

Colossians 2:6-15

"As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him."

Saving faith receives Christ as He truly is: _____ and _____.

"... rooted and built up in him and established ..."

_____ determines everything over time.

So how do roots grow deep?

"See to it that no one takes you captive ..."

Paul describes false teaching as spiritual _____!

The issue is any worldview, philosophy, or spiritual system that is:
"not according to Christ."

*"For in him the whole **fullness** of deity dwells bodily, and you have been **filled** in him ..."*

Because Christ has **defeated every enemy**, I have nothing to _____. (v. 15)

The same Christ who saved you is the Christ who will sustain you, strengthen you, and safely bring you home!

10am Worship

¹⁷ *I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.*

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Who You Say I Am

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are... ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Offering

Nothing But The Blood

Lord's Supper

Message Paul Thompson

Continue in Christ
Colossians 2:6-15

All Sufficient Merit

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

No 5pm Worship

Disciplines of a Godly Man

Teachers: Charles Uptain, Lance Morgan, Justin Walters
Using the book *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes, this class will challenge men to pursue spiritual maturity through intentional habits rooted in Scripture. The aim of this class is to encourage men to grow into faithful leaders in their homes, churches, and daily lives. The book is available at the ROC Resource Center for \$12.

Teachers: Sandra Hunt, Gail McCoy, and others
Using the book *Disciplines of a Godly Woman* by Barbara Hughes, this class will encourage women to pursue spiritual maturity through intentional, Christ-centered disciplines rooted in Scripture. This class will emphasize that true discipline flows from a growing relationship with Christ rather than mere rule-keeping. The book is available at the ROC Resource Center for \$12.

- **10am Worship** will be held in the Sanctuary from May 24 through September 6
- **5pm Worship** will not meet on May 24, June 21, and the month of July
- **No Kids Worship** May 24, June 7, and the month of July
- **Life Groups** and **Open Classes** will continue to meet at their regular times throughout summer

Wiregrass Hope is one of our local mission partners, offering free pregnancy resources, parenting and fatherhood programs, biblical counseling, and relationship education—all centered on sharing the hope of Jesus Christ and valuing human life. Take a bottle, fill it with loose change, cash, or a check, and return it by Sunday, May 31 to support this important ministry. Baby bottles are located in the Fellowship Center Foyer and Preschool desk.

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting as we vote on proposed bylaw changes.

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.

 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 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.

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

May 24, 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.

May 24, 2026

May Missions Spotlight

Northeastern Baptist College (Domestic Mission Partner – Bennington, VT)

NEBC seeks to impact the Northeast, the United States, and the world by training students to cultivate the mind of a scholar, the heart of a shepherd, and the perseverance of a soldier. This mission is accomplished through a college education grounded in a biblical foundation and marked by a distinctive blend of academic excellence and practical mentoring. NEBC provides an academically strong, biblically sound, and practically relevant college education from its campus strategically located in the Northeast. To learn about the ministry of NEBC, visit nebcvt.org. To learn how to pray for NEBC, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Wiregrass Hope (Local Mission Partner)

Wiregrass Hope's mission is to share the hope of Christ, promote the value of human life, and care for people through pregnancy resources, biblical counseling, and relationship education. Their vision is to build a healthy community where individuals and families value life and thrive because of the love and grace of Christ. To learn about the ministry of Wiregrass Hope, visit facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup. To learn how to pray for Wiregrass Hope, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

May 17

Life Group: 507
10:00 Worship: 651
5:00 Worship: 483
East Avenue Church: 93
Hispanic Church: 115
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given May 17: \$33,941.93
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$(59,317.15)
as of 04/30/26

BIBLE READING PLAN

May 24-30

- Ps 143, Num 28-29, Isa 66, 2 Thes 3:6-18
- Ps 144, Num 30, Oba 1-14, 1 Tim 1
- Ps 145, Num 31, Oba 15-21, 1 Tim 2
- Ps 146, Num 32, Joel 1, 1 Tim 3
- Ps 147, Num 33:1-49, Joel 2:1-17, 1 Tim 4
- Ps 148, Num 33:50-34:29, Joel 2:18-27, \
- 1 Tim 5:1-6:2
- Ps 149, Num 35-36, Joel 2:28-3:21, 1 Tim 6:3-21

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
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Dave Lindey

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, May 24:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

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Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 31

10am

Powerless Religion

Colossians 2:16-23

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm Worship

Micah: The King We Need

Micah 5:1-5; 6:6-8

Message by Dan Tankersley

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

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

- Jeremiah 17:7-8



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BAPTIST CHURCH