

The Inheritance of the Humble

Matthew 5:5

⁵ *“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

A revolutionary, counter-cultural, conventional wisdom-defying aphorism ...

A working definition of “meekness”

“Meekness is a true view of oneself, expressing itself in attitude and conduct with respect to others ... The man who is truly meek is the one who is truly amazed that God and man can think of him as well as they do and treat him as well as they do.’ This makes him gentle, humble, sensitive, patient in all his dealings with others.”

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Two biblical examples of “meekness”:

_____:

³ *Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth. (Numbers 12:3)*

_____:

²⁸ *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, **for I am gentle** and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)*

What is it to be “meek”?

Meekness is ...

- Not a personality trait, but a _____ trait ...
- Not weakness, but strength _____
- Not timidity, but _____ to God’s will
- Not passivity, but _____ in God’s promises

Meekness is expressed in ...

- _____ ... Even when I can’t see His plans fulfilled yet
- _____ ... Even when I can’t figure out what He’s doing
- _____ ... Even if it doesn’t seem to _____ me (and actually does the opposite)
- _____ ... Even when I want to assert myself or display my own strength
- _____ ... Instead of relying on myself.

What do the meek receive?

A new and better _____! (Psalm 37)

Sunday, March 17

10am Worship

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Hebrews 1:3

³ *He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration.....Jamie Perry

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Pass The Promise

Life Defined

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

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

⁹ *But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Offering

How Great Thou Art

MessagePaul Thompson

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Matthew 5:5

I Surrender All

Benediction.....Randy Hunt

Psalms 27:13-14

¹³ *Believe that we shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!* ¹⁴ *Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!*

5pm Worship

All My Boast Is In Jesus

Scripture ReadingZach Daniels

Matthew 16:24-25

²⁴ *Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Baptism & PrayerZach Daniels

The Blood Hymns Medley

Corporate PrayerCharles Uptain

His Mercy Is More

Rock Of Ages

MessagePaul Thompson

Why Meekness Isn't Weakness
Psalm 37:1-24

Sovereign Over Us

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$40,000

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- Support nearly 3,000 missionaries and their families.
- Enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.
- Continue the SBC's 179-year commitment to North American missions.

Senior Adult Mid-month

Thursday, March 21 | 11am | Parlor

Paul Thompson will be speaking. Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

Steve and Toni Chambers | New York

The Chambers will be joining us on Sunday evening, March 24. Steve will be preaching that evening, and we want to invite all those who want to hear more about their work in NYC to join us for a small reception after the evening service in the ROC lobby. If you are interested in the NYC mission trip or are a college age student interested in spending a summer there, please make plans to join us that evening.

Easter Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 27

No Midweek Activities

Thursday, March 28

6pm Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes

10am Worship, Fellowship Center

No PM Worship

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.

Joy Prom

Sunday, April 28 | 5-7:30pm | Fellowship Center

Joy Prom is a full-scaled prom designed for people ages 13 and older with developmental or physical impairments. Participants can register online at calvarydothan.com/joyprom.

Volunteers are also needed. To volunteer, email emily@calvarydothan.com.

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.

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 17, 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.

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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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Zach Daniels.....	Children
Reagan Farris.....	Students
Randy Hunt.....	Senior Adults

THE PEOPLE CAME...

March 10

Life Group: 523
10:00 Worship: 673
5:00 Worship: 137
Hispanic Church: 134
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 10: \$34,400.02
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$5,689.52
as of 02/29/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

March 17-23

- Matt 25:14-30, Rom 8:18-39, Ps 60, Num 31-32
- Matt 25:31-46, Rom 9:1-18, Ps 61, Num 33-36
- Matt 26:1-16, Rom 9:19-33, Ps 62, Deut 1-3
- Matt 26:17-35, Rom 10, Ps 63, Deut 4-5
- Matt 26:36-56, Rom 11:1-24, Ps 64, Deut 6-8
- Matt 26:57-75, Rom 11:25-36, Ps 65, Deut 9-12

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

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Sunday, March 24:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24

10am

The Satisfaction of the Starving

Matthew 5:6

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Message by Steve Chambers

²⁰ For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.

That is why it is through him that we utter our

Amen to God for his glory.

– 2 Corinthians 1:20



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BAPTIST CHURCH