

# The Call of the King

Matthew 4:18-25

## The First Disciples ...

Matthew does not give us the record of Jesus’ call of all twelve disciples, but of \_\_\_\_\_.

This was not their \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. (Matt. 3:11; John 1:29–42; Luke 5:1–11).

*Their immediate response may appear to be \_\_\_\_\_ but was not. Realizing Jesus is the Messiah, they \_\_\_\_\_ obeyed.*

This call is more \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

*This is – as Charles Surgeon said – an “\_\_\_\_\_”.*

*And though this was not a “gospel call” per se, the same principle applies. God’s call to us all begins with a \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_!*

*They responded \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.*

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## The Message of the Kingdom ...

*“... he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom.”*

Jesus’ message:

*The arrival of the \_\_\_\_\_ signals the arrival of the \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Those who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are granted access into that Kingdom.*

*In this Kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ are forgiven, people are made \_\_\_\_\_, and future \_\_\_\_\_ are promised.*

The miraculous works Jesus performed served two (related) purposes:

*To demonstrate that the Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

*To foreshadow what life in the \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom will be like.*

## What does it mean to follow Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_ times in Matthew’s Gospel we hear Jesus saying to people, ‘Follow me.’

For the disciples, the call was \_\_\_\_\_ ... they went where Jesus went, stayed where he stayed, etc.

For us it means that we will ...

\_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ our sense of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in spite of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ always leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 6:40)

*Followers of Jesus are faithful to their \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Followers of Jesus “\_\_\_\_\_” for men.*

## For me today:

Am I a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus or merely a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus?

What am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to follow Jesus?

What does Jesus my King want me to do?

# Sunday, February 18

## 10am Worship

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Tommy Perry  
Psalm 67:1-5

*67 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

*May The Peoples Praise You*

*Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts To Be Satisfied)*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Gratitude..... Don Mills  
John 10:7-11

*<sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

*Offering*

*Living Waters*

Message ..... Paul Thompson  
The Call of the King  
Matthew 4:18-25

*I Will Follow*

Benediction ..... Charles Uptain  
1 Chronicles 16:11

*<sup>11</sup> Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

## 5pm Worship

Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Dan Tankersley  
Isaiah 41:10

*<sup>10</sup> fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*May The Peoples Praise You*

*Our God*

*I Lift My Hands*

Message ..... Zach Daniels  
A Theology of Healing

Corporate Prayer ..... Charles Uptain

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

## 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 or in the church office Monday-Friday. 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 once 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](http://campvictoryal.org/registration).

## 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

February 18, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## February 18, 2024

### February Missions Spotlight

#### The Harbor (Local Mission Partner)

The Harbor's mission is to transform the heart of Dothan through the transforming love and power of Jesus. The Scriptures are their guide as they seek to serve all those in need, physically and spiritually. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work at The Harbor, you can visit [theharbordothan.org](http://theharbordothan.org) or visit [facebook.com/theharbordothan](https://facebook.com/theharbordothan). Prayer needs for The Harbor can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### Brett and Lia Lamberth (Missioteca/Global Mission Partner)

Missioteca is committed to building missional solutions that cultivate human flourishing in churches and communities around the world. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Lamberth's, you can visit [missioteca.org](http://missioteca.org) or email Brett at [brett@missioteca.org](mailto:brett@missioteca.org). Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Lamberth's, 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 Pastor  
 Patrick Lima.....Worship  
 Tommy Perry.....Missions  
 Joyce Alexander.....Preschool  
 Zach Daniels.....Children  
 Reagan Farris.....Students  
 Randy Hunt.....Senior Adults

## Spring 2024 Open Class Schedule

Sundays, Mar 3-May 19

No class on May 26

All classes begin in ROC Lobby at 8:30am for announcements and fellowship

Meaningful Membership (Mar 3, 10, 17)

Teachers: Paul Thompson, Charles Uptain, Dan Tankersley

How to Grow

Teachers: John Adams Uptain, Dan Tankersley

Missions

Teacher: Tommy Perry

### THE PEOPLE CAME...

February 11

Life Group: 503

10:00 Worship: 614

5:00 Worship: N/A

Hispanic Church: 131

Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given February 4: \$39,476.88

Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$39,103.57

### NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

February 18-24

○ Matt 15:21-39, Acts 21:27-40, Ps 36, Ex 34  
 ○ Matt 16:1-12, Acts 22, Ps 37:1-22, Ex 35-37

○ Matt 16:13-28, Acts 23:1-11, Ps 37:23-40, Ex 38-40

○ Matt 17:1-13, Acts 23:12-35, Ps 38, Lev 1-4

○ Matt 17:14-27, Acts 24, Ps 39, Lev 5-7

○ Matt 18:1-14, Acts 25:1-12, Ps 40, Lev 8-10

### 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

### 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).

### Wednesdays (March 6-May 29)

No classes on March 27

All classes begin in ROC Lobby at 6pm for announcements and fellowship

Soteriology

Teachers: Paul Thompson, Dan Tankersley, Eric Donop

Male and Female He Created Them

Teachers: Charles Uptain, Don Mills

Consequences of Ideas

Teacher: John Stickle

1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World

Teachers: Amanda Trammell and Lynn Forrester

### STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, February 18:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, February 24:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, February 25:

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### SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 25

10am

Bible Conference

Message by Denny Burk

5pm

Bible Conference

Panel Discussion

### 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

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

– John 3:3



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**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH