

# When Is It Right to Fight?

Jude 1

When the \_\_\_\_\_ is in jeopardy.

v. 3

When the \_\_\_\_\_ is compromised and compromising.

v. 4

When the \_\_\_\_\_ is corrupted.

v. 5-13

When \_\_\_\_\_ is imminent.

v. 14-16

When \_\_\_\_\_ is mounting.

v. 17-21

When God is still \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 22-23

*“This is not an age in which to be a soft Christian.”*

*Francis Schaefer*

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Amen.

**Jude 1:24-25**

# Wiregrass Hope Baby Bottle Fundraiser

As a congregation we were able to raise \$1,236 for Wiregrass Hope Group. This is an increase from last year and they are extremely thankful for your generosity! In light of the recent decision by a branch of our federal government, please consider, if you don't already, how you can support this gospel-centered ministry with your time and resources.

## 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 Kids Volunteers

CALVARY KIDS IS ASSEMBLING our 2022-23 volunteer staff for ministry beginning in August. Let us introduce you to the extraordinary opportunities that await. Email: zach@calvarydothan.com, Call: 334.792.5159 or Text: 334.733.6326.

## Calvary Kids Summer Events

July 20 | Pool Party | Home of David & Deana Carroll

July 26 | 8am-7pm | Children and Family Trip to Shipwreck Island

## Student Ministry Summer Events

July 13 | Day at the Zoo | 8am | Emerald Coast Zoo in Crestview, FL

July 24 | Drive-in Movie Night

July 27 | Pass the Torch | 6pm | Student Room

July 30 | Canoe Trip

August 3 | Student Prayer & Worship Service | 6pm | Student Room

## Midweek Schedule

There will be no Midweek worship July 6-August 3. Midweek will resume August 10.

5:30pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center

6pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary  
Preschool, Babies-K5, Preschool Building  
Children, Grades 1-5, ROC  
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room

## Dinner with the Pastor

Tuesday, August 9 | 6:15pm | Parlor

## Membership Matters

Wednesday, August 17 | 6pm | Parlor

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

## Next Steps

If you're ready to consider a "next step", whether that means finding out more about the church or it's ministries, joining a small group, or simply asking a spiritual question, or picking up a Bible, please stop by our "Next Steps" kiosk in the Fellowship Center to speak with one of our pastors.

# 12 Thoughts on Our Freedom this July 4th Weekend

By Chuck Lawless

This weekend, we will celebrate our nation's independence. The smells and sounds of picnics will likely reverberate throughout the nation. Fireworks will light the sky. Meanwhile, here are a few thoughts to consider as believers:

- Many of us have more Bibles in our homes than we have people.** We have the entire Scriptures in the English language, a gift available in only 700 of the more than 7300 languages around the world today.
- In one sermon, we hear more of the Word than 4 billion people in the world are likely to hear in a lifetime.** Not only do we have liberty to hear the Word, but our pastors seldom feel threatened with persecution when they preach.
- It is generally not dangerous for us to initiate a conversation about Jesus and the gospel.** That is simply not the case in many places of the world.
- We have little fear that our church buildings will be destroyed this week because we shared the gospel.** I've heard from leaders in some parts of the world where they risk their building if they choose to evangelize. Much of the time, they take the risk and evangelize any way.
- Many of our pastors have the freedom and the opportunity to get training.** On the other hand, many pastors around the world lack basic theological training. In fact, I've seen studies that showed anywhere from 60-85 percent of pastors around the world fit this description.
- Most of us have not been persecuted for our faith.** We sometimes "feel" persecuted when others don't listen to us, but what we face pales in comparison to what our global brothers and sisters may face.
- We generally have freedom to gather publicly as believers.** That freedom is not available in some parts of the world.
- Many believers wonder how long we will have these freedoms.** Indeed, some would argue we're already losing some of these freedoms. Because these issues are real, we cannot afford to be complacent about Christ and the gospel today.
- We sometimes talk about our freedom as Americans while living in bondage to our own sin.** In some cases, our ongoing, private sin haunts us on the inside while we celebrate freedom on the outside. Our gripping sin keeps us from truly celebrating.
- On the other hand, Christ offers us freedom from our controlling sins.** Because God's Spirit lives in us, we can have victory. The chains of sin have been broken, and we have freedom and opportunity to learn that truth, believe it, and live it out.
- The gospel grants us freedom not to worry about death.** Following Christ is an amazing way to live, and sweetly trusting Him even in death is an equally amazing way to die.
- TODAY is the day we serve the Lord.** Regardless of where our nation lands in the future, we serve the Lord today – and today gives us opportunities to tell the story of Jesus and to live out that story in freedom. Don't miss that opportunity.

# 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

July 3, 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

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

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/](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...

