

ACTS

Relentless Sanctification

Acts 4:32-5:11

Satan Pushes Back ...

Immediately after _____ and the resulting bold proclamations of the Gospel with signs and wonders came _____ with threats and incarceration.

Satan is defending his _____.

But the church responded with _____ and not _____ as they _____ for boldness and for God’s will and work to continue. And God responded powerfully.

Despite opposition and persecution, the early church was _____:

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet. **Acts 4:32-37**

If Satan could not (and still cannot) defeat the church from the _____, he’ll have to attack it from the _____.

¹ But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ² and with his wife’s knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles’ feet. ³ But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴ While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.” ⁵ When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶ The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. ⁷ After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ And Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you sold the land for so much.” And she said, “Yes, for so much.” ⁹ But Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” ¹⁰ Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. **Acts 5:1-10**

What just happened?

A couple conspired to deceive the church. They wanted the respect of _____ but had the hearts of _____.

God enabled Peter to discern their deception. (Note the opportunity afforded Sapphira).

They lied to the church which was equated to lying to God!

God judged them _____.

Why was God’s response so severe?

This was a _____ against the church. Satan had infiltrated.

Their sin was very _____ and struck at the core of the ‘_____’.

_____ was the necessary response.

What lessons should we take from this encounter?

God knows our _____. And our _____ are always the real issue.

God hates _____.

(See: Matt. 15:7; 22:18; 23:13–36; 24:51 and Luke 12:1)

Also ...

Maybe our understanding of God is more _____ than _____.

(See: Leviticus 10:1-5; Joshua 7)

Maybe our paradigm of church is more _____ than _____.

Maybe our view of sin is more _____ than _____.

The result:

¹¹ And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things. **Acts 5:11**

Why this fear is a good thing:

Godly fear _____ sin. (Prov. 16:6)

Godly fear _____ life. (Prov. 10:27; 14:27)

Godly fear gives us _____. (Prov. 14:26; 19:23)

Godly fear enables _____. (Psa. 110:11)

Godly fear invokes God’s _____. (Psa. 103:13)

Godly fear ensures God’s _____. (Psa. 34:9)

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Calvary Baptist Church
April 3, 2022*

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary’s Goal: \$40,000

100% of your gifts to this offering work to help more than 2,200 missionaries across North America bring the gospel to the estimated 275 million living without Christ.

Deacon Nominations

We are requesting deacon nominations for the new church year that begins on July 1. Read Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13, to remind yourself of God’s description for deacons as you pray about which men to nominate. Nomination cards are available on the Next Steps table. Our deacon selection committee will accept nominations through April 15. Drop your nomination cards in the offering boxes in the Fellowship Center, bring to the church office during the week, or email caren@calvarydothan.com.

Coffee & Connect

Sunday, April 3 | 3pm | Parlor

All ladies are invited to Coffee & Connect. Come enjoy light refreshments and sweet fellowship as we discuss the HOPE we have in God and ways to cultivate this hope in our own lives.

Second Sunday Night Prayer Service

Sunday, April 10 | 6pm

Join with staff and elders as we pray for our upcoming Easter service, that the gospel will be heard and souls will respond.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15 | 12:00 noon | Sanctuary

Join us for a service of worship and communion.

Dinner with the Pastor

Tuesday, April 26 | 6:15pm | Parlor

Membership Matters

Wednesday, May 4 | 5:45pm | Parlor

If you are considering membership at Calvary, please join us for Dinner with the Pastor and the Membership Matters class. Contact angie@calvarydothan.com or call the church office to RSVP for the dinner and childcare. Childcare will be provided for 6-week-olds through 5th grade.

Spaghetti Night Fundraiser for Student Ministry

Thursday, April 28 | \$8/plate | Drive-Thru pickup

Help our students raise money for camp this Summer! Tickets will be on sale starting April 10.

Cake + Dessert Auction | May 22

Join us after worship on May 22 in the ROC for an auction to raise funds for Student camp this summer. If you would like to donate a homemade cake or dessert, please call the church office or email brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Joy Prom

Sunday, May 1 | 5-7pm | Fellowship Center

Joy Prom is a full-scaled prom designed for people ages 13 and older with developmental or physical impairments. Register online at calvarydothan.com.

Vacation Volunteer Registration

Mark your calendars for June 13-17! Last year we had a record-breaking number of volunteers who served at VBS – let’s keep up that trend for this Summer! Adults and students can sign up to volunteer online or by visiting the VBS kiosk in the foyer today. Deadline for online volunteer registration is May 8.

Welcome Patrick and Amanda Lima and Family!

It is with great excitement that we introduce the Lima family to you today! After months of praying, searching, interviewing, evaluating, and discussing, we (myself, our other elders, our pastoral staff, and our personnel committee) feel very confident where God has led us regarding Patrick as our next Associate Pastor for Worship.

Patrick is a humble, sincere, godly, and gifted young man with a deep love for the Lord, His Word, and His church. He is also a committed husband (of 13 years) to Amanda, and the loving dad of 6 children (3 biological and 3 in the process of adoption, Jonas, Nicolas, Elias, Serenity, Caelum, and Arabella).

Patrick was born and raised in Vitoria, Espirito Santo, Brazil. He and Amanda met in Brazil while Patrick served as a translator for mission teams. In Brazil, Patrick also served as a Worship and Communications Pastor.

Patrick moved to the United States and became a citizen in 2013. He served for several years at East Memorial Baptist Church in Prattville, AL before moving to Jacksonville, FL where he currently serves as the Worship Pastor & Communications Director at Promise Land Baptist Church.

Patrick has a bachelor’s degree in Christian Leadership and Ministry from The University of Mobile. He is fluent in Portuguese, Spanish and English. He is also a gifted artist and graphic designer.

Patrick and Amanda have a passion for worship ministry, family ministry and adoption, and international missions and will be a great addition to our leadership/pastoral team and to our church family!

At the conclusion of today’s time in worship, we will have opportunity as a church family to show our support through a vote of affirmation for Patrick.

May this be our aim in worship today:

“... above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:14-17

For His Glory Alone,

Pastor Paul

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

April 3, 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

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

April 3, 2022



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...

March 27

Life Groups: 510
10:00 Worship: 647
Hispanic Church: 116
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 27: \$64,215
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$17,036.65
Annie Armstrong: \$10,321

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, April 10:

Gen 47, Lk 1:1-38, Jb 13, 1 Cor 1

Monday, April 11:

Gen 48, Lk 1:39-80, Jb 14, 1 Cor 2

Tuesday, April 12:

Gen 49, Lk 2, Jb 15, 1 Cor 3

Wednesday, April 13:

Gen 50, Lk 3, Jb 16-17, 1 Cor 4

Thursday, April 14:

Ex 1, Lk 4, Jb 18, 1 Cor 5

Friday, April 15:

Ex 2, Lk 5, Jb 19, 1 Cor 6

Saturday, April 16:

Ex 3, Lk 6, Jb 20, 1 Cor 7

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.
- 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, April 3:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, April 9:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, April 10:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 6 | 6pm

Genesis: Where Grace Began

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 10 | 10:00am

Acts: Miracles: Descriptive or Prescriptive?

Acts 5:12-16

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, April 13 | 6pm

Genesis: Where Grace Began

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, April 17 | 10:00am

From Death to Life

Ephesians 2:1-10

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30am Life Group

10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
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.

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me! ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

- Psalm 139:1-3



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH