

# The Responsibility of the Redeemed

Matthew 5:9

Some review on the nature of the Beatitudes:

- Being “blessed” isn’t about how \_\_\_\_\_, but about what \_\_\_\_\_ of us.
- The teachings cannot be rightly understood or applied \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.
- Jesus wasn’t describing certain preferred \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus isn’t what \_\_\_\_\_ can do (ethics), but what only \_\_\_\_\_ can do.
- The benefits for living as Jesus requires are both \_\_\_\_\_ (to a degree) and \_\_\_\_\_ (ultimately).

At the **center** of the **Beatitudes** is \_\_\_\_\_ ...

<i>A right view of self (v.3)</i>		<i>A compassionate character (v.7)</i>
<i>A right view of sin (v. 4)</i>	<i>A deep desire for God (v.6)</i>	<i>An inward purity (v.8)</i>
<i>A humble dependence (v.5)</i>		<i>A heart for reconciliation (v.9)</i>

<sup>9</sup> *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

The necessary foundation of “peacemaking” is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Am I at peace with \_\_\_\_\_? (Rom 5:1; Eph 2:13-17, Col 1:20)*

*Am I at peace with my \_\_\_\_\_? (Isa 43:18-19, 1 John 1:9, 2 Cor 5:17)*

*Am I at peace with my \_\_\_\_\_? (Psa 119:165, James 3:13-4:2a)*

*Does the peace of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ my life? (Col 3:15, Phil 4:7)*

Peacemaking is – at its core – the activity of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Am I \_\_\_\_\_ seeking the reconciliation of \_\_\_\_\_ to God? (2 Cor 5:10-11; 17-20)*

*Am I actively pursuing peace with other \_\_\_\_\_? (Eph 4:1-3, Romans 12:18; 14:19, Heb 12:14a, 1 Pet 3:11)*

- *Take personal \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Learn how to \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Don’t hold \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Learn not to \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Be on guard against your own \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Give \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Am I responding biblically to \_\_\_\_\_ people that upset the peace? (Rom 16:17, Titus 3:10-11)*

The reward of peacemaking is to be \_\_\_\_\_ as God’s own!

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To be like – and do like – the “God of peace” (Heb 13:20) and the “Prince of Peace” (Isa 9:6) is our greatest aim and reward!

- 1) No longer at enmity with God, we are \_\_\_\_\_ as sons and daughters!
- 2) As such, we enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Good Father, and
- 3) We receive the \_\_\_\_\_ reserved for His own.

Being peacemakers won’t make us God’s children. But if we are God’s children, we will be peacemakers!

What I need to do **next**:

## Sunday, April 21

### 10am Worship

*Glorious Day*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise .....Reagan Farris

Psalm 103:10-14

<sup>10</sup> *He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.*

*Blessed Assurance*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Kenya Mission Report & Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Stacey Harrison

Offering

*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

Message .....Paul Thompson

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*You've Already Won*

Benediction ..... Patrick Lima

1 Peter 1:13

<sup>13</sup> *Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

### 5pm Worship

Baptism & Prayer .....Paul Thompson

Responsive Reading ..... Patrick Lima

Ephesians 2:12-19

<sup>12</sup> *remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,*

*Glorious Day*

*We Believe*

Corporeate Prayer ..... Tommy Perry

*I Stand Amazed*

Message ..... Ian Worrell

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?

*Great I Am*

### 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](http://calvarydothan.com/joyprom).

Volunteers are also needed. Childcare is available for volunteers.

### Parent-Child Commitment Service

Sunday, May 12 | 10am Worship

Email [joyce@calvarydothan.com](mailto:joyce@calvarydothan.com) if you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your child. There is a parent-child commitment meeting on Wednesday, May 1, at 6pm in the office building conference room.

### High School Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 19

If you are a graduating high school senior, please email your pictures and letter to [brooke@calvarydothan.com](mailto:brooke@calvarydothan.com). RSVP for lunch by April 28.

### The Great Jungle Journey VBS

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

Kids will be going on an epic adventure through the jungle and will be exploring the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Join us on this exciting jungle cruise with sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs. Child and volunteer registration is open! Visit [calvarydothan.com/VBS](http://calvarydothan.com/VBS) for more information.

### VBS Volunteer Training | Sunday, May 5



Be equipped for this year’s VBS at the volunteer training meeting in the Children’s Building immediately following the 10am worship service. Lunch will be provided for those serving at VBS. Limited childcare is available for couples who are both serving. Sign up for childcare using the QR code.

DR. AND MRS. PAUL ANTHONY THOMPSON

*request the honor of your presence*

AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Sarah Marina*

TO

*Luke Andrew Maddox*

SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

AT TWO O'CLOCK

IN THE AFTERNOON

*Calvary Baptist Church*

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

*Reception to Follow in the Fellowship Center  
Kindly RSVP name and # of guests to 772-215-2298  
Childcare Provided for Children under the Age of 5*

### 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

April 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

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

## April 21, 2024

### April Missions Spotlight

**Joe and Andi Carroll (Global Missions Partner)**  
The Carrolls seek to serve the members of Erbil Baptist Church by encouraging them to be bold in their witness and have wisdom to seek the salvation of their family, friends, and neighbors. They are also working towards the planting of a Kurdish-speaking church in this region. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Joe and Andi, visit [erbilbaptist.church](http://erbilbaptist.church). If you would like to know how to pray for the Carrolls, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

### 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, visit [daretohope.net](http://daretohope.net). Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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### THE PEOPLE CAME...

