

The Supremacy of the Son

Colossians 1:15-20

The Task and the Aim

We are the redeemed people of God
declaring the infinite worth of Christ for the everlasting joy of all people.

A high view of Christ fuels our worship, steadies our perseverance, and sustains our faithfulness.

The Son Revealed – God Made Visible (v. 15)

“He is the image of the invisible God.”
The Son is the definitive _____ of God.
There is no _____ of God, no _____ to God, and no _____ with God except through Christ.

The Son Exalted – Lord Over Creation (vv. 15b-17)

“...the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created...”
Firstborn – _____ and _____
“I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.” (Psalm 89:27)

Creator – _____ of All Things
“For by Him all things were created...”

Goal – _____ of All Things
“...all things were created through Him and for Him.”

Sustainer – _____ of All Things
“He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”
Nothing in existence stands _____ of Him, and nothing in your life lies outside His claim.

The Son Reigning – Head of the New Creation (v. 18)

Head of the Church – Absolute _____
“And he is the head of the body, the church.”

The Beginning – Source of _____
“He is the beginning ...”

Firstborn from the Dead – Resurrection _____
“... the firstborn from the dead.”

The purpose:
“...that in everything He might be preeminent.”

The Son Sufficient – to Reveal and to Redeem (vv. 19-20)

“For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell ...”
Fullness – Total _____
Everything that makes God God is present in Christ.
Reconciliation – Peace Through _____
“...and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things... making peace by the blood of His cross.”
Everything will be brought into alignment – either through _____ or _____.

Conclusion:
This is the right ordering of life:
To see Christ for who He is,
To trust Christ for what He has done,
And to bring your life under His authority.

Sunday, April 26

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Dan Tankersley
Psalm 135:3a, 5a, 13
³ Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good...
⁵ For I know that the Lord is great...
¹³ Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Better Is One Day

Your Grace Is Enough

Because He Lives

*Nicene Creed & Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Reagan Farris

Offering

Worthy Of It All

Message Paul Thompson
The Supremacy of the Son
Colossians 1:15-20

In Christ Alone (with Solid Rock)

Benediction Sam Tarwater
Philippians 3:20-4:1
²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.
⁴ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

* The Nicene Creed, forged in AD 325 at the Council of Nicaea and refined in 381, boldly countered Arius's error that Jesus was a mere created being rather than fully and eternally God with the Father. As one of the three great historic confessions of faith — alongside the Apostles’ and Athanasian Creeds — the basic truths affirmed in this creed are held in common by Christians around the globe.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thankfulness..... Peyton Hall
1 John 4:7-9
⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Run And Run

Your Great Name

Behold The Lamb

Church Plant Update & Corporate PrayerZach Daniels

Message Paul Thompson
Amos: Exposed Before God

1st Friday Men's Breakfast
Friday, May 1 | 6am | ROC Lobby
All men are invited for breakfast and fellowship. Dan Tankersley will be speaking. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

Senior Adult Evangelism Conference
Monday, May 4 | First Baptist Church, Prattville
ENCOURAGE is a worship service for senior adults focused on evangelism and Christian living. Speakers include Edwin Jenkins and Jim Henry, with music by a southern gospel quartet, Greater Vision. Admission is free. Meet at Calvary at 7am; return 3-4pm. To sign up, call Angie in the church office, 334-792-5159.

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open
June 15-19 | Grades 1-5 | 8:30am-12noon
 In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. At Emerald Crossing VBS, they’ll journey through Ireland’s lush landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They’ll discover the life of the shepherd-king David and learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God’s Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd.

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 church planting partnerships: One-third to East Avenue Baptist Church in Ozark, and one-third to Neighborhood Church in New York.

Help Us Care for One Another
If you know of a need in our church family – such as someone who is sick, hospitalized, or in need of encouragement – contact the church office at 334-792-5159. This helps us care for everyone well. Please don’t assume the staff already knows; your call makes a difference.

Joy Prom Volunteers Needed
Sunday, May 3 | 5-7:30pm | Fellowship Center
Joy Prom is a prom for ages 13 and older with developmental or physical impairments. Volunteers should arrive at 4:45pm. To help (welcome line, dancing, or food service), email emily@calvarydothan.com.

Parent-Child Commitment Service
Sunday, May 10 | 10am Worship
Members wishing to dedicate a child should email joyce@calvarydothan.com by Wednesday, April 29. A required meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6 at 6pm in the office conference room.

High School Senior Recognition Sunday
Sunday, May 17 | 10am Worship & Lunch
 If you are a graduating high school senior, please email your pictures and letter to samantha@calvarydothan.com. Use the QR code to RSVP for lunch by April 26.

Deacon Nominations Being Accepted
Nomination cards are available at the Next Steps table and can be dropped in the nomination boxes in the Fellowship Center or Sanctuary or you can email names to caren@calvarydothan.com.

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 26, 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

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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...

