

The Triumph of the Son of God

1 Corinthians 15:1-5, 12-26, 50-55

What Is ‘the Gospel’?

1 Corinthians 15:1–5

Christ _____ for our sins.

Sin is real. Guilt is real. Judgment is real. And on the cross, Christ stood in the place of sinners and bore what we deserved.

Christ was _____ from the dead.

A risen Christ declares that sin has been dealt with, death has been broken, and He reigns as the living Lord.

Christ _____ to eyewitnesses.

Christianity is grounded in history. This is verifiable testimony.

Our response?

The gospel must be _____.

This means ...

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This means ...

Why the Gospel Is So Good

1 Corinthians 15:12–26

If Christ has not been raised ...

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead..." (v. 20)

Because Christ has been raised, **three glorious realities** are true:

Christ succeeded in His _____.

Christ destroys all His and our _____.

Christ’s resurrected life secures _____ resurrected life.

Where the Gospel Ultimately Leads

1 Corinthians 15:50–55

What happens to ____ ...

What happens to _____ ...

What happens at _____ ...

Final Declaration

If Christ is not raised,

you remain in your sins,

death holds its ground,

and the future is empty.

Because Christ has been raised,

you will be changed,

death will be swallowed,

and the end is secured.

That is the gospel.

That is the triumph of the Son of God.

Sunday, April 5

10am Worship

Alive Forever Amen.....Choir

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration.....Reagan Farris
Job 19:25-27

Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb

I Believe

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tommy Perry
1 Peter 1:3-9

Offering

Ain't No Grave with Alive Forever Amen.....Choir

Reading from The Biggest Story.....Paul Thompson

Message Paul Thompson
The Triumph of the Son of God
1 Corinthians 15:1-5, 12-26, 50-55

Christus Victor

Benediction Charles Uptain
Hebrews 13:20-21

No 5pm Worship

Hope Explored

Sundays, April 12, 19 & 26 | 8:30am | Parlor

After Easter, continue exploring the hope of the gospel through Hope Explored, a 3-week course designed to help you discover the lasting hope found in Jesus. This class is ideal for those who are curious about Christianity. Invite a friend and come celebrate the hope we have in Christ. Reserve your spot: calvarydothan.com/hope-explored

Joy Prom Volunteers Needed

Sunday, May 3 | 5-7:30pm | Fellowship Center

Joy Prom is a full-scaled prom designed for people ages 13 and older with developmental or physical impairments. Volunteers need to arrive at 4:45pm. Email emily@calvarydothan.com if you would like to volunteer to cheer for everyone in the welcome line, dance and/or serve food.

Women's Ministry Opportunities

The Women's Ministry exists to train up women to understand and obey the Scriptures and pass them on to others. We offer opportunities to participate in Fall and Spring Bible studies on Wednesday, 6-7pm. We have Coffee and Connect events twice a year on Sunday afternoons. These are designed to help make new connections as well as strengthen existing relationships among women of all ages. Other events such as conferences, retreats, and training opportunities are provided during the year. Our ministry team is led by Jamie Perry. Contact her at 229-254-3657 or calvarydothanwomen@gmail.com for more details or to know how you can get involved with the women at Calvary! Follow us on social media: Instagram: Calvary_Women Facebook: Calvary Women’s Ministry

Spring Missions Offering | Goal: \$100,000

One-third of the offering will support the North American Mission Board through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. 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**.

Calvary Missions

Easter reminds us that the hope of Jesus’ resurrection is for everyone. As a church, we share this good news locally and globally through service and gospel partnerships. To learn more about how you can be part of what God is doing through our church, please reach out to Tommy Perry at tommy@calvarydothan.com.

1st Friday Men's Breakfast

Friday, April 10 | 6am | ROC Lobby

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

Senior Adult Opportunities

Our senior adults meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11am in the Fellowship Center for worship and lunch. They also have opportunities for service, fellowship, Bible study, and day trips. Find your place to plug in, serve, and grow. For more information or to find out how you can be involved, contact Randy Hunt at randy@calvarydothan.com.

