

Jesus: God’s Final Word

The Great Benediction of Hebrews

We have learned that:

In ch. 1, Jesus is the _____ of God and all creation is _____ to Him.

In ch. 2, Jesus is the _____ of our salvation who destroys _____ and the _____.

In ch. 3, Jesus is _____ than Moses and the Law.

In chs. 4 & 5, Jesus is our tempted and tried _____ who offers us everlasting _____.

In ch. 6, Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promise – our sure and steadfast “_____ of the soul”.

In ch. 7, Jesus is our eternal high priest who _____ to God.

In ch. 8, Jesus is the _____ of a new and better covenant than the old.

In chs. 9 & 10, Jesus is the great and final _____ for our sins.

In ch. 11, Jesus is the source and aim of our _____.

In ch. 12, Jesus is the _____ our faith who _____ us and _____ us for a kingdom that cannot be _____.

So, we live in *now* in light of *forever*.

Hebrews 13:14-19

In _____, keep _____ Him ...

In _____, keep _____ what you have ...

In _____, keep _____ those God has placed in authority in your life ...

In _____, keep _____ for those who lead and minister ...

But most of all, *know this*:

In chapter 13, Jesus is the _____ who _____ us with all we need to _____.

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

We’ve been **warned** in Hebrews ...

... to pay close _____ so we do not _____ such a great salvation (2:1-3)

... to not _____ from God in _____ (3:12)

... to not be _____ (6:11b-12:a), but keep _____ in Christ (6:1) so we do not _____ from Christ (6:6)

... to not keep on _____ (10:26) and throw away our _____ (10:35-36)

... to not lose _____, fall short, and miss His _____ (12:7, 15)

How will we then succeed?

Because we have _____ ...

Because we have _____ ...

Because we have a _____ ...

Because we have – through Christ – all we need to please God _____!

For His glory, forever and ever.
Amen!

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
December 19, 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.

Christmas at Calvary

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

High School Winter Retreat

January 14-17, 2022 | Shocco Springs Conference Center

Cost is \$175 per student. The deadline to register is January 2. Register online at calvarydothan.com.

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.

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.

Deacons Workshop

January 7-8, 2022 | First Baptist Church

How They Serve and Strengthen the Church led by Matt Sethurst

Friday - 6-9pm

Saturday - 8-110am

All of Calvary’s deacons are encouraged to attend the Deacons Workshop. Call the church office or email caren@calvarydothan.com, if you plan to attend. The deadline to register is Monday, January 3.

Knowing God’s Word - *Proclaim Truth Experience*

Two Day Women’s Conference

January 28 & 29 | Fellowship Center

Experience the Proclaim Truth teaching with featured speakers (video) Jen Wilkin, Courtney Reissig, Whitney Capps, and Jackie Hill Perry. As a participant, you will.

- become more familiar with the whole story of scripture,
- be encouraged to know and pursue God more deeply,
- seek to share truth with others and deepen community among other believers.

Cost is \$35 and includes a canvas tote bag, participant workbook, dinner Friday night and lunch Saturday. Go to calvarydothan.com/proclaim-truth-womens-conference/ to register online or for more information.

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. Given to Date: \$25,596

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

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

December 19, 2021

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Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- 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:

Name / Date of Birth

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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...

December 12
 Life Groups: 489
 10:00 Worship: 608
 Hispanic Church: 120
 Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
 Given December 12: \$57,608
 Jan.-Nov. Budget
 Surplus (Deficit): (\$47,022.15)
 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 Given to Date: \$25,596

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, December 19:
 2 Kgs 21, Heb 3, Hos 14, Ps 139
Monday, December 20:
 2 Kgs 22, Heb 4, Jl 1, Ps 140-141
Tuesday, December 21:
 2 Kgs 23, Heb 5, Jl 2, Ps 142
Wednesday, December 22:
 2 Kgs 24, Heb 6, Jl 3, Ps 143
Thursday, December 23:
 2 Kgs 25, Heb 7, Am 1, Ps 144
Friday, December 24:
 1 Chr 1-2, Heb 8, Am 2, Ps 145
Saturday, December 25:
 1 Chr 3-4, Heb 9, Am 3, Ps 146-147

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

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

Church Office Holiday Schedule

The church office will be open December 24 and closed December 27-31.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor	Joyce Alexander.....Preschool
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor	Zach Daniels.....Children
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship	Reagan Farris.....Students
Tommy Perry.....Community	Randy Hunt.....Senior Adults

