

Christ the King

Matthew 22:15-22; 41-46

2 Questions – 1 King

Two questions reveal one truth: **Jesus is the King above every king, the Sovereign over every sovereign.**

A King Greater than Caesar (22:15-22)

The question: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (v. 17)

The tax: An admission – "We are Caesar's _____."

The coin: BLASPHEMY codified in silver

The answer: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (v. 21).

The implication: Caesar may lay claim to _____, but Christ lays claim to _____. Caesar's reign is _____ and _____. Christ's is _____ and _____.

A King Greater than David (22:41-46)

The question: "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" (v. 42).

The psalm: *The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.'*" (Psalm 110:1)

The answer: If the Messiah is David's son, yet David calls Him *Lord*, then He must be more than a descendant — He must be _____ than David himself.

The implication: The Messiah is not just David's son but David's _____ — not an earthly deliverer but the eternal Son of God whose reign is universal and without end.

Jesus Is Lord, the Ultimate King

Two encounters, one message:

Greater than Caesar ...

Greater than David ...

Jesus is not one king among many. He is the King of kings. His rule is eternal, universal, and absolute.

So what does that mean for us right now?

It means _____.

So ...

Confess with your lips, serve with your allegiance, and go as His ambassador to declare with your life:

_____!

Sunday, August 31

10am Worship

Majesty Sonshine Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration Dave Lindsey

Psalm 66:1-4

66 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; **2** sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! **3** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. **4** All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving Larry Tolleson

1 John 1:5b-9

...God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Offering

To God Be the Glory Sonshine Choir

Message Paul Thompson

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Jesus Is Lord Of All

Benediction Randy Hunt

1 Timothy 1:17

17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, August 31 Schedule

No Life Groups

8:30am Senior Adult Recognition Breakfast, Parlor

10am Worship, Sanctuary (No Kids Worship)

No PM Worship

1st Friday Men's Breakfast

September 5 | 6am | ROC Lobby

Speaker: Tommy Perry

All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

Handbell Choir

Interested in playing handbells? We would love to have you! Handbell Choir **meets Wednesdays at 5pm** in the Choir Room. For more information, contact Rebekah McLure at rebekah@calvarydothan.com.

enAble Ministry

Are you currently involved or want to get involved with enAble Ministry? Join us **Sunday, September 14**, right after morning worship in the **Parlor**. If you've already helped with Joy Prom, you're qualified!

God has given us new opportunities to serve and love our special needs friends and their families. We especially need nurses, therapists, and anyone with a heart to show the love of Christ. Come learn how you can be part of this joyful and rewarding ministry!

Opportunity to Serve

We need **two caring church members** each Sunday during Life Group to help teach our sweet 2-year-olds. Help lay the foundation of faith in our Preschool Department! Contact Joyce Alexander at Joyce@CalvaryDothan.com or 334-798-4791.

Fall Open Classes

Wednesdays | 6pm | Sept 3-Nov 19 (No Classes Oct 8)

All classes meet in the ROC Lobby before going to room.

- Church Planting: Preparing to Launch
- Evangelism
- New Testament 2
- Women's Bible Study: Stories of Women in Scripture

Meaningful Membership

September 7, 14, & 21 | 8:30am | Office Conference Rm

Teachers: Dan Tankersley, Paul Thompson, & David Glover
This required membership class introduces prospective members to 1) what we believe and teach, 2) how we function together as a church, and 3) our church covenant.

A Night of Worship | September 7 | 5pm

Women's Worship - Parlor

Speaker: Lynn Forrester

Men's Worship - ROC Lobby

Speaker: Sherrill Tillery

Children will attend worship with their parents. Childcare available for Babies-K5. There will be a fellowship in the Fellowship Center after the service.

Elder Nominations

Nominations for men to become elders are now being accepted. Nomination forms are available in the Sanctuary foyer. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection boxes, or email charles@calvarydothan.com and include the information requested on the form.

Members Meeting

Sunday, September 14 | 5pm Worship

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

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

August 31, 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

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

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August Missions Spotlight

Greg & Michelle Woodward (Faith Baptist Church, New Orleans)

The Woodward and Faith Baptist family desire to see all people from every tribe and tongue worship as one and live according to the foundation of the life-giving Gospel of God's grace. Pray for them as they are dedicated to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the community of New Orleans. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Woodwards in New Orleans, visit faithneworleans.com. If you are interested in knowing how to pray for the Woodwards and Faith Baptist, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Girard Elementary and Dothan 6th Grade Center (Neighborhood Schools)

We are desirous that God would give us much wisdom and favor as we seek ways (on their school campus) to best serve and influence, for the sake of the Gospel, the students, and families at both schools. As school resumes, pray for the teachers, staff, and administrators that they may be able to teach well and lead with excellence, despite the numerous challenges they face daily. Members of Calvary will also be tutoring once again through the Bright Key Program at Dothan 6th Grade Center. If you are interested in knowing more about tutoring opportunities at D6, contact Tommy at tommy@calvarydothan.com. Prayer cards are located at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

August 24

Life Group: 542
10:00 Worship: 617
5:00 Worship: 178
Hispanic Church: 107
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given August 24: \$40,149.50
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$161,093.88) as of 07/31/25

BIBLE READING PLAN

August 31-September 6

- Prov 2-4, 1 Cor 12:12-31
- Prov 5-6, 1 Cor 13
- Prov 7-8, 1 Cor 14
- Prov 9-10, 1 Cor 15:1-34
- Prov 11-12, 1 Cor 15:35-58
- Prov 13-16, 1 Cor 16:2-2 Cor 1

Sunday Schedule

8:30am	Life Groups & Open Classes
10:00am	Worship, Fellowship Center Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
5:00pm	Family Worship, Sanctuary Childcare for Babies-K3

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, August 31:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Saturday, September 6:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 7

10am

The God of the Living
Matthew 22:23-33
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

A Night of Worship
Men's Service, ROC Lobby
Speaker: Sherrill Tillery
Women's Service, Parlor
Speaker: Lynn Forrester

Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm	Open Classes, D-Groups, & ESL Classes Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg Grades 1-5, Chapel Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,

King of kings and Lord of lords.

- Revelation 19:16



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH

Ministry Staff

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

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