



Join us at Calvary for Easter!
Come Celebrate Our Risen Savior with Us
 Sunday, April 1
 8:00 am and 10:30 am
 Life Groups 9:15

Easter Morning Fellowship

Sunday, April 1
 9:00-9:30 and 10:00-10:30 am
 Fellowship Center

Join us in the Fellowship Center for coffee and doughnuts right before and after Life Group. Come help us greet our Easter guests and create a welcoming environment. We will not be making coffee on the second floor, Recreation Building, so stop by the Fellowship Center on your way to class!



Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley Discipleship
Matthew Dorsey Worship
Joyce Alexander Preschool
Zach Daniels Children
Reagan Farris Student Interim
Greg Pendergrass Community/ROC

Ministry Assistants

Caren Coleson Pastoral
Rebekah McLure Music
Carol Morris Executive Assistant
Anne Register Community/Recreation
Emily Shiver Senior Adults
Brooke Stickles Family Ministries
Angie Tice Adults/Outreach

Support Staff

Nolan Dykes Music Assistant
Mark Shiver Facilities Manager

Weekday Ministry

Michelle Beasley Associate Director
Nickie Smith Receptionist

**For the Record
For March, 2018**

Average Attendance:

8:00 Worship.....	291
10:30 Worship	396
Life Groups	638
Mission Church.....	125
Nursing Homes.....	93
Outreach Bible Study.....	13

Total Giving:

General Fund.....	\$639,938.74
Y-T-D Required	\$606,000.00
Annie Armstrong	\$17,080.00
Annie Armstrong Goal.	\$40,000.00

Sermon Schedule

Sunday, April 1

8:00 am & 10:30 am

“What If...?”

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 4

6:00 pm Fellowship Center

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Called to Be Saints Together

“Spiritual Deeps”

6:00 pm

Night of Prayer

Wednesday, April 11

6:00 pm Fellowship Center

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 15

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Called to Be Saints Together

“Christianity for Grownups”

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 pm Fellowship Center

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Called to Be Saints Together

“Inspection Day”

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 25

6:00 pm Fellowship Center

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 29

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Called to Be Saints Together

“What God Requires of Me”

Message by Paul Thompson

From Our Senior Pastor

Ephesians 1:16-23 (ESV)

¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Take a moment and read that again – slower this time. Think of this amazing prayer and all of its implications: That God would supernaturally reveal Himself to us, giving us the spiritual ability to understand how great is our everlasting hope and how vast in our inheritance in Christ! I had a conversation with someone this week who was going through a great deal of pain and hardship and I told them that the more hurt I see and the suffering I hear of, the more I am convinced that heaven and all that awaits there is far bigger than we imagine. I pray that God will cause us to see it – to realize it – to trust in it more than ever!

But there’s more to this prayer than just asking God to enable us to comprehend the vastness of our salvation from an everlasting perspective. This prayer is about us experiencing His supernatural power today – and every day we live – until we see Him in glory! The greatest demonstration of supernatural power in history was the resurrection of Jesus! First, it proved that Jesus is the divine Son of God! (Romans 1:4). Second, it assures our justification and forgiveness! (1 Cor. 15:17, Romans 8:11, Col. 2:14). Third, it assures that Jesus is alive is now interceding for us! (Heb. 7:25, Romans 8:34). Fourth, it guarantees our future resurrection as believers! (1 Cor. 15:12). In the resurrection, Jesus destroyed death, conquered sin, and enabled everlasting life!

And here’s the amazing reality behind this prayer for us: That same power is the supernatural power at work in us today! This is resurrection power now! Not just when you die, but now! God wants us to experience His radical, sin-destroying, addiction-breaking, life-altering, hope-giving, perspective-changing, I’ll-never-be-who-I-used-to-be-again power today! I pray this for me and I pray this for you! May God give us a conscious understanding of His goodness and grace. May we trust in the eternal promises and live like we believe them. And may we experience His power! If it was enough to bring back a dead man from death and to destroy sin’s power forever (and it was!), then it is enough to all that God wants and plans for me and my life!

May we live in resurrection power today!

With love,
Pastor Paul



SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST
Cults and Counterfeit Gospels
Friday, April 20 • 6:00 pm
G-Force Room (Children’s Building)
Cost: \$5 per book

Ministry News

Calvary Missions

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$30,000 with additional \$10,000 challenge goal to be designated through NAMB to the NYC mission

This offering supports missionaries across the U.S. and Canada all year. This Sunday we hope to reach our goal! Let's pray for a spirit of generosity in each of us and seek how the Lord would have us support North American missionaries this year.