June 26

Life Groups: 425  
10:00 Worship: 581  
Hispanic Church: 121  
Grace City Church (NY): 30

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given June 26: \$69,547.14  
Y-T-D Budget  
Surplus (Deficit): \$34,765.07

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, July 3

Num 25, Ps 68, Is 15, 1 Pt 3

Monday, July 4:

Num 26, Ps 69, Is 16, 1 Pt 4

Tuesday, July 5:

Num 27, Ps 70-71, Is 17-18, 1 Pt 5

Wednesday, July 6:

Num 28, Ps 72, Is 19-20, 2 Pt 1

Thursday, July 7:

Num 29, Ps 73, Is 21, 2 Pt 2

Friday, July 8:

Num 30, Ps 74, Is 22, 2 Pt 3

Saturday, July 9:

Num 31, Ps 75-76, Is 23, 1 Jn 1

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### 4 Ways to Give

- Give online by going to [calvarydothan.com/give-online/](http://calvarydothan.com/give-online/).
- 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, July 3:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, July 9:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, July 10:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

No Midweek Service July 6-August 3

Sunday, July 10 | 10am

Acts: Paul's Great Sermon

Acts 13

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, July 17 | 10am

Acts: What Does It Take to Stop You?

Acts: 14

Message by Paul Thompson

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30am Life Group

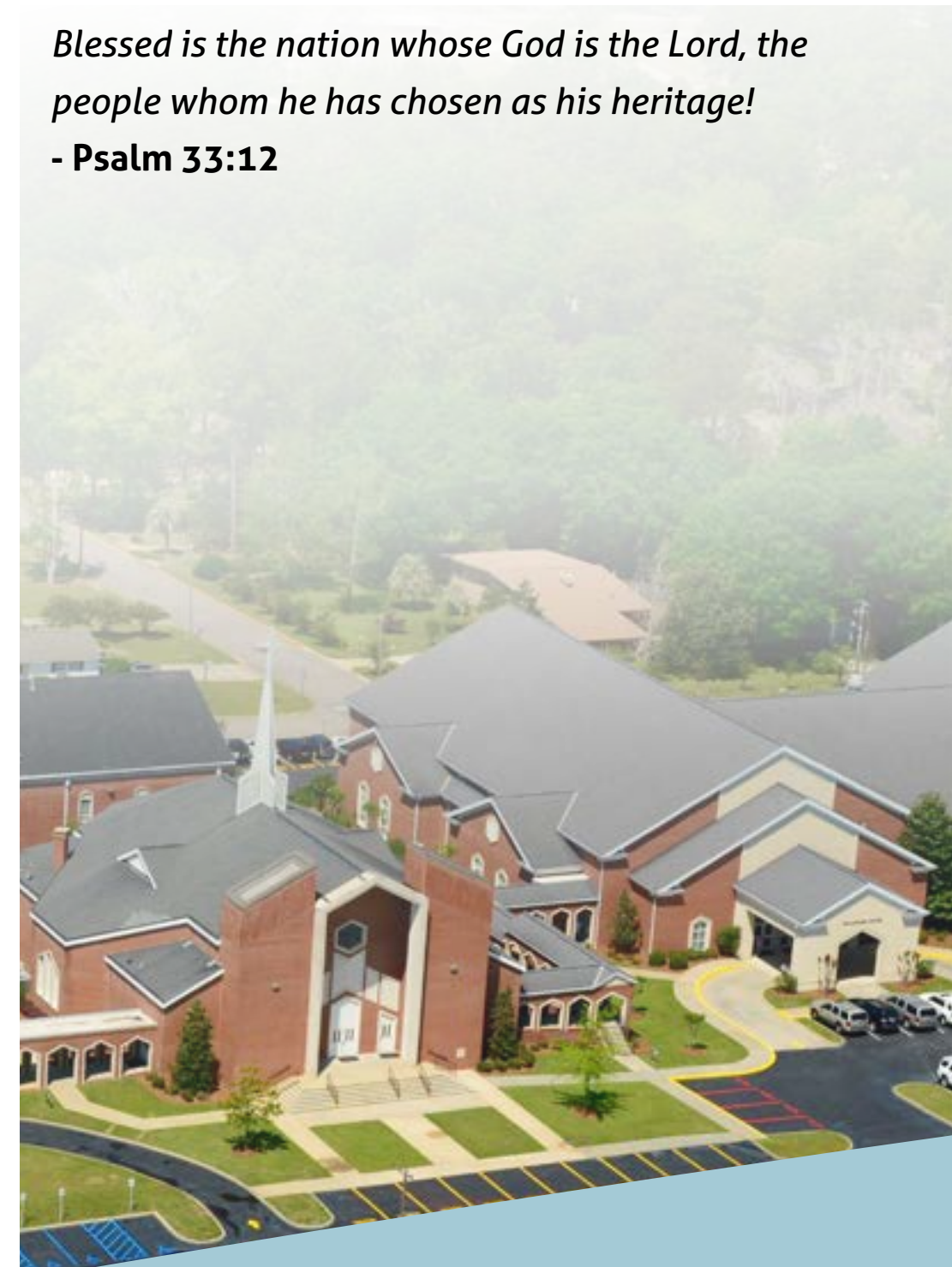
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,  
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)

No Kids Worship in July

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

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

**- Psalm 33:12**



WELCOME TO  
**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH