

Laborers in His Harvest, Part 1

Matthew 10:1-15

Context – God’s compassionate answer to the _____ at the end of chapter 9:

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. 13 And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles ... (Luke 6:12-13)

The Twelve:

Matthew 10:1-4

Why 12?

- 12 tribes ...
- A new and better Moses ...
- A restored Israel ...

His _____ was the enabling source of their mission.

- What is biblical authority?
- What is it for?

Their (Limited) Commission:

Matthew 10:5-15

1. Their initial mission *field* was _____.
“... go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”
2. Their primary missional *task* was _____.
“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
3. Their missional *effect* was to _____ the Kingdom.
“Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.”
4. Their missional *model* was _____.
“You received without paying; give without pay.”
5. Their missional *support* was _____.
“Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff ...”

Some important questions:

Are we also “disciples” in the sense of Peter, Andrew, James, John, et al.?

Are we still to seek out a “worthy house” we’d engage from one we should leave, “shaking the dust off our feet”?

How could *any* judgment be worse than that received by Sodom and Gomorrah? (*Gen. 19:24*)

Some takeaways for us from their assignment:

We, too, have His _____ and for the same ultimate purpose.

We don’t require _____ to do Gospel ministry.

We start with those we _____ and are _____ to.

We are responsible for our _____, not *our* _____.

And remember:

God is loving, but He is also _____. His compassion is tempered by _____. Those who hear and reject the Gospel are subject to the severest of _____.

A sense of _____ is essential ...

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
November 17, 2024*

Sunday, November 17

10am Worship

Is He Worthy

Scripture Reading & Prayer of PraiseJohn Adams Uptain
Revelation 5:9-12

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Come Thou Fount

Operation Christmas Child Video

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Tommy Perry
Mark 10:13-16

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Offering

Come Unto Jesus

MessagePaul Thompson
Laborers in His Harvest, Part 1
Matthew 10:1-15

Let Your Kingdom Come

Benediction.....Reagan Farris
1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer Charles Uptain

God Is For Us

You Are My Vision

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

India Mission Panel.....Paul Thompson

Corporate Prayer

MessagePaul Thompson
Fellowship with God: The Teacher

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Winter Open Classes Begin

All classes will begin in the ROC Lobby before dismissing to classrooms.

Sundays | 8:30 am | Begins December 1
Meaningful Membership
Systematic Theology 2
Two Ways to Live

Wednesdays | 6pm | Begins December 4
Old Testament 2
Apologetics
Grief and Suffering

See bulletin insert for more details.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Sunday: November 17

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Center, ROC, and Preschool Building.

Senior Adult Mid-month

Thursday, November 21 | 11am

Charles Uptain will be speaking. Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

Thanksgiving Meal Opportunity

Jeff and Staci Spears want to offer a Thanksgiving meal for Calvary members who might be eating alone or have no family/special plans for Thanksgiving. If you would be interested in sharing lunch on Thanksgiving with some of your Calvary family, contact the church office or look for the sign-up link online. Registration will be available until November 20. Details are still to be determined as we gauge the interest from the congregation for this type of event.

Parent-Child Commitment Service

Sunday, December 8 | 10am Worship

Email 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, November 20, at 6pm in the office building conference room.

Deacon & Widow Lunch

Sunday, December 8 | Speaker: Joe McKeever

All deacons and widows are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Center immediately following morning worship.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30 am Life Groups/Open Classes
Calvary Kids LG in Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center
No Kids Worship
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Communion Service,
Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 27

No Midweek Activities

Sunday, December 1

- 8:30 am Life Groups/Open Classes
- 10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center
No Kids Worship

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

November 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

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- Male
- Female

- Married
- Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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Children:

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

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November Missions Spotlight

Steve & Toni Chambers (Neighborhood Church UWS)

Steve and Toni moved to NYC in the Fall of 2017 with the intent of planting a church in the city. By God's grace, that became a reality, and Neighborhood Church was born. Steve's mission for the church is simple: Love God and Love Your Neighbor. If you would like to see how you can pray for the ministry work of the Chambers, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer. Additionally, if you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Chambers in NYC, visit facebook.com/neighborhoodchurchuws or neighborhoodchurchuws.com.

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (Local Missions Partner)

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries aims 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 see how you can pray for the ministry work of the ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the mission's kiosk 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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THE PEOPLE CAME...

November 10

Life Group: 485
10:00 Worship: 663
5:00 Worship: 159
Hispanic Church: 135
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given November 10: \$51,982.15
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$253,550.90) as of 10/31/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

November 17-23

- John 10:22-42, 1 Jn 2:24-29, Job 12, Ezek 33-34
- John 11:1-16, 1 Jn 3:1-10, Job 13, Ezek 35-37
- John 11:17-37, 1 Jn 3:11-18, Job 14, Ezek 38-39
- John 11:38-44, 1 Jn 3:19-24, Job 15:1-16, Ezek 40-41
- John 11:45-57, 1 Jn 4:1-6, Job 15:17-35, Ezek 42-44
- John 12:1-11, 1 Jn 4:7-21, Job 16, Ezek 45-47

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, November 17:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, November 23:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, November 24:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24

10am

Fearless Following

Matthew 10:16-33

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Thanksgiving Communion Service

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

¹⁵ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

– Mark 16:15



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