

Jesus: God’s Final Word

What Christians Do

Hebrews 10:19-25

Our responses to the Great Salvation of Christ ...

We Draw Near.

We have been granted _____!

We have a _____ that absolves our sin and removes our fear of the _____.

We have a _____ who intercedes for us before God Almighty.

God is _____ me to Himself.

Why?

Therefore, we _____ to the Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnibenevolent, Most Holy, Infinite God!

How?

We draw near with _____. What’s the source of spiritual confidence?

We draw near with _____. What’s keeping me from God?

We draw near with _____. Will God really accept me?

Christ made a way. I’m going to take it!

We Hold Fast.

We hold tightly to what we _____ because God’s _____ and _____ have taught us.

We hold tightly to _____ because it gives our lives _____ and _____.

We hold tightly to _____ because he is _____, and he is _____.

He has me. I won’t let go of Him!

We Provoke Each Other.

Because _____ doesn’t happen alone.

Because _____ and _____ can’t happen alone.

I am part of a family. I am part of this body. I am a member of this church. I need you. You need me.

We Assemble.

Why? Because the biblical church is a _____ who gather in a _____.

What’s *lost* when we don’t “assemble”?

What’s *gained* we do?

There will always be “_____” not to gather ...

We are a tiny outpost of heaven. Let’s live like it!

And we do all these things **with urgency** ...

“... *and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*” (v. 25)

Because we need His _____ more than ever.

Because we need _____ and _____ more than ever.

Because we need _____ more than ever.

Because we need _____ more than ever.

Because we need _____ more than ever.

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
October 3, 2021*

SABA Fall Food Drive

Kickoff fall with a food drive for YOUR Ministry Center. This food drive for non-perishable foods will run through the entire month of October. Drop boxes will be placed at the ROC, Fellowship Center Foyer, Children and Preschool areas, and the Young Married Life Group area. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving our community.

Second Sunday Night Worship

Join us at our next Second Sunday Night prayer service on October 10, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Center.

English as Second Language

Begins October 20 | 6:00 pm | Room 003 below the Sanctuary

Calvary’s ESL class will meet every Wednesday night and has experienced teachers who teach 3 different levels of classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. There is no cost for the class and childcare is available. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested. For more information, contact Louise Garrett, 334.333.2327.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Sunday: November 14

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are now available in the Fellowship Center Foyer and church office.

These gifts open the door for us to share God’s love and the eternal hope of the Gospel with children and their families who are living in desperation and fear. The world is changing, but the message of the cross doesn’t change—bringing the hope of the Gospel to millions, especially the living hope of Jesus. Our mission never changes.

Franklin Graham

Parent-Child Commitment Service

Sunday, November 7 | 10:00 am Worship

If you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your child, email joyce@calvarydothan.com.

There is a Parent-Child Commitment Information Meeting on Wednesday, October 27, at 6:00 pm in the Office Building Conference Room.

Would you like to Join a D-Group?

If you have not filled out a “D-Group Connection Card” and would like to join a D-Group, or would like to know more about D-Groups let Dan Tankersley know. You can visit him at the Next Steps table or email him at dan@calvarydothan.com. A D-Group is a gender-specific, closed group of 3-5 believers that meet regularly for 8-12 months for the purpose of accelerated spiritual growth. D-Groups fall within the life-on-life circle of Calvary’s Disciple Making Strategy.

Calvary Kids Missions Offering

We’re giving kids the opportunity to give financially to a missions offering through the “North American Mission Board.” We are specifically raising money to “Buy a Farm” to give agricultural help where it’s needed most to strengthen an international community.

Our Goal: \$600

Children can give to this offering on Sundays and Wednesdays through October. We hope you and your children will participate as we seek to make missions a priority.

Student DNow Weekend

Monsters in My Closet | November 12-14

1st Student: \$100 | 2nd Student: \$85 | 3rd Student: \$75

Deadline to Register: October 31

If you would like to be a host home or help serve the weekend of DNow, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Christianity is about so much more than going to heaven when you die!

