

The Loving Support of Mighty Men

2 Samuel 23:8-39

2 Samuel 23:8–12
David Was Great – But He Was Not _____

He had prophets who spoke truth to him.
He had priests who served beside him.
He had commanders who led armies with him.
And he had mighty men who fought alongside him.

God advances His purposes through _____.

God Can Turn _____ Men into _____ Men

1 Samuel 22:1–2
That was David’s first army.
These were not the men anyone would have chosen to build a kingdom.
God has always built His kingdom with _____ people.
And God prepares – or _____ – us for the _____ He calls us to.

Even the Might of the Mighty _____

2 Samuel 23:10, 2 Samuel 23:12
The men fought bravely.
But the victory came from the Lord.
This theme runs throughout Scripture:
God works His victories through the _____ of His people.

Devotion Is Proven by _____

2 Samuel 23:15
This is not a _____.
This means the entire act was unsolicited _____.

Those who truly love the King do not _____ of serving Him.
2 Samuel 23:16–17

David refuses to treat their sacrifice casually.
He recognizes the sacred cost of their devotion.

Five Enduring Lessons for Us

- 1. God never intended His people to _____.
- 2. The _____ matter in God’s Kingdom.
- 3. God’s Kingdom still needs ‘_____’.
- 4. Loving our King requires _____.
- 5. Our lives are meant to be _____ before the Lord.

Sunday, March 15

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Dan Tankersley
Psalm 133
133 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! ³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Great Things

Forever Reign

Great Are You Lord

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Petition.....Reagan Farris
Philippians 1:27
²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

Offering

Your Will Be Done

MessagePaul Thompson
The Loving Support of Mighty Men
2 Samuel 23:8-39

Lord's Supper

There Is One Gospel

Benediction Charles Uptain
2 Corinthians 13:11
¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & PrayerRandy Hunt
Ephesians 2:18-22
¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Brethren We Have Met To Worship

O Church Arise

The Bond of Love

Corporate Prayer Charles Uptain
Message Tommy Perry

Dwelling Together
Psalm 133

There Is One Gospel

Spring Missions Offering | Goal \$100,000
One-third of the offering will support the North American Mission Board through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This offering helps fund missionaries and church planting efforts throughout the United States, Canada, and U.S. territories including Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The remaining two-thirds of the offering will support Calvary’s own church planting partnerships. One-third will go to **East Avenue Baptist Church in Ozark**, and one-third will go to **Neighborhood Church in New York**. These churches are working to share the gospel and establish strong, biblical congregations in their communities.

Senior Adult Midmonth
Thursday, March 19 | 11am | Fellowship Center
Paul Thompson will be speaking. Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

March Madness Men’s Fellowship
Friday, March 20 | 5:30pm | ROC
Men, join us for an evening of basketball, great food, and meaningful fellowship. It will be a fun time to connect, relax, and enjoy the excitement of March Madness together. Be sure to invite a friend!

Night of Worship
Sunday, March 29 | 5pm | Sanctuary
Join us for a Night of Worship as we gather to praise the Lord through music and song.

SABA Women's Gathering
Monday, April 13 | Calvary Fellowship Center
This is for women of all ages, whether new in faith or seasoned believers, who desire encouragement, truth, and connection. Drawing from John 15, this year’s gathering will encourage women to abide in Christ, be firmly planted where God has placed them, and live faithful, fruitful lives for His glory. Dinner begins at 5pm and worship begins at 6:15pm. Text "ROOTED" TO 334-794-6281 to register by April 8. Cost is \$15 by March 16, and \$20 after.

Invite Someone to Easter
Easter is one of the most meaningful times of the year to invite someone to church. Many people who may not attend regularly are often open to coming to a special service when a friend or family member invites them. To help make inviting easy, invite cards are available for you to pick up and share. You can find them at the Next Steps Table and in the Fellowship Center foyer. Take a few and begin praying about who you might invite.

Vacation Bible School 2026 | June 15-19
Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23
As the kids explore the life of the shepherd-king David, they will learn what it means to trust the Good Shepherd in every circumstance.

Mission Trip Opportunity
Portland, OR | June 20-27
Purpose: VBS & working with Solid Rock Baptist Church
Team Leader: Randy Hunt (334) 791-7986

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
March 15, 2026

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.

March 15, 2026

March Missions Spotlight

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes (Local Mission Partner)

The Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries purpose is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. They desire to see children and families experience hope and wholeness through knowing God.

To learn about their ministry efforts, contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org, visit alabamachild.org, or follow on Facebook at facebook.com/alabamachild/. To learn specific ways to pray for the ministry work of ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

José and Areli Pérez (Missioteca / Global Mission Partner)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. Through Missioteca, José and Areli partner with local churches in Guatemala to nurture, equip, and guide them toward becoming healthy, thriving congregations grounded in sound doctrine and faithful ministry.

