, 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.

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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. 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. For prayer needs, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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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/.

THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 21

Life Group: 540
10:00 Worship: 650
5:00 Worship: 160
Hispanic Church: 131
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given January 21: \$47,109.41

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

January 28-February 3

- Matt 8:23-34, Acts 12, Ps 20, Gen 44-45
- Matt 9:1-13, Acts 13:1-25, Ps 21, Gen 46-47
- Matt 9:14-26, Acts 13:26-52, Ps 22:1-11, Gen 48
- Matt 9:27-38, Acts 14, Ps 22:12-31, Gen 49
- Matt 10:1-20, Acts 15:1-21, Ps 23, Gen 50


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

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!

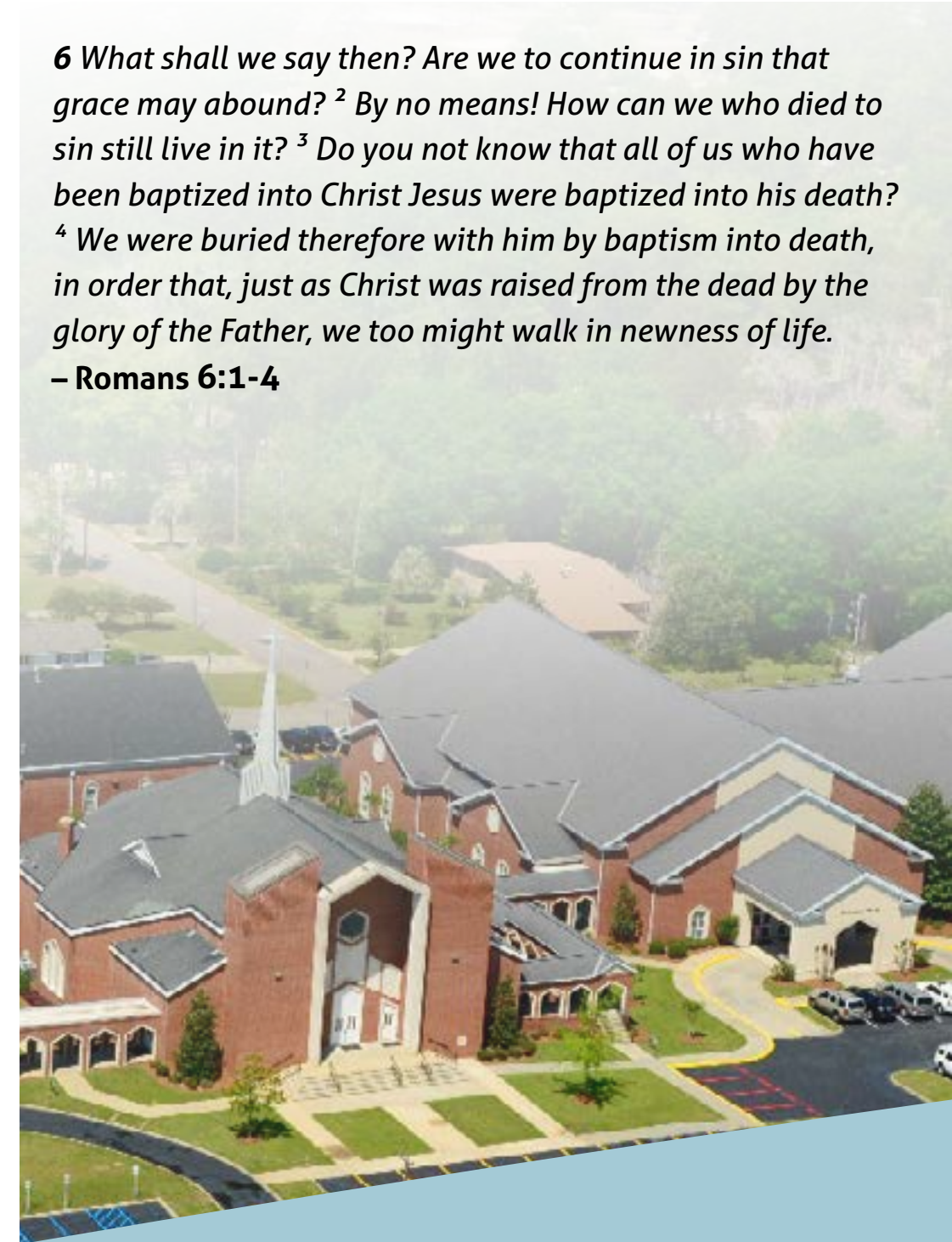
How to Become a Christian

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

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

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

– Romans 6:1-4



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