Are you the victim of a truncated gospel? Did the “gospel” come to you in this form: “Would you like to know for sure than when you die you will go to heaven?” For far too many of us, it did. And who wouldn’t want that (at least compared to the alternative)? But is that really all the Good News Jesus came to proclaim, live for, suffer and die for, and be raised again to secure? Or, is there more – much more?

The real Good News is that the work of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit is to draw you near to *Him!* Near – where there is infinite peace, joy, and love. God wants to give you more than blessings and benefits. He wants to give you *Himself.* And the more we understand, trust, and adore Him, the better *everything* is.

In one of my favorites of his books, John Piper writes,

“... the highest, best, final, decisive good of the gospel, without which no other gifts would be good, is the glory of God in the face of Christ revealed for our everlasting enjoyment. The saving love of God is God’s commitment to do everything necessary to enthrall us with what is most deeply and durably satisfying, namely himself. Since we are sinners and have no right and no desire to be enthralled with God, therefore God’s love enacted a plan of redemption to provide that right and that desire. The supreme demonstration of God’s love was the sending of his Son to die for our sins and to rise again so that sinners might have the right to approach God and might have the pleasure of his presence forever.

In order for the Christian gospel to be good news it must provide an all-satisfying and eternal gift that undeserving sinners can receive and enjoy. For that to be true, the gift must be three things. First, the gift must be purchased by the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our sins must be covered, and the wrath of God against us must be removed, and Christ’s righteousness must be imputed to us. Second, the gift must be free and not earned. There would be no good news if we had to merit the gift of the gospel. Third, the gift must be God himself, above all his other gifts.”

John Piper, *God Is the Gospel: Meditations on God’s Love as the Gift of Himself*

In today’s message, ***What Christians Do***, we’ll see that God wants to do more than take us to a place. He – from the moment of our conversion – is drawing us to Himself! He wants us to know Him, love Him, enjoy Him – not just in heaven one day – but now and forever! And because of what Jesus has done, is doing, and will do for us, that beautiful possibility can be made into reality. God is drawing you to Himself. Are you ready to come near?

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

October 3, 2021

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I'm New Here

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code.

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/podcast or use Calvary's MobileMission app.

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FIRST TIME GUEST?

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. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

September 26
Life Groups: 475
10:00 Worship: 536
6:00 Worship: 89
Hispanic Church: 112

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given September 26: \$34,572
Jan.-Aug. Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$58,734.46)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, October 3:
1 Sam 15, Rom 13, Jer 52, Ps 31
Monday, October 4:
1 Sam 16, Rom 14, Lam 1, Ps 32
Tuesday, October 5:
1 Sam 17, Rom 15, Lam 2, Ps 33
Wednesday, October 6:
1 Sam 18, Rom 16, Lam 3, Ps 34
Thursday, October 7:
1 Sam 19, 1 Cor 1, Lam 4, Ps 35
Friday, October 8:
1 Sam 20, 1 Cor 2, Lam 5, Ps 36
Saturday, October 9:
1 Sam 21-22, 1 Cor 3, Ezk 1, Ps 37

Midweek Schedule

5:30 pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center
6:00 pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary
Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building (Preregister at calvarydothan.com)
Children, Grades 1-5, ROC
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the offering plate or in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship
Matthew Dorsey.....Music/Worship

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 3:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Saturday, October 9:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, October 10:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 6 | 6:00 pm
Genesis: Where Grace Begins
Abraham's Greatest Test
Genesis 22
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, October 10 | 10:00 am
Jesus: God's Final Word
Don't Shrink Back!
Hebrews 10:26-39
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, October 13 | 6:00 pm
Genesis: Where Grace Begins
The Death of Sarah (And the Future of the Promise)
Genesis 23
Message by Paul Thompson