April 14

Life Group: 526  
10:00 Worship: 640  
5:00 Worship: 159  
Hispanic Church: 145  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given April 14: \$47,176.04  
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): (\$678.19)  
as of 03/31/24

### NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

April 21-27

- Mark 7:24-37, 1 Cor 12:14-31, Ps 89:1-18, Jdg 16
- Mark 8:1-13, 1 Cor 13, Ps 89:19-52, Jdg 17-18
- Mark 8:14-21, 1 Cor 14:1-25, Ps 90, Jdg 19
- Mark 8:22-30, 1 Cor 14:26-40, Ps 91, Jdg 20-21
- Mark 8:31-38, 1 Cor 15:1-28, Ps 92, Ruth 1
- Mark 9:1-13, 1 Cor 15:29-58, Ps 93, Ruth 2-3
- Mark 9:14-32, 1 Cor 16, Ps 94, Ruth 4

### 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).

### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor  
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor  
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor  
Patrick Lima..... Worship  
Tommy Perry..... Missions

### STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, April 21:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, April 27:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, April 28:

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### SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28

10am

*The Repercussion of Righteousness*

Matthew 5:10-12

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Joy Prom, Fellowship Center

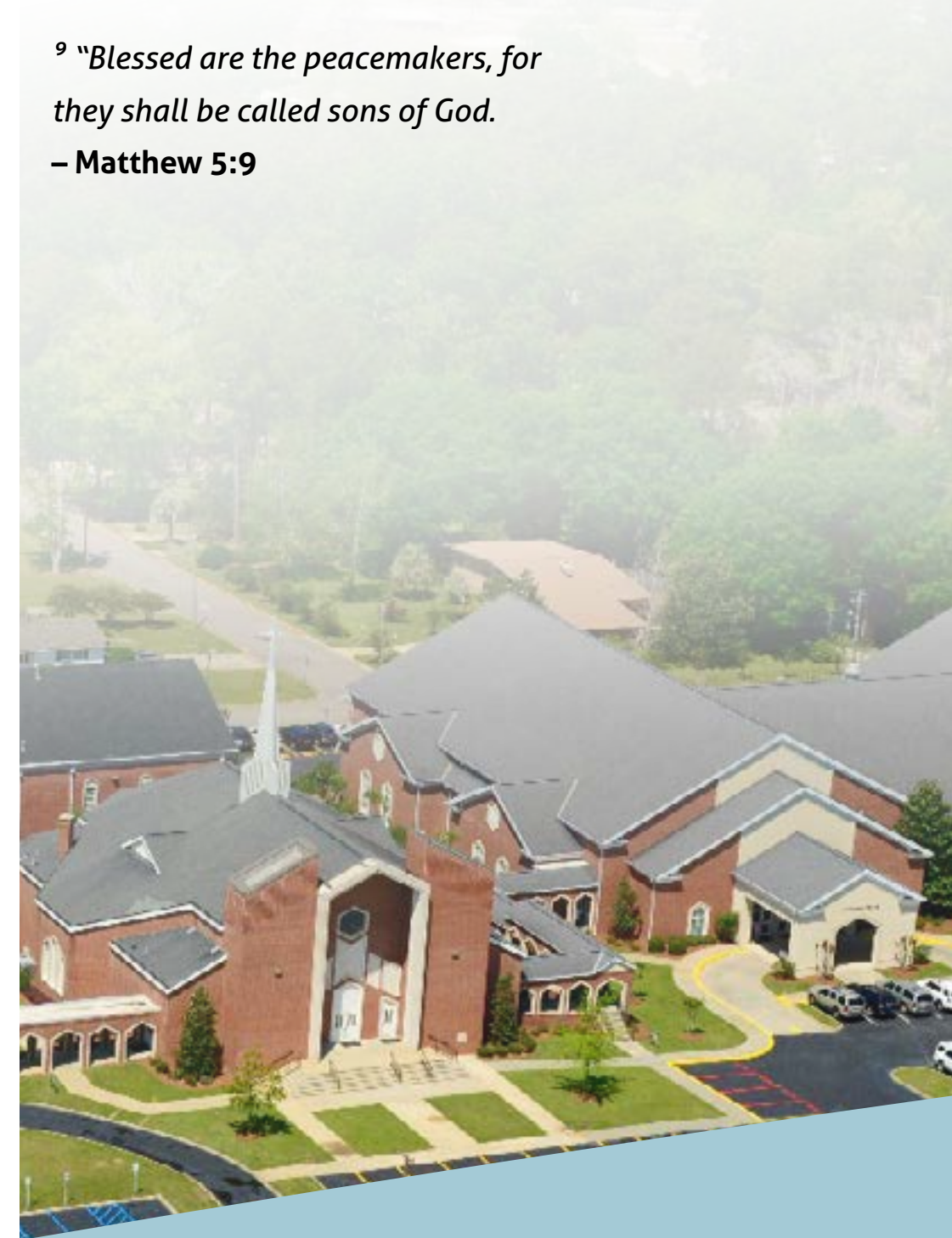
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### Wednesday Schedule

- 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

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