

The God You Don't Want

Matthew 8:28-34

The display of Divinity ...

He has authority over _____ ... 8:14-16

He holds power over _____ ... 8:24,27

He possesses dominion over _____ ...

(And He has compassion for those caught in its grip.)

Plus, we now have a **definitive answer** to the disciples' question:

"What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" (8:27)

"What have you to do with us, O Son of God?" (8:29)

The unveiling of evil ...

Satan and his demons _____ and _____.

They know their _____.

Therefore ...

They want people to _____ as they do.

They want to see people _____ and _____ without Jesus.

Why did Jesus consent to their request to be sent into the pigs?

It definitively proved the man's _____ was real.

It demonstrated the _____ of the demons and the _____ of evil.

But it did more ...

The exposure of the hearts of men ...

After delivering two tormented men – men who terrorized the community – the people did not _____ Jesus but begged Him to leave!

Why?

In a word, _____. *(Mark 5:15; Luke 8:37)*

What were they _____ of?

What am I?

What can I learn from this dramatic event?

Jesus is not _____.

He rules and reigns without _____ and without _____.

He intends to _____ my _____ and _____ my _____.

If I don't want that, I don't want Jesus.

(Col. 1:15-23)

Conclusion: "So he got in the boat and left." (Luke 8:37b)

Sunday, October 13

10am Worship

Psalm 103 (Bless The Lord)Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise.....Randy Hunt

Psalm 34:1-4

34 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication.....Eric Donop

James 4:7-10

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Offering

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

MessagePaul Thompson

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Matthew 8:28-34

Just As I Am

Benediction..... Charles Uptain

Psalm 33:8

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & PrayerJohn Adams Uptain

1 Thessalonians 5:23

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.

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, Part 10John Adams Uptain

Sing

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

The Love Of God

Guatemala Mission Panel.....Dave Lindey

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

MessageZach Daniels

Fellowship With God: Knowing Jesus — Knowing Ourselves

All I Have Is Christ

New Open Class Begins Sunday, October 20

Fear of Man | Room G-314

Teachers: Charles Uptain & Dan Tankersley

In this class we will learn about fearing God rather than people.

SABA Fall Food Drive

Kickoff Fall with a food drive for YOUR Ministry Center. This food drive will run through the entire month of October. Drop boxes will be placed at the Children and Preschool areas, ROC, and Fellowship Center Foyer. Please take note of the bulletin insert with the needed specified food items. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving our community.

Senior Adult Mid-month

Thursday, October 17 | 11am | Parlor

Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

Dad and Kids Hangout

Saturday, October 26 | 9:30am - 12:30pm

Join us at the beautiful Weatherley/Woodham Farm for a morning full of fun and quality hang time! Dads and their kids are invited to enjoy a day of fishing, outdoor games, and fun in the great outdoors. After working up an appetite, everyone will get to enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch. Plus, every dad in attendance will receive a free book as a special gift!

Don't miss this chance to make some unforgettable memories with your kids. Come ready to have fun, meet new and old friends, and grow together. We can't wait to see you there!

*Those fishing will need to bring their own fishing gear and bait!

D-Now Weekend

November 22-24 | 6th -12th Grade

Registration is open online! Deadline to register is November 1. If you would like to serve by providing breakfast to a group or being a host home, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Pray for Calvary's Upcoming Mission Trips

Brazil Mission Trip, October 15-21

Amanda Lima

Patrick Lima

Ian Worrell

Vermont Mission Trip, October 19-26

Shawn Baltzell

Ron Cooper

Kathy Farley

Duane Haley

Rodney Myers

Tommy Perry

Judy Simpler

Roger Simpler

Billy Thornton

Steven Whitfield

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

October 13, 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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October Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca/Global Mission Partner)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli through 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, visit missioteca.org or email Jose at jose@missioteca.org.

Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

City Hope (Local Mission Partner)

City Hope is a ministry that aims to get the gospel into foster homes by serving and showing them the love of Christ. The City Hope team strives to make much of Christ in this capacity and takes seriously the Scriptural mandate of orphan care. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of City Hope, visit cityhopewiregrass.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/cityhopewiregrass. Prayer needs for City Hope can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

October 6

Life Group: 434
10:00 Worship: 578
5:00 Worship: 126
Hispanic Church: 144
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 6: \$53,684.03
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$183,622.99) as of 09/30/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

October 13-19

- John 4:1-14, Jas 5:7-12, Ecc 8, Jer 26-29
- John 4:15-26, Jas 5:13-20, Ecc 9, Jer 30-31
- John 4:27-42, 1 Pet 1:1-9, Ecc 10, Jer 32-34
- John 4:43-54, 1 Pet 1:10-16, Ecc 11, Jer 35-38
- John 5:1-15, 1 Pet 1:17-25, Ecc 12, Jer 39-43

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.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer 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.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....	Senior Pastor	Joyce Alexander.....	Preschool
Charles Uptain.....	Executive Pastor	Zach Daniels.....	Children
Dan Tankersley.....	Discipleship Pastor	Reagan Farris.....	Students
Patrick Lima.....	Worship	Randy Hunt.....	Senior Adults
Tommy Perry.....	Missions		

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 13:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, October 19:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, October 20:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 20

10am

The Miracle of Justification

Matthew 9:1-8

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

The Privileges of His Grace

Message by Reagan Farris

Wednesday Schedule

- 6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life Groups
- Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
- Grades 1-5, Chapel
- Grades 6-12, Student Room

⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary

the devil prowls around like a roaring lion,

seeking someone to devour.

– 1 Peter 5:8