Preschool Ministry, Babies-K5

We are excited to offer a variety of opportunities for our youngest learners each week:

Sundays

8:30am - Life Group classes available for babies-K5.

10am - Worship care and preschool worship for babies-K5.

5pm - Worship care for babies-age 3

Wednesday Evenings at 6pm

- Childcare for babies
- Gospel Project classes for 1- and 2-year-olds
- Music and Missions for ages 3-K5

Kids Ministry, Grades 1-5

Calvary Kids exists to partner with families to help children know and love God, follow Jesus, and share His Truth. We aim to teach the truth of God’s Word in a fun and engaging environment while helping kids understand the Gospel and grow in their faith.

Sunday Mornings (Children’s Building)

Life Groups (8:30-9:45am)

Age-appropriate small groups focused on Bible study, discussion, and application using The Gospel Project curriculum.

Kids Worship (10-11:15am)

Large group worship experience with teaching, music, and activities that reinforce the Gospel message from The Gospel Project.

Wednesday Nights (Children’s Building)

Kids Midweek (6-7pm)

A fun and meaningful time featuring large group teaching and small group discussion using The Biggest Story curriculum.

Student Ministry, Grades 6-12

Calvary Student Ministry is for all students 6th-12th grades. It is our mission to assist families in raising up a generation of devoted disciples of Jesus who will live from God's love and live out God's purposes for their lives.

Sunday morning and Wednesday evening activities take place in the Student Building.

Life Groups — Sunday Mornings 8:30-9:45am

Middle School Brosis Mentoring — Wednesdays 6-6:30pm

Midweek Student Worship — 6:30pm -7:30pm

Annual Student Events — Summer Camp, DiscipleNow Weekend, High School Winter Retreat, Middle School “One Day” Conference

You can register your students online as events are promoted. We look forward to your student’s involvement.

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
April 5, 2026

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- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:
First Time Guest
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Member

Name

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City

State/Zip

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Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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April Missions Spotlight

Joe and Andi Carroll (Global Missions Partner)
The Carrolls live in Erbil, Iraq, among the Kurdish people. Joe serves as the pastor of Emmanuel Evangelical Church, which was planted in 2024. It is one of the few Kurdish-speaking churches in the city, which has a population of approximately 1 million. The Carrolls are working to help the church grow in health and strength so that it can be a light for the gospel in the region for years to come. To learn more about Joe and Andi's ministry, visit erbilbaptist.church. If you would like to know how to pray for the Carrolls, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

City Hope (Local Missions Partner)

City Hope is a ministry dedicated to bringing the gospel into foster homes by serving families and demonstrating the love of Christ. The City Hope team seeks to make much of Christ through this work and takes seriously the biblical mandate to care for orphans. To learn more about the ministry of City Hope, visit cityhopewiregrass.com or find them on Facebook at facebook.com/cityhopewiregrass. Prayer needs for City Hope are available on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

March 29
Life Group: 333
10:00 Worship: 471
5:00 Worship: not available
East Avenue Church: 90
Hispanic Church: 89
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given March 29: \$38,080.17
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): (\$26,883.67) as of 02/28/26
Spring Missions Offering Y-T-D: \$37,371.36

BIBLE READING PLAN

April 5-11
Ps 95, Lev 1, Est 8, 1 Cor 13
Ps 96, Lev 2, Est 9-10, 1 Cor 14
Ps 97, Lev 3, Isa 1, 1 Cor 15
Ps 98, Lev 4:1-5:13, Isa 2, 1 Cor 16
Ps 99, Lev 5:14-6:7, Isa 3-4, 2 Cor 1:1-11
Ps 100, Lev 6:8-7:38, Isa 5, 2 Cor 1:12-2:11
Ps 101, Lev 8, Isa 6, 2 Cor 2:12-3:18

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

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
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STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, April 5:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Saturday, April 11:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, April 12:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12
10am
The Gospel Hope That Is Coming
Colossians 1:3-8
Message by Paul Thompson
5pm Worship
Hosea: Love That Won't Let Go
Hosea 1:2-11; 3:1-5
Message by Paul Thompson

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 1 Peter 1:3



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BAPTIST CHURCH