

The Promise of the Poor

Matthew 5:1-3

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying ... (Matthew 5:1-2)

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' (Matthew 7:21-23)

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes. (Matthew 7:28-29)

The Sermon on the Mount is *not* ...

The Sermon on the Mount is ...

_____ to enable us to live the Sermon on the Mount.

The teachings of the Sermon show me the absolute need of _____.

The more we practice these teachings, the more we experience _____.

Living the demands of the Sermon allows true Christians to _____ to the world authentic Christianity.

_____ holds the Beatitudes together ...

Key Terms:

" _____ " ...

To be blessed means fundamentally _____.

Since this is _____, there can be no higher "blessing" than this!

The ultimate blessing is the blessing of the _____ of God's _____ and the _____ of His _____.

" _____ " ...

Equated with ... _____

_____, not spatial

_____, not universal

_____ *and* _____

Not just salvation, but _____

The First Step into the Kingdom ... Poverty of Spirit

What poverty of spirit is *not*:

What poverty of spirit *is*:

Critical texts: Psalm 14:1-3; Romans 3:10-13

Poverty of spirit is necessary for God's _____ and my _____.

Poverty of spirit is necessary for _____.

Poverty of spirit is necessary for _____.

Poverty of spirit is necessary for _____.

The privileges of the Kingdom are only _____ by the poor in spirit.

For me today:

Am I "poor in spirit"?

How do I see myself before God?

How have I responded to God's offer of grace?

²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

(Romans 7:24-25a)

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
March 3, 2024*

Sunday, March 3

10am Worship

God Is For Us

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession..... Paul Thompson

Isaiah 40:1-3

40 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 61:1-3

61 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

Lord's Supper

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Steven Wilson

Psalms 33:20-22

²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. ²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Offering

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Message Paul Thompson

The Promise of the Poor
Matthew 5:1-3

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Benediction John Adams Uptain

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

5pm Worship

Rejoice The Lord Is King

Scripture Reading and Corporate Prayer..... Zach Daniels

Immortal Invisible

How Marvelous

Behold Our God

Message Paul Thompson

But Do You Tremble?
Isaiah 66:1-2

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Spring 2024 Open Class Schedule

Sundays, Mar 3-May 19 (No classes 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

Wednesdays, March 6-May 29 (No classes 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 Stickles

1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World

Women's Bible Study

Teachers: Amanda Trammell and Lynn Forrester

Women's Coffee & Connect

Sunday, March 10 | 3pm | ROC Lobby

Please invite your friends as we enjoy food and fellowship together.

Joyce Alexander, Tisha Hurst, and Anna Tankersley will be sharing on Women and Words from the book *When Words Matter Most: Speaking Truth with Grace to Those You Love* by Cheryl Marshall and Caroline Newheiser.

Easter Week Schedule

Thursday, March 28

6pm Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

8:30am Life Group & Open Classes

10am Worship, Fellowship Center

No PM Worship

Dad and Kids Campout Postponed

Due to the weather, we had to postpone the annual campout. The campout will take place later this year in the fall. In lieu of the campout being postponed, we are currently planning a dad and kids fellowship event to take place in the coming weeks. More info to come.

The Great Jungle Journey VBS

June 3-7 | 8:30am-12pm

We're excited to announce and swing into this year's Great Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School. VBS is a fun and energetic week where children learn about God's story of redemption. For kids going into kindergarten through fifth grade, each exciting day will be packed with music, teaching, skits, games, crafts, snacks, and more! Volunteer registration is now open, registration for children will open on Easter Sunday. To register and find more information, visit calvarydothan.com/vbs.

Cake and Dessert Auction

Sunday, April 14 | ROC Lobby

Join us after worship for an auction to raise funds for student camp this summer.

If you would like to donate a homemade cake or dessert, please call the church office or email brooke@calvarydothan.com.

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

March 3, 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

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

March 3, 2024

March Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca/Global Missions Partner)

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's, you can visit missioteca.org or email Jose at jose@missioteca.org. If you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the FC 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 is hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God. If you would like to know how you can pray for the ministry work of the ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk located in the Fellowship Center foyer. To learn more about the ministry endeavors of ABCH you can contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org or visit facebook.com/alabamachild/ or alabamachild.org.

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Dan Tankersley	Discipleship Pastor
Patrick Lima	Worship
Tommy Perry	Missions
Joyce Alexander	Preschool
Zach Daniels	Children
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Senior Adults

THE PEOPLE CAME...

February 25

Life Group: 482
10:00 Worship: 640
5:00 Worship: 228
Hispanic Church: 132
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given February 25: \$57,376.77
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
\$39,103.57

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

March 3-9

- Matt 21:23-32, Rom 1:1-17, Ps 48, Num 1-2
- Matt 21:33-46, Rom 1:18-32, Ps 49, Num 3-4
- Matt 22:1-14, Rom 2, Ps 50, Num 5-6
- Matt 22:15-33, Rom 3, Ps 51, Num 7-8
- Matt 22:34-46, Rom 4, Ps 52, Num 9-11
- Matt 23:1-12, Rom 5:1-11, Ps 53, Num 12-14

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/.

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

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, March 3:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10

10am

The Hope of the Hurting

Matthew 5:4

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

A Psalm for the Sad

Psalm 42

Message by Paul Thompson

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

66 Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? ² All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

– Isaiah 66:1-2



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