

The Authority of Jesus

Matthew 9:1-8

Jesus the King – He has all _____!

The Sermon on the Mount ends with the crowds’ _____ at it – Matthew 7:28-29

Multiple events have _____ it ...

A leper and a mother-in-law both healed with a touch (8:1-4, 14-15)

A centurion’s servant healed with a word (8:5-13)

A storm calmed and waves stilled (8:23-27)

Many demon-possessed people delivered (8:16; 28-34)

And now it is displayed in _____ and _____ in response to _____.

“... when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”

The scribes were _____!

“This man is blaspheming.”

Why would they say such a thing?

Jesus conveys the best sort of authority there is – the authority of _____.

“... that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”— he then said to the paralytic — “Rise, pick up your bed and go home.”

The crowds were _____!

... they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Redemption as Authority

Jesus enters the world of the _____ and _____.

As He does, He brings _____ and _____ where brokenness and hurt dominated.

Jesus also enters the world of the _____ and _____.

He offers _____ and gives _____ where only condemnation and death were deserved.

He has the _____ to both _____/_____ and to _____/_____!

And he expresses this authority by _____ and _____ Himself for their (and our) sake!

“... which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk?’”

Conclusion:

You can _____ your life to that kind of authority.

You can use your life to _____ that kind of authority.

Sunday, October 20

10am Worship

All My Boast Is In Jesus

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise..... Dan Tankersley

Psalm 62:6-8

⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

The Solid Rock

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Charles Uptain

Colossians 2:13-14

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Offering

Come Unto Jesus

Message Paul Thompson

The Authority of Jesus
Matthew 9:1-8

All I Have Is Christ

Benediction Jed Downs

Romans 5:17

¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

5pm Worship

Blood of Jesus Medley..... Senior Adult Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer Zach Daniels

Matthew 6:30-33

³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, Part 11 Zach Daniels

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Praise Medley Senior Adult Choir

Corporate Prayer Charles Uptain

Message Reagan Farris

The Privileges of His Grace

Doxology

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.

Meaningful Membership Intensive Class

Sunday, November 3 | 1-4pm | Office Conference Rm

If you are interested in knowing more about Calvary or would like to join and are not able to attend all three Sunday morning classes, join us for this intensive 3-hour class. All the material will be covered in this one class.

If you plan to attend and/or need childcare, call the church office or email angie@calvarydothan.com by Wednesday, October 30.

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.

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. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving our community.

Pray for Calvary's Upcoming Mission Trips

Brazil Mission Trip, October 15-21

Patrick & Amanda Lima

Ian Worrell

Vermont Mission Trip, October 19-26

Shawn Baltzell

Tommy Perry

Ron Cooper

Judy Simpler

Kathy Farley

Roger Simpler

Duane Haley

Billy Thornton

Rodney Myers

Steven Whitfield

India Mission Trip, October 20-November 2

Paul Thompson & Nick Thompson

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 20, 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 13

Life Group: 440
10:00 Worship: 586
5:00 Worship: 132
Hispanic Church: 154
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 13: \$34,646.14
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$183,622.99) as of 09/30/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN


October 20-26

- John 5:16-30, 1 Pet 2:1-8, Song 1, Jer 44-46
- John 5:31-47, 1 Pet 2:9-17, Song 2, Jer 47-48
- John 6:1-15, 1 Pet 2:18-25, Song 3, Jer 49
- John 6:16-24, 1 Pet 3:1-7, Song 4:1-7, Jer 50
- John 6:25-40, 1 Pet 3:8-12, Song 4:8-16, Jer 51

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 20:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, October 26:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, October 27:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27

10am

The Call to Discipleship

Matthew 9:9-17

Message by Dan Tankersley

5pm

Communion with Jesus in Holiness

Message by Patrick Lima

Wednesday Schedule

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

¹⁸ Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

who alone does wondrous things.

¹⁹ Blessed be his glorious name forever;

may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Amen and Amen!

– Psalm 72:18-19



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH