

The G.O.A.T. (According to Jesus)

Matthew 11:1-19

A 'context clue' that gives some insight: *"When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples ..."*

John in prison ...

Why did John doubt?

How did Jesus answer John's disciples?

What does Jesus' answer to John's question mean?

Jesus commending John ...

What sort of man was John?

What made him greatest in Jesus' eyes?

How was John "Elijah"?

What do we learn about Jesus' Kingdom Mission?

He fulfills the _____ about him.

Judgment _____ is not justice _____.

_____ messianic prophecy will be fulfilled in Christ.

What do we learn about the Kingdom Mission Field?

It is _____ by the enemy.

_____ and _____ are the expected norms.

What do we learn about being Kingdom Missionaries?

Our "greatness" is commensurate with our _____ to and _____ of Christ.

_____ missionaries don't advance the Kingdom against _____ opposition.

You can't _____ to the _____ and expect to reach the world.

There is no missional _____ without a _____.

Wise living will be _____ and _____ in the end.

My response today:

What will I do *with* and *because* of what I have heard?

Sunday, December 8

10am Worship

Angels From The Realms of Glory

Advent Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving Charles Uptain
John 14:27

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Parent/Child Commitment..... Joyce Alexander

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Come Praise And Glorify

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Sam Tarwater
Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Offering

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Message Paul Thompson
The G.O.A.T. (According to Jesus)
Matthew 11:1-19

He Leadeth Me

Benediction..... Randy Hunt
Revelation 1:5-6

⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer Paul Thompson
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

¹⁶ Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. ² On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith Paul Thompson

Sing We Now Of Christmas

Rejoice

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

Message Joe McKeever
Rejoice Always
1 Thessalonians 5:16

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Members Meeting

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$150,000

Every penny of this offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the hope and grace we have in Jesus Christ.

Members Meeting

Sunday, December 8 | 5pm Worship

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting during the 5pm worship service.

New Men's Group

Beginning Wednesday, January 15, we are offering a new small group for men that is focused on dealing with issues that sometimes get overlooked in the church, often because we are either too ashamed of how out of control our lives have become, or we just are not sure who the safe people are that can help us find healing in Christ while keeping our struggle confidential.

Many men who struggle with pornography and sexual brokenness try to go it alone. We believe the lie that sexual brokenness is about sex; when really, it's about medicating the pain in our lives. Despite our losses—marriage, ministry, relationships, and more—we continue to return to unwanted sexual behaviors.

But the truth is, we cannot fix a problem if we don't know what's causing it.

Through our men's groups, you'll start to understand your whole story and identify what contributes to your sexual brokenness. You will begin your recovery from unwanted sexual behavior with a trusted group of men on the same journey. Through the guided lessons and a trusted community, you will develop the tools necessary to break free, heal your relationship, and take back your life.

Call or text 334-790-7739 for more information.

Calvary Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 15

8:30am Life Groups/Open Classes
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
5:00pm Calvary Christmas, Sanctuary
Churchwide Fellowship immediately following service, Fellowship Center

Sunday, December 22

No Life Groups/Open Classes
8:00am Worship, Sanctuary
10:00am Worship, Sanctuary (No Kids Worship)
No PM Worship

Tuesday, December 24

5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Fellowship Center
Cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, and photo opportunity in the ROC Lobby beginning at 4:15pm

Sunday, December 29

8:30am Life Groups/Open Classes
Joint LG for Grades 1-5 in Kids Worship Room
10:00am Worship, Sanctuary (No Kids Worship)
5:00pm Worship, Sanctuary

No Midweek Activities December 25 or January 1

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

December 8, 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

Name / Date of Birth

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Name / Date of Birth

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

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December Missions Spotlight

Northeastern Baptist College (Bennington, Vermont)

Northeastern seeks to impact the Northeast, the United States, and the world by training students to have the mind of a scholar, the heart of a shepherd, and the perseverance of a soldier through the provision of a college education with a biblical foundation and a distinctive blend of academic excellence and practical mentoring. NEBC provides an academically strong, biblically sound, and practically relevant college education from their campus strategically located in the Northeast. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of NEBC visit nebcvt.org. Also, if you would like to know how to pray for NEBC, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

The Ark (Local Mission Partner)

The Ark is a place of hope, healing, and help. Their mission is to nurture the total needs of humanity—mind, body, and soul. They are committed to guide individuals so that they can discover their God-given purpose and live out that very purpose. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work at The Ark, visit thearkdothan.org or facebook.com/thearkdothan. Prayer needs for The Ark can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

December 1

Life Group: 444
10:00 Worship: 564
5:00 Worship: 164
Hispanic Church: 113
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given December 1: \$36,139.37
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$253,550.90) as of 10/31/24
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$33,047.23

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

December 8-15

- John 16:1-11, Rev 4, Job 30, Joel 2-3
- John 16:12-24, Rev 5, Job 31:1-23, Am 1-2
- John 16:25-33, Rev 6, Job 31:24-40, Am 3-4
- John 17:1-5, Rev 7, Job 32, Am 5-6
- John 17:6-19, Rev 8, Job 33:1-11, Am 7-9
- John 17:20-26, Rev 9, Job 33:12-33, Ob 1-21

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, December 8:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, December 14:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, December 15:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 15

10am

The Judgements of God

Matthew 11:20-24

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Calvary Christmas

In the Fullness of Time

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

⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart,

"Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you."

– Isaiah 35:4

