

A Life Poured-Out

Acts 21:1-16

“Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.” (Philippians 2:17)

“I am already being poured out as a drink offering ...” (2 Timothy 4:6a)

A poured-out life is ...

_____ ... *“I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit ...” (Acts 20:22)*

_____ ... *“I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself ...” (Acts 20:24)*

When faithfulness is tested:

The church at Tyre: “_____!”

Agabus, a prophet: “You’ll be _____ and _____ to the Gentiles”.

The church at Caesarea: “_____!”

Paul’s response: “I am _____, whatever the _____.”

“What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.” (Acts 21:13)

They all conceded: “May _____ be done.”

And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, “Let the will of the Lord be done.” (Acts 21:14)

2 questions and 3 lessons:

Are the things I’m _____ for worth Christ _____ for?

Is _____ better than _____ to me?

I’ll never regret an _____ life.

_____ must be a _____, not subject to circumstances or outside influences.

The way of Christ is sometimes _____, _____, and _____. Go anyway.

A Short Excursus on Agabus and New Testament Prophecy ...

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
October 9, 2022*

Sunday Morning Call to Prayer

Every Sunday at 8:00-8:15 am in the Sanctuary, there is a time of prayer led by our pastors and elders. Everyone is invited to join in for part or all of the prayer time.

Presentation of Elder Candidates

The council of elders are presenting three men to the congregation as elder candidates. Tyler Campbell, Jed Downs, and David Glover were nominated by the congregation in August, vetted in September by the council of elders, and now the church is asked to provide written, signed comments relating to these three men during the month of October. Email comments to charles@calvarydothan.com or drop them off in the church office.

SABA Fall Food Drive

Kickoff fall with a food drive for YOUR Ministry Center. This food drive for non-perishable foods will run through the entire month of October. Drop boxes hve been placed in the ROC, Fellowship Center Foyer, and the Children and Preschool areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving our community.

Fall Family Day

CornDodgers Farm | October 9 | 3-6pm | \$10 per person

Load up the family and let’s meet up at CornDodgers Farm for a fun-filled time of fellowship. Concessions will be open for you to purchase. Check out their webpage for all activities and food options, <https://corn Dodgers farm.com>.

Night of Prayer and Praise

October 16 | 6pm | Fellowship Center

Join us for a Night of Prayer and Praise. You will hear testimonies of answered prayers, sing songs of praise, and boldly approach the throne of grace. Childcare is available for babies-Kindergaren.

Student DNow Weekend

Stranded | November 11-13 | 6th-12th Grade

Cost to register is \$100 (additional students/siblings \$85 each). Register online at calvarydothan.com. The deadline is Sunday, October 30.

Student Summer Camp 2023

June 9-13 | 6th-12th Grade | Deadline for \$75 deposit: Jan 15

Mark your calendars! Online registration is open for camp next summer! Register soon to reserve a spot for your student.

Membership Matters Schedule

Dinner with the Pastor | Monday, November 7 | 6:15 pm | Parlor

Meaningful Membership | Wednesday, November 16 | 5:45 pm | Parlor

If you are considering membership at Calvary, please join us for our Membership Matters classes. To sign up or for more information, call Angie in the church office or email angie@calvarydothan.com.

October Missions Spotlight

Steve and Toni Chambers (Neighborhood Church UWS)

Steve and Toni moved to NYC in the Fall of 2017 with the intent of planting a church in the city. By God’s grace that became a reality and Neighborhood Church was born. Steve’s mission for the church is simple: Love God and Love Your Neighbor. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Chambers’ in NYC, you can visit facebook.com/neighborhoodchurchuws or neighborhoodchurchuws.com.

Fostering Hope (Local Missions Partner)

The leadership of Fostering Hope has a desire to support, encourage, and assist foster families and children of the Wiregrass. Their mission: Fostering hope by sharing Christ’s love with foster families and children of the Wiregrass. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of Fostering Hope you can visit facebook.com/fosteringhopewiregrass or fosteringhopewiregrass.com.

The following are excerpts from a statement from the elders at Del Ray Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA. The elders at Calvary Baptist Church likewise are praying and laboring for meaningful membership among us as well. Last week, we listed the first two values of faithful attendance by members v. the harm in unfaithfulness. Here are 5 more. Consider the following and their implications for Calvary Baptist Church:

3. Faithful attenders encourage other regular attenders, whereas non-attenders discourage them.

One reason to gather regularly is for the sake of personal encouragement. “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Hebrews 10:24-25). When a church allows non-attenders to remain members, they effectively gut the meaning of membership, which hurts and discourages the faithful.

4. Faithful attenders comfort their leaders by their adherence to the truth, where non-attenders worry them.

Hebrews 13:17 says, “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.” In light of this verse, a faithful pastor or elder should feel responsible for the spiritual state of every member of his flock. Like a father worried about his son who hasn’t yet come home late at night, a good shepherd doesn’t rest until all his sheep are accounted for. Non-attenders make this task nearly impossible.

5. Faithful attenders are positioned to exhort, correct, and encourage their fellow members according to God’s Word, whereas non-attenders are not.

Because of their absence, non-attenders cannot possibly know when or how the other members of their church community are burdened by sin or suffering. When church members are present and engaged, on the other hand, they can speak the truth in love to one another, just as their Lord exhorted through the apostle Paul. “Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love” (Ephesians 4:15-16).

6. Faithful attenders will steadily grow in respect to their salvation, whereas non-attenders will not.

“Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation” (1 Peter 2:2). Since God has appointed specific means by which Christians grow in their faith, neglecting those means will stifle spiritual health and growth. Hearing the Word of God preached, singing the Word of God in corporate worship, and serving the body of Christ according to the Word of God are just a few examples of graces given to us for our sanctification. They are primarily available to those who gather faithfully with the church.

7. Faithful attenders will be helped to persevere in faith, whereas non-attenders endanger their souls.

While it is true that we are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, it is also true that God uses the local church to help us persevere in saving faith. In the book of Hebrews, we find that one of the primary ways God guards us from apostasy is through the spiritual strengthening of other believers (Hebrews 3:12-14; 10:19-31, 12:25-13:17). As it has been made clear in all the previous points, we need other believers to help us fight sin and follow Jesus. This means that while your attendance at church does not earn your salvation, it is something God uses to help you persevere in faith and enter into the final rest that has been laid before us in Christ (Hebrews 4:6-16).

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

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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

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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/.

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

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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...

October 2

Life Groups: 517
10:00 Worship: 564
Hispanic Church: 137
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 2: \$38,903.25
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$27,014.79)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, October 9:

1 Sam 14, Rom 12, Jer 51, Ps 30

Monday, October 10:

1 Sam 15, Rom 13, Jer 52, Ps 31

Tuesday, October 11:

1 Sam 16, Rom 14, Lam 1, Ps 32

Wednesday, October 12:

1 Sam 17, Rom 15, Lam 2, Ps 33

Thursday, October 13:

1 Sam 18, Rom 16, Lam 3, Ps 34

Friday, October 14:

1 Sam 19, 1 Cor 1, Lam 4, Ps 35

Saturday, October 15:

1 Sam 20, 1 Cor 2, Lam 5, Ps 36

Our Deepest Sympathy

Calvary expresses our condolences to Dollie Moore and family in the passing of Bob Moore on October 4, 2022. Bob has been a member of Calvary since 1970. Cards can be sent to 806 San Juan Ct., Dothan, AL 36303.

Midweek Schedule

6:00pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary
Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building
Children, Grades 1-5, Kids Worship