

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-14

“At that time...”

The Accusation

The Pharisees approach Jesus and accuse him of allowing his disciples to break the _____.

Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20: 8-11, Deuteronomy 5:15

Sabbath truths to remember:

1. God _____ the Sabbath to man before the Law.
2. Rest from work is _____ from the Sabbath.
3. God _____ it and made it holy.

The Answer

The Pharisees have a wrong _____.

Jesus is saying that a greater need _____ the Sabbath regulations.

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” Mark 2:27b

The Charge

Jesus is confronting the religious leaders with their own _____ and shortcomings.

Jesus consistently _____ against man’s misguided understanding of the Law.

The Pronouncement

1. Jesus is claiming to be the _____.
Hebrews 4:9-10, Matthew 11:28-30
2. Jesus is claiming to be _____.
Matthew 22:37-40

The Example

Jesus, with authority, claims that it is _____ to do good on the Sabbath.

He then _____ his deity by healing the man.

The Application

1. How does a _____ relate to the Sabbath?

2. Believers _____ The Lord’s Day

3. What honors the Lord on the Lord’s Day?

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Final Suggestions

- Set apart the _____ to God’s worship
- Find ways to enjoy Christian _____ and extend _____
- Serve _____ for Christ
- Seek spiritual _____

*Charles Uptain
Calvary Baptist Church
January 5, 2025*

Sunday, January 5

10am Worship

Run And Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)

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

Psalm 40:1-3

40 I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

I Sing The Mighty Power of God

There Is One Gospel

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

Psalm 40:9-11

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. ¹¹ As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

Offering

His Mercy Is More

Message Charles Uptain

The Lord of the Sabbath
Matthew 12:1-14

Lord's Supper

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Benediction..... Sam Tarwater

Psalm 40:16

¹⁶ But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer Ian Worrell

John 13:34-35

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Come Thou Fount

The Solid Rock

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

Kenya Mission Team Report

Message Tommy Perry

Why Missions?

There Is One Gospel

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.

Women's Coffee & Connect

Sunday, February 2 | 3:00 pm | ROC Lobby

All ladies are invited to gather for a panel discussion and to enjoy sweet fellowship together. This is a great opportunity to get to know and to be known by other women at Calvary.

Missions Conference 2025

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Missions Conference to be held February 22-23, 2025. This special event is dedicated to hearing from our mission partners around the globe, celebrating what God has done through mission endeavors here at Calvary, and deepening our understanding of God’s purpose in missions.

Stay tuned for more details about the schedule, but mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this encouraging and celebratory weekend.

Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life

Begins Wednesday, January 8 | 6 pm | Room G-315

This class is for women of all ages. In the New York Times bestselling book, Boundaries, Drs. Cloud and Townsend unpack the ten laws of boundaries, showing you how to bring health and happiness into your relationships.

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.

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

January 5, 2025

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 _____

Name / Date of Birth _____

Name / Date of Birth _____

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

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January Missions Spotlight

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, you can visit daretohope.net. Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Good Churches (Global Missions Partner)

Good Churches partners with churches and individuals in the USA to support and provide church-based programs that train national, indigenous pastors in strategic cities with massive gospel needs. The aim of Good Churches is to plant good churches efficiently and effectively among the unreached. If you would like to learn more about the work of Good Churches, you can visit www.goodchurches.org. Pick up a prayer card for prayer needs at the mission's kiosk in the FC foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

December 29

Life Group: 346
10:00 Worship: 501
Hispanic Church: 126
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given December 29: \$284,569.57
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$244,841.70) as of 11/30/24
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$105,236.12

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

January 5-11

- Gen 20-22, Matt 8
- Gen 23-24, Matt 9
- Gen 25-26, Matt 10:1-25
- Gen 27-28, Matt 10:26-42
- Gen 29-30, Matt 11
- Gen 31-35, Matt 12

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, January 5:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, January 11:

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Sunday, January 12:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 12

10am

The Hope of the Hurting

Matthew 12:15-21

Message by Reagan Farris

5pm

Message by Zach Daniels

Wednesday Schedule

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



⁸ *I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."*

– Psalm 40:8

