

ACTS

What Happened at Antioch

Acts 11:19-30

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

Acts 11:19-26

The Gospel Penetrates the Gentile World!

Whether thru _____ obedience, or thru God-ordained _____ and resulting _____, the result is this:

"... *Then to the Gentiles also **God has granted** repentance that leads to life". (Acts 11:18b)*

From _____ to _____!

From ' _____ ' to ' _____ '!

From _____ to _____!

The critical component in it all? _____!

In persecution ...

In preaching ...

In believing ...

Literally, "the _____ added to the _____ ..."

Therefore, we are _____, _____, and _____ in our obedience ...

Barnabas' Challenge:

Recognizing "the grace of God" (how?), Barnabas "exhorted" (what?) the new believers in Antioch to:

1) _____

2) _____

To those two ends, Barnabas brings in Saul for the purpose of _____.

The fruit of intentional discipleship is people begin to look and live like _____.

Epilogue: Some evidence of transforming faith

²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples *determined*, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 11:27-30

My response today:

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
June 19, 2022*

Quarterly Member Meeting

Wednesday, June 22 | 6pm | Sanctuary

The Quarterly Member Meeting will take place at the beginning of the Midweek service.

Calvary Family Night at Water World

Sunday, June 19 | 5:30-7:30pm | \$5 per person

Don't miss our annual Calvary Family Night at Water World! Concession stand in the park will be open.

Senior Adult Vacation Bible School

June 20-24 | Room R300 | 9:30am-12noon (Note time change)

All adults are invited to a week of Bible study, fellowship and fun.

The Alternative: Creation's Competitive Edge

Wednesday, June 29 | 6pm | Fellowship Center

In conjunction with our Midweek study in Genesis we invite you to join us in this special service with Dr. Robert Carter from Creation Ministries International.

Does God exist? How can anyone believe in religion when science has neither a need nor a place for God? Is evolution happening today? If God is a God of love, why do we suffer and die?

Evolution teaches us there is no need for God, there is no spiritual realm, and there is no afterlife. According to the theory, spirituality is just an evolutionary trick of the mind!

The Bible gives a very different picture about the nature of these things. At this presentation, you will learn how the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the details of the biblical account. At the same time, we will answer many of the Big Questions.

This event is suitable for children in 3rd grade and up.

Vermont Mission Trip

October 17-24, 2022 | Cost: Approximately \$900

If you are interested in going, please contact Roger Simpler, 701-6668 or Angie Tice, 792-5159.

Calvary Preschool and Kindergarten is Hiring

Calvary's K3 through Kindergarten program is looking for teachers for the 2022-23 school year. Appicantes must be dependable, enjoy working with children, and have a CDA, a degree in Early Childhood Education, or currently working towards one of these. For more info, or to apply, contact Jaci Coleson at jaci@calvarydothan.com.

Summer Midweek Schedule

June 22 | 6pm | Sanctuary | led by Paul Thompson

Preschool Prince & Princess Party | Parlor

No Calvary Kids Activities due to Kids Camp

Students Grades 6-12 Fellowship | Home of Candice Wash

June 29 | 6pm | The Alternative: Creation's Competitive Edge

for Students and Adults | Fellowship Center

Preschool Little Artist Night | The Clubhouse

Calvary Kids Creation Night | ROC

No Midweek Meal June 1-August 3

No Midweek Service July 6-August 3

Jesus Will Finish the Mission

Devotional by John Piper

"This gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14)

I don't know any more inspiring missionary promise than this word from Jesus.

Not: This gospel *should* be preached.

Not: This gospel *might* be preached.

But: This gospel *will* be preached.

This is not a great commission, nor a great commandment. It is a great certainty, a great confidence.

Who can dare talk like that? How does he know it will? How can he be sure the church will not fail in its missionary task?

Answer: The grace of missionary service is as irresistible as the grace of regeneration. Christ can promise universal proclamation because he is sovereign. He knows the future success of missions because he makes the future. All the nations *will* hear!

A "nation" is not a modern "country." When the Old Testament spoke of nations, it referred to groups like Jebusites and Perizites and Hivites and Amorites and Moabites and Canaanites and Philistines. "Nations" are ethnic groups with their own peculiar language and culture.

Psalms 117:1: "Praise the Lord, *all nations!* Extol him, *all peoples!*" Nations are peoples — people groups, as we call them.

As the sovereign Son of God and Lord of the church, Jesus simply took up this divine purpose and stated as an absolute certainty, "This gospel of the kingdom *will be proclaimed* throughout the whole world as a testimony *to all nations*" (Matthew 24:14).

The cause of world missions is absolutely assured of success. It cannot fail. Is it not reasonable, then, that we pray *with great faith*, that we invest *with great confidence*, and that we go *with a sense of sure triumph*?

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

June 19, 2022

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- 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.

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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...