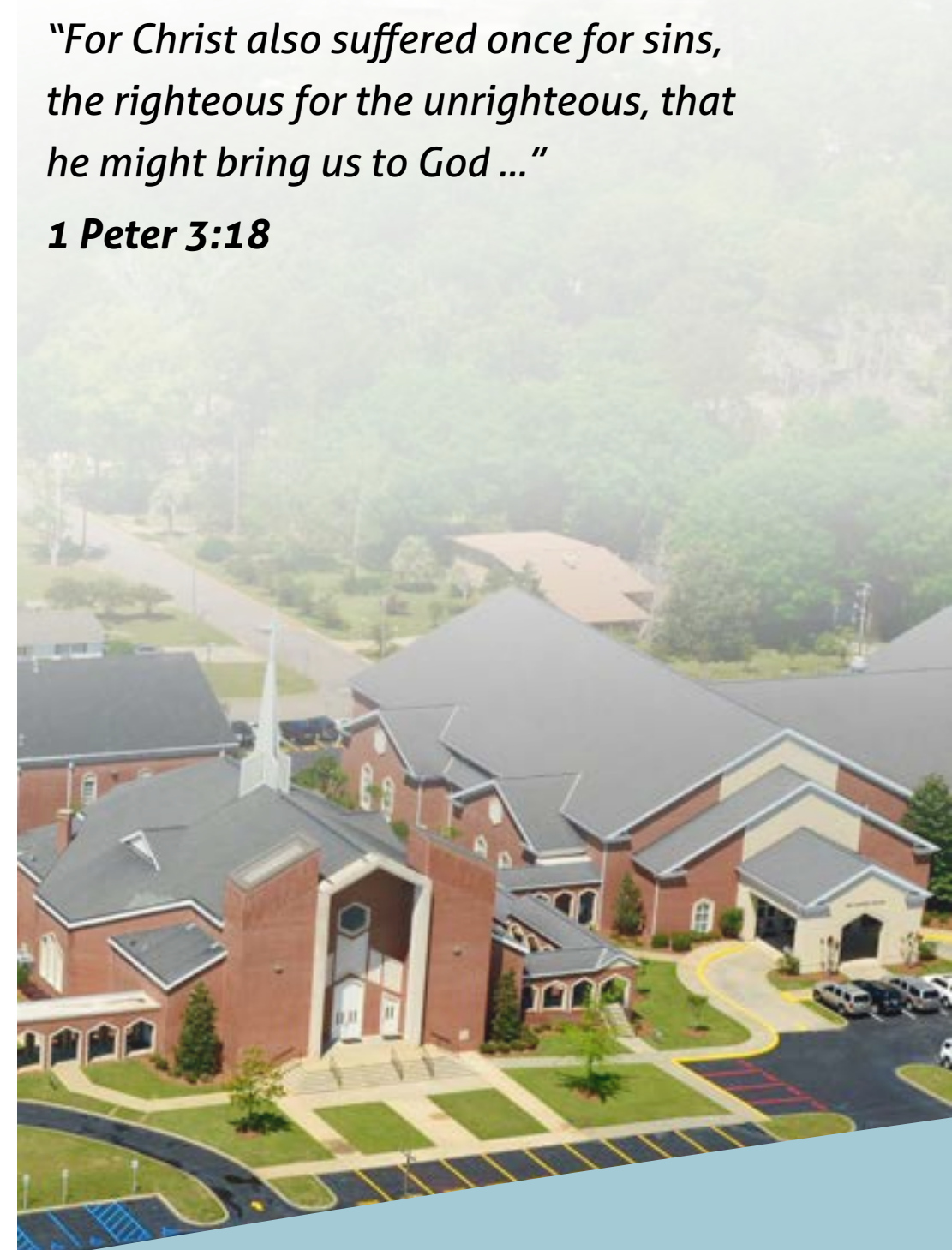
Sunday, October 17 | 10:00 am
Jesus: God's Final Word
Faith Is
Hebrews 11:1-12

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary
8:30 am Life Group
10:00 am Worship, Fellowship Center
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
11:00 am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God ..."

1 Peter 3:18



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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- Guest
- 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:

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