To learn about the mission work of Missioteca or the Pérez family, visit missioteca.org or email José at jose@missioteca.org. To learn specific ways to pray for the Pérez family, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

March 8
Life Group: 437
10:00 Worship: 629
5:00 Worship: 140
East Avenue Church: 92
Hispanic Church: 106
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given March 8: \$61,431.16
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): (\$26,883.67)
as of 02/28/26

BIBLE READING PLAN

March 15-21
Ps 74, Ex 20:1-17, Ezra 10, Rom 9:30-10:21
Ps 75, Ex 20:18-21:11, Neh 1, Rom 11
Ps 76, Ex 21:12-22:15, Neh 2, Rom 12
Ps 77, Ex 22:16-23:9, Neh 3, Rom 13
Ps 78, Ex 23:10-33, Neh 4, Rom 14
Ps 79, Ex 24, Neh 5, Rom 15:1-13
Ps 80, Ex 25, Neh 6, Rom 15:14-33

Sunday Schedule

8:30am Life Groups
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, March 15:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Saturday, March 21:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
Sunday, March 22:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 22
10am
Loving God When Disciplined by Him
2 Samuel 24:1-25
Message by Paul Thompson
5pm Worship
High Above All - But Near to the Humble
Psalm 138
Message by Charles Uptain

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

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.

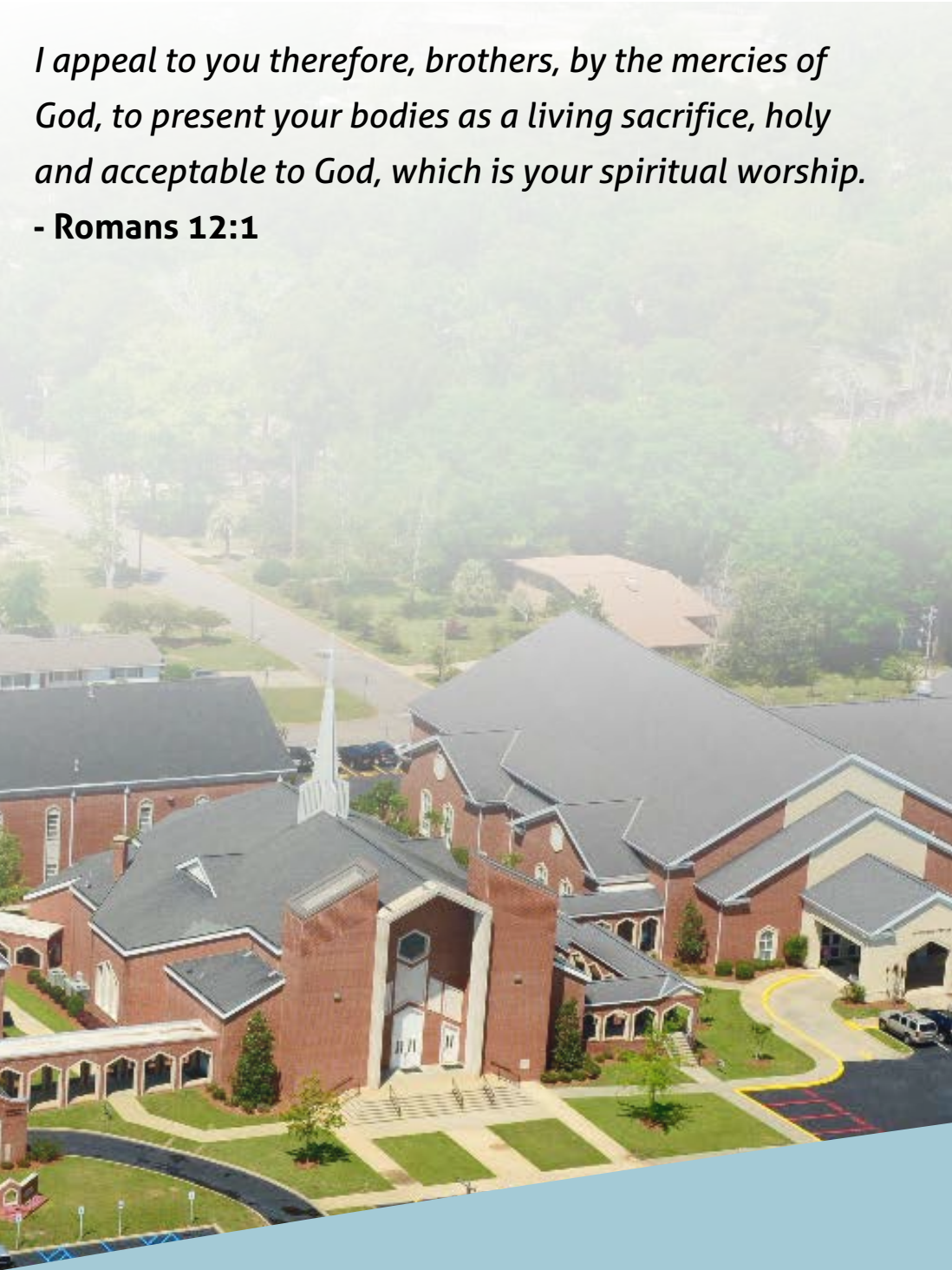
Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor
Steven Wilson..... Interim Worship
Tommy Perry..... Missions

Lay Elders

Don Mills (elder chairman)
Jed Downs
David Glover
Dave Lindey
Sam Tarwater
Ian Worrell

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
- Romans 12:1



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BAPTIST CHURCH