Prepping to Be a Missionary

The missions committee has planned **NINE(!)** mission trips for the rest of 2018. Have you looked at your calendar and decided where and when you want to go be a short-term missionary? Stop by the Everyday Missionary kiosk and take a look at the upcoming trips. Most of us can't just up and go, we must prepare to be away, so don't let your unpreparedness keep you from being a part of a mission trip this year.

Music/Worship Ministry

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Psalm 98:1-2

I am so thankful to hear testimony after testimony each week of the great things that the Lord is doing among us. One of the ways this fact is demonstrated each Sunday is by the vitality of our singing together. When scripture talks about us singing a "new song" it doesn't necessarily mean that we need to sing a song recently written, but a song that is new or fresh from our hearts. Because the Lord is at work in our church and in our hearts, we have the opportunity to sing a "new" song this Sunday. Come ready to sing!

Community Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities in Community Ministry

On Sunday, April 8, we will begin recruiting volunteers to serve in the following local community ministries: Samaritan Clinic, Alabama Baptist Children's Home, Harbor Church, Girard Middle School, Wiregrass Hope Group, The Ark, Laurel Oaks, and E.S.L. (English as a Second Language). Please see the videos that will play in church/social media or contact Greg Pendergrass for more information on each ministry and how you can get involved.

Preschool Ministry

Breakfast with Peter

Four year olds-Kindergarten, please join us in the ClubHouse on Sunday, April 8 during the 10:30 am worship service for Breakfast with Peter. We begin in the ClubHouse and then go to the garden to hear a monologue from Peter's perspective about Jesus and what happened after Resurrection Sunday. We will then return to the ClubHouse for a themed snack.

Parent-Child Dedication

If you are interested in participating in Parent-Child Dedication on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, contact Joyce Alexander in the church office.

Calvary Kids

Churchwide Supply Drive for SABA Ministry Center

The Southeast Alabama Baptist Association is in need of food and hygiene items for the Ministry Center. Please consider donating and filling the needs of this local ministry. The drive will run through April 8. Donation boxes are in each building on campus.

Dad and Kids Adventure Campout

This campout is April 27-28 at Braswell Christian Ministries Camp and is for kids in Grades 1-5 and their dads. To register, email brooke@calvarydothan.com. Arrive before dark (3010 Fletcher Smith Road, Cottonwood) to set up your tent. Fun begins Friday at 6:00 pm and concludes Saturday at 11:00 am. Bring drinks and snacks. We will provide dinner and breakfast. Cost is \$10 per person or max of \$30 per family - pay at camp.

G-Force will not meet on Sunday, April 29.

Senior Adult News

Mid Week Service is Wednesday, April 18, at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary followed by a meal in the Fellowship Center. Charles Uptain will be sharing the message in the service.

Dinner with the Pastors at Pond House Restaurant is Thursday, April 19. We will leave the church at 3:00 pm. To sign up, call Emily Shiver in the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Senior Adults

May 29-June 1
9 am-Noon
Fellowship Center

Children Age 3-Grade 5

(Must be 3 by 09-01-17)
June 4-8
8:30 am-12:00 noon
Registration Begins April 8

VBS Workers Needed

Workers are still needed for preschool and children. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Joyce Alexander for Preschool and Zach Daniels for children.

VBS Training Day

LifeWay's 2018 VBS invites your kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them his ultimate playbook. He wants them to join his team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get in the spirit, teachers and assistants, by attending our church training event on Sunday, April 29 in the Fellowship Center at 5:00 p.m.



10:45 Sunday Morning Worship
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WIZB FM 94.3



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April 14-15
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April 21-22
Dan Tankersley
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April 28-29
Matthew Dorsey
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CALVARY EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The family of Corey McAlister
Roger Simpler - death of father
Estelle Ward - death of brother

CALVARY WELCOMES TO OUR FAMILY...



By Letter
Tyler & Chelsey
Bartlett



By Letter
Cliff & Anna Carter



By Statement
Jaci Coleson
Also Pictured: Wesley Coleson
Jaxon, Liam & Royce



By Letter
Sherry Hall
Also Pictured:
Eddie Hall



By Statement
Brittany Henderson



By Baptism
Kaitlyn Herrington