April 19
Life Group: 490
10:00 Worship: 656
5:00 Worship: 152
East Avenue Church: 87
Hispanic Church: 116
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given April 12: \$55,284.34
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$21,627.48
as of 03/31/26
Spring Missions Offering Y-T-D: \$59,949.05

BIBLE READING PLAN

April 26-May 2
Ps 116, Lev 22:17-33, Isa 28, Eph 1
Ps 117, Lev 23, Isa 29:1-30:17, Eph 2
Ps 118, Lev 24, Isa 30:18-32:20, Eph 3
Ps 119:1-88, Lev 25, Isa 33-34, Eph 4:1-16
Ps 119:89-176, Lev 26, Isa 35, Eph 4:17-32
Ps 120, Lev 27, Isa 36-37, Eph 5:1-21
Ps 121, Num 1, Isa 38, Eph 5:22-6:9

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, April 26:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
Saturday, May 2:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Sunday, May 3:
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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3
10am
If It's Real, It Remains
Colossians 1:21-23
Message by Paul Thompson
5pm
Joy Prom
Fellowship Center

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.

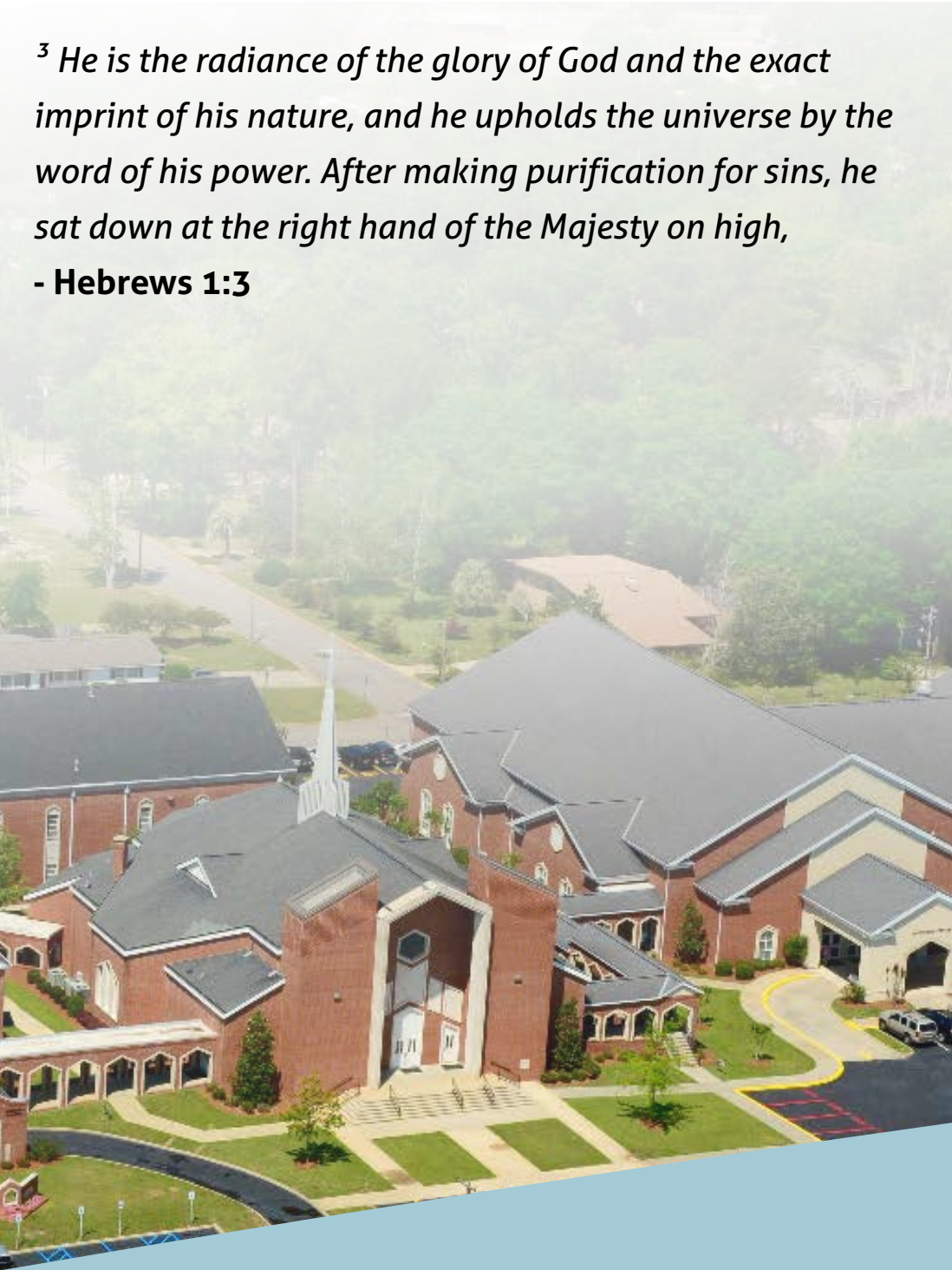
Ministry Staff

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

3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, - Hebrews 1:3



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH