

# ACTS: A Church Afire

## Prayer: The Power to be on Mission

Acts 1:12-26

### The context ...

Over 500 people have just witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

They’ve all been given an \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_: “You will be my witnesses ...”, coupled with a \_\_\_\_\_: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you ...”.

What do the leaders of the soon-to-be established church do next?

Why?

### Why we pray:

We pray because we are devoted to \_\_\_\_\_, not just devoted to \_\_\_\_\_. Prayer is an expression of \_\_\_\_\_.

We pray because we have been \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus. He commanded it. Modeled it. Practiced it.

We pray because Jesus the King is ascended to the right hand of the Father where he rules all things with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_.

We pray because we \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus has said to us and long to see his words \_\_\_\_\_. This arms our prayers with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We pray because God has woven our prayers into \_\_\_\_\_. He uses our prayers to accomplish what he has already \_\_\_\_\_.

CASE STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 69

Luke 22:28-30

Scripture ... reason ... prayer ...

A note on “Apostles”:

We pray because our skills, strengths, and resources are \_\_\_\_\_ for the mission Jesus has called us to.

### How we pray:

With \_\_\_\_\_. Scripture-driven. Promise-based. Genuine.

With \_\_\_\_\_. Single-minded. Purposeful. Specific.

With \_\_\_\_\_. Proactive. Consistent. Intentional. Normal.

With \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is everybody’s “heart-knower”. Pray accordingly.

*The stage is now set for the day of Pentecost. The Apostles have received Christ’s commission and seen his ascension. The apostolic team is complete again, ready to be his chosen witnesses. Only one thing is missing: the Spirit has not yet come. Though the place left vacant by Judas has been filled by Matthias, the place left vacant by Jesus has not yet been filled by the Spirit. So we leave Luke’s first chapter of the Acts with the 120 waiting in Jerusalem, persevering in prayer with one heart and mind, poised ready to fulfill Christ’s command just as soon as he has fulfilled his promise.*

John R.W. Stott, *The Message of Acts*, pp. 59

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Calvary Baptist Church  
February 13, 2022

### Second Sunday Night Prayer Service

There will not be a Second Sunday Night Prayer service in February. The next one will be March 13.

### Registration Open for Calvary Weekday and Calvary Preschool/Kindergarten

Calvary Weekday and Calvary Preschool and Kindergarten will have 2022-23 in-house registration for all church members, February 14-28. We look forward to ministering to your family through our excellent childcare programs! Please contact Michelle Beasley or Jaci Coleson for more information.

### Dad and Kids Campout

March 4 - 5, 2022 | Weartherly/Woodham Farm (Columbia, AL | Cost: \$15 per family

Join us for a weekend of bonfires, sleeping under the stars, and just plain fun! It’s a special opportunity to disconnect from daily distractions, create lifelong memories with your kids, and get to know other dads at Calvary. This Campout is perfect for first time campers. Dads and kids of all ages are welcome!

\*The full schedule, packing list, and additional details will be sent to registered campers at least one week out. Here are a few of the key items to bring: tent, camp chairs, fishing equipment, sleeping bags, flashlights, drinks, and snacks.

If you have questions, please contact Zach Daniels (zach@calvarydothan.com) or Justin Walters (justin@calvarydothan.com).

### WIRED

7th-12th Grade | June 19-23 | Total Cost: \$249

Deadline to register and pay \$50 deposit is February 20

Calvary will not be a host church this year. Students who sign up to attend wired will be in Calvary’s group but will stay at another host church throughout the week.

### Student Life Camp

6th-12th Grade | July 18-22 | Wilderness at the Smokies Resort, Sevierville, TN

\$75 deposit due by March 13 | Total Cost: \$319 + Food (TBD)

The students will host fundraisers over the next couple of months to raise money for camp and help reduce the total cost.

### Guatemala Mission Trip

March 25 – 28, 2022 | Cost: \$1,000

We will visit our church partner in Guatemala City and help them with discipleship, home visits, and training for their leaders. Contact the church office or Dave Lindey if interested.

### Vermont Mission Trip

April 10-16, 2022 | Cost: \$800

Construction work will continue for the duplex our Association is sponsoring. Jobs include painting, framing, sheetrock, etc. No experience required! Contact the church office or Roger Simpler, if interested.

### Volunteers Needed for Families Count Ministry

Families Count, a ministry of Lifeline Christian Services, is a 6-week, biblically-based parent education program whose aim is to minister to parents of children who have been placed into the foster care system or are at risk of entering it. This ministry at Calvary needs volunteers to meet, mentor, and care for parents who attend classes. If you are looking for a place to serve our community and share the gospel, Families Count ministry needs YOU! For information on how to be a part of this ministry, see Margaret Myers at the Next Steps kiosk after worship Sunday or call the church office.

### Christ Alone

O GOD,

*Thy main plan, and the end of thy will  
is to make Christ glorious and beloved in heaven  
where he is now ascended,  
where one day all the elect will behold his  
glory  
and love and glorify him forever.*

*Thou here I love him but little,  
may this be my portion at last.*

*In this world thou hast given me a beginning,  
one day it will be perfected in the realm above.*

*Thou hast helped me to see and know Christ,  
though obscurely,  
to take him, receive him,  
to possess him, love him,  
to bless him in my heart, mouth, life.*

*Let me study and stand for discipline,  
and all the ways of worship,  
out of love for Christ;  
and to show my thankfulness;  
to seek and know his will from love,  
to hold it in love,  
and daily to care for and keep this state of heart.*

*Thou hast led me to place all my nature and  
happiness  
in oneness with Christ,  
in having heart and mind centred only on him,  
in being like him in communicating good to  
others;*

*This is my heaven on earth,*

*But I need the force, energy, impulses of thy Spirit  
to carry me on the way to Jerusalem.*

*Here it is my duty  
to be as Christ in this world,  
to do what he would do,  
to live as he would live,  
to walk in love and meekness;  
then would he be known,  
then would I have peace in death.*

*- The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan  
Prayers & Devotions, Arthur Bennett*



### Get Connected

If you are looking for a ministry opportunity where you can serve, go, and give of yourself, we want to help you. Please visit calvarydothan.com/connect so we can connect

your willingness to say yes with real tangible needs in our church, city, and world.

### 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

February 13, 2022

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

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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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/](http://calvarydothan.com/become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to [calvarydothan.com/podcast](http://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...

February 6

Life Groups: 550

10:00 Worship: 594

Hispanic Church: 145

Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given February 6: \$52,208

January Budget

Surplus (Deficit): \$23,382.53

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, February 13:

2 Chr 32, Rev 18, Zec 14, Jn 17

Monday, February 14:

2 Chr 33, Rev 19, Mal 1, Jn 18

Tuesday, February 15:

2 Chr 34, Rev 20, Mal 2, Jn 19

Wednesday, February 16:

2 Chr 35, Rev 21, Mal 3, Jn 20

Thursday, February 17:

2 Chr 36, Rev 22, Mal 4, Jn 21

Friday, February 18:

Gen 1, Mt 1, Ezr 10, Acts 1

Saturday, February 19:

Gen 2, Mt 2, Ezr 2, Acts 2

Midweek Schedule

5:15pm 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](http://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

Tommy Perry.....Community

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, February 13:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, February 12:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 16 | 6pm

Genesis: Where Grace Began

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, February 20 | 10:00am

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"What Does This Mean?"

Acts 2:1-13

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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.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

- Colossians 4:2





WELCOME TO

Calvary

BAPTIST CHURCH