Jesus: God's Final Word Enduring Through Love

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Hebrews 13:1-6

| The beginning of a sort of "epilogue" | | | | |
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| The exceeding of Jesus has been established | | | | |
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| What remains is with perseverance until He returns. | | | | |
| If we are to endure faithfully till He comes, we are going to need | | | | |
| The loving support of a genuine | | | | |
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| The kind of community that recognizes we are | | | | |
| The loving stability of Gospel-centered and God-honoring | | | | |
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| The certain confidence in God's love as He has promised to for us and be with us. | | | | |
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Benediction

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.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Dr. Paul Thompson Calvary Baptist Church December 5, 2021

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions Calvary's Goal: \$150,000

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering provides missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve. Your generosity sends and sustains missionaries, takes the gospel to the unreached, trains nationals to multiply disciples, meets tangible needs, and transforms lives around the world.

Community Ministry Opportunity

Calvary has been given another opportunity to invest and serve the students and faculty at Girard Intermediate by reading to individual 3rd and 4th grade classes. As ambassadors of Christ, this simple act of service and investment can make a significant difference in the lives of these students.

The following comprises the grade, days, and time slots for each week:

3rd Grade - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 10:20-10:50am

4th Grade - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 12:15-12:45pm

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, contact tommy@calvarydothan.com or call the church office.

SABA Night of Worship with Dr. Ed Litton

Monday, December 13 | 6:30 pm | First Baptist Church Dothan

Dr. Litton serves as the lead pastor of Redemption Church in Mobile and is the president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

Calvary family, you...

Donated 1,046 pounds of food to the SABA Ministry Center
Packed 397 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
Provided 108 casseroles to foster families through Fostering Hope (48 over the goal)

Christmas at Calvary

Preschool, Children & Student Christmas Parties | Wednesday, December 8 | 6pm These parties will take place on campus while the adults are caroling.

Caroling Around Calvary | Wednesday, December 8 | 6pm Adults will meet in the Fellowship Center and go out caroling in groups on the church buses.

Recharge: Parents Night Out | Friday, December 10 | 6-9pm | Gym & Preschool Building Bring your kids for a night of fun Christmas activities while you have a night out! Cost is \$5 per child with a family max of \$20.

Harbor Serve Day | Saturday, December 11 | 7:30am | The Harbor Church Join other volunteers at The Harbor Church to serve breakfast, assist with stocking and organizing the clothing closet, food pantry, and hygiene pantry, or participate in the street ministry.

Family Fun Night | Wednesday, December 15 | 6-7pm | Fellowship Center Create Christmas memories together with your family. There will be crafts, games and activities for all ages.

Senior Adult Midmonth Worship | Thursday, December 16 | 11am | Sanctuary Lunch in the Fellowship Center will immediately follow the service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | Friday, December 24 | 5pm | Fellowship Center

2021 Contributions

Contributions for 2021 must be turned in to the Sunday offering by December 26, postmarked by December 31, or brought to the church office by Friday, December 24. The church office will be closed December 27-31.

For 176 years, Southern Baptists have sent missionaries to proclaim the gospel of hope among the nations through the International Mission Board. We get to be a part of the most important work in the entire universe. Through IMB, Southern Baptists have work in nearly every country of the world, and prioritize getting the gospel to those who have yet to hear.

Here are some facts you should know:

- 91% of our IMB missionary teams are engaging the unreached and the overwhelming majority of IMB financial resources are spent among the unreached.
- In 2020, in the midst of a global pandemic, IMB personnel reported more than 144,000 people coming to faith in Jesus Christ and more than 18,000 new churches planted.
- More lost people are alive today than at any time in human history. More lost people will die today and enter hell than on any day in human history.
- Of the 11,946 people groups that have been numbered around the world, 7,317 remain unreached. And 3,179 of the world's people groups remain unengaged with the gospel.

So, what is our only right response?

Consider Romans 10:14: "And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"

That's what the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is all about. It's about churches like ours partnering for the sake of the Gospel and the needs of the lost all over this world. It's about funding a dedicated and well-trained army of called-out missionaries who are advancing the kingdom of God against the kingdom of darkness. And we want to do all we can to support them.

Romans 10:15 tells us: "And how are they to preach unless they are sent? "As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

The prayers and financial partnership of Southern Baptists like us make possible the work on the front lines of lostness, getting the gospel to the unreached and the unengaged. And the needs and the urgency have never been greater. Unfortunately, between the years 2008-2018, Southern Baptists cut our frontline missionary force by 40%. It's time to do something about that. We need more workers in the field and we need more money to support them.

Will you be part of the solution?

Calvary's Lottie Moon Offering Goal this year is \$150,000.00.

We can all play a part. Together, we can do more.

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Connect Card

December 5, 2021

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December 5, 2021



I'm New Here

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

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/becomea-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... November 28

Life Groups: 498 10:00 Worship: 510 Hispanic Church: 95 Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE... **General Fund**

Given November 28: \$51,498 Jan.-Oct. Budget Surplus (Deficit): (\$74,938.66)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING Sunday, December 5:

2 Kgs 6, 1 Tim 3, Dn 10, Ps 119:1-24 Monday, December 6:

2 Kgs 7, 1 Tim 4, Dn 11, Ps 119:25-48 Tuesday, December 7:

2 Kgs 8, 1 Tim 5, Dn 12, Ps 119:49-72 Wednesday, December 8: 2 Kgs 9, 1 Tim 6, Hos 1, Ps 119:73-96

Thursday, December 9: 2 Kgs 10, 2 Tim 1, Hos 2, Ps 119:97-120 Friday, December 10:

2 Kgs 11-12, 2 Tim 2, Hos 3-4, Ps 119:121-144 Saturday, December 11:

2 Kgs 13, 2 Tim 3, Hos 5-6, Ps 119:145-176

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, December 5:

Saturday, December 11:

Sunday, December 12:

SERMON SCHEDULE

Caroling Around Calvary

Parties will be on campus

Jesus: God's Final Word

What Are Pastors For?

Hebrews 13:7-14, 17

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Wednesday, December 8 | 6:00pm

Sunday, December 12 | 10:00am

Wednesday, December 15 | 6:00pm

Adults Meet in the Fellowship Center

Preschool, Children & Student Christmas

Fellowship Center Sunday, December 19 | 10:00am

Family Fun Night

Jesus: God's Final Word

Message by Paul Thompson

Keep Going! Hebrews 13:15-25

Message by Paul Thompson

Midweek Schedule

5:30pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center

6:00pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool

> Building Children, Grades 1-5, ROC Students, Grades 6-12, Student

Room

7:00pm Adult Choir

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30am Life Group

Worship, Fellowship Center 10:00am Live Stream on Facebook &

YouTube

Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)

Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 11:00am 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

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 |
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| Charles Uptain | Executive Pastor |
| Dan Tankersley | Discipleship |
| Tommy Perry | Community |

| Joyce Alexander | Preschoo |
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| Zach Daniels | Childrer |
| Reagan Farris | Student |
| Randy Hunt | |
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²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- Hebrews 10:24-25