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, December 19:
 Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
 Saturday, December 25:
 Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
 Sunday, December 26:
 Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 22
 No Midweek Activities

 Sunday, December 26 | 10:00am
Jesus: Full of Grace and Truth
 John 1:14-18
 Message by Dan Tankersley

 Wednesday, December 29
 No Midweek Activities

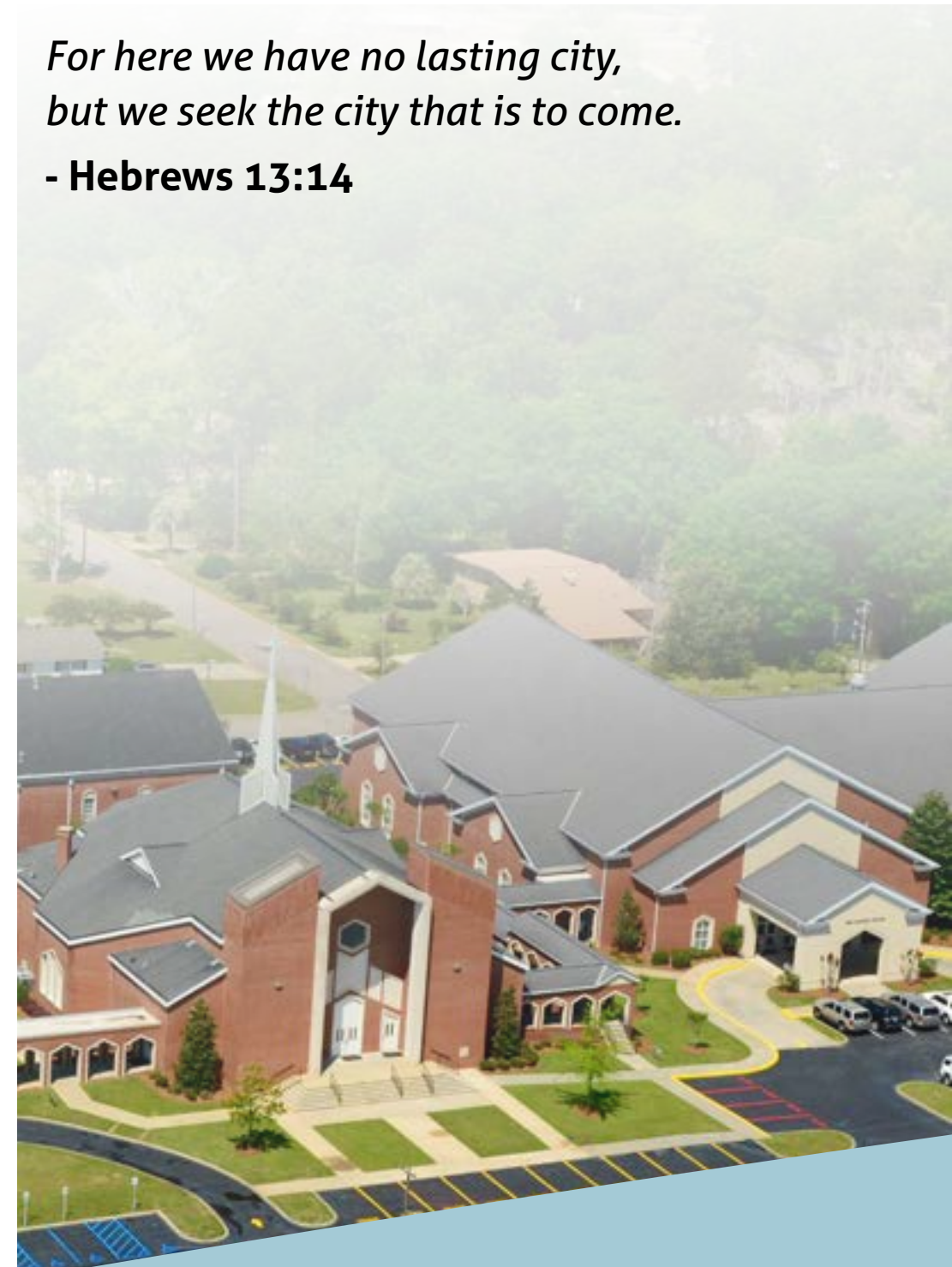
 Sunday, January 2 | 10:00am
 Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

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

*For here we have no lasting city,
but we seek the city that is to come.*

- Hebrews 13:14



WELCOME TO

Calvary
 BAPTIST CHURCH

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