June 12

Life Groups: 483
10:00 Worship: 579
Hispanic Church: 100
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given June 12: \$46,163.08
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$34,765.07

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 19

Num 9, Ps 45, Sg 7, Heb 7

Monday, June 20:

Num 10, Ps 46-47, Sg 8, Heb 8

Tuesday, June 21:

Num 11, Ps 48, Is 1, Heb 9

Wednesday, June 22:

Num 12-13, Ps 49, Is 2, Heb 10

Thursday, June 23:

Num 14, Ps 50, Is 3-4, Heb 11

Friday, June 24:

Num 15, Ps 51, Is 5, Heb 12

Saturday, June 25:

Num 16, Ps 52-54, Is 6, Heb 13

Midweek Schedule

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
Patrick Lima.....Worship
Tommy Perry.....Community

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, June 19:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, June 25:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, June 26:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 22 | 6pm

Genesis: The Gospel in Genesis
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, June 26 | 10am

Acts: The Unstoppable Church
Acts 12
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, June 29 | 6pm

The Alternative: Creation's
Competitive Edge
Dr. Robert Carter, Creation Ministry

Sunday, July 3 | 10am

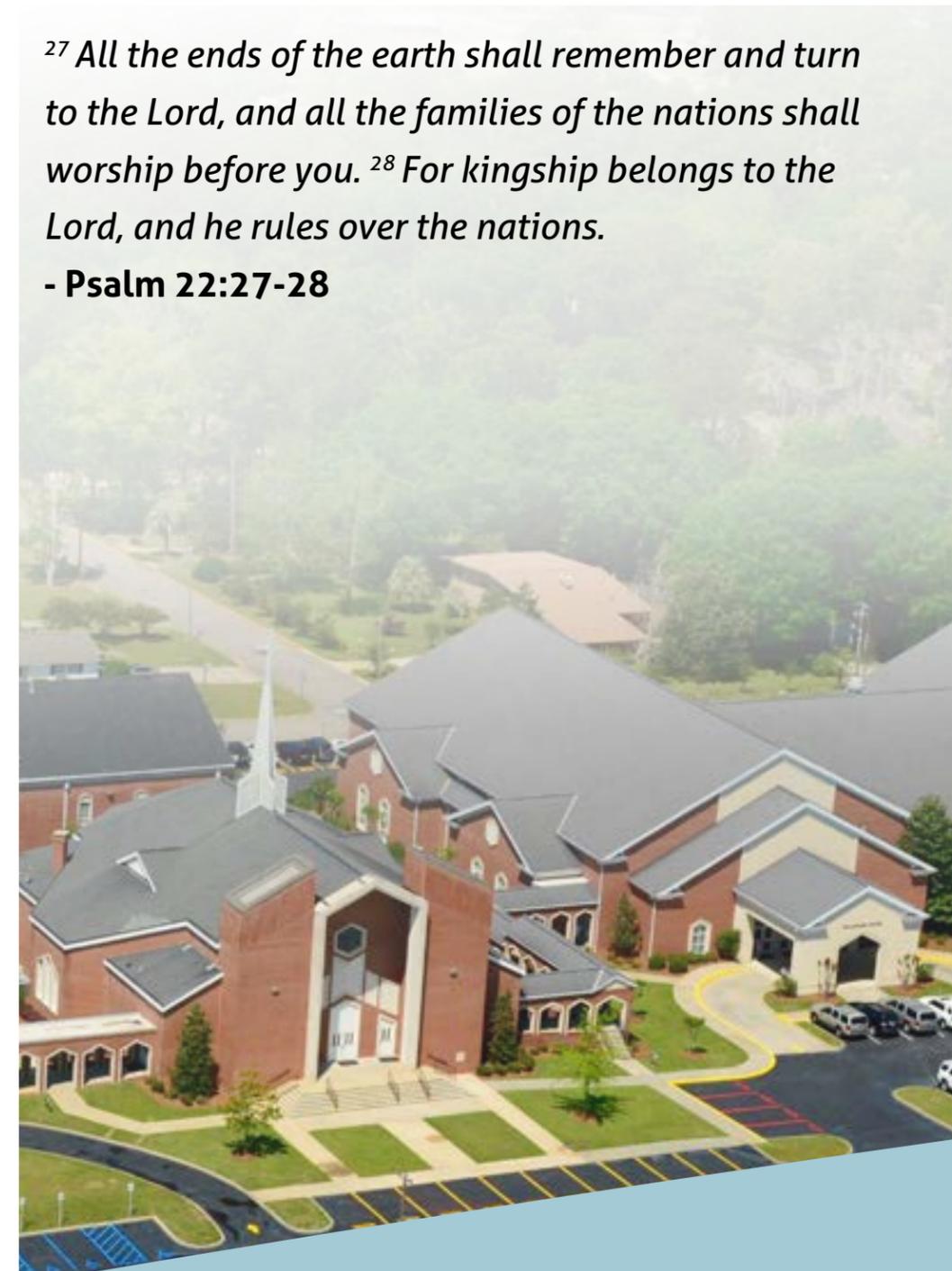
A Message to a 'Christian' Nation
Jeremiah 2:1-13
Message by Paul Thompson

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.

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. 28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

- Psalm 22:27-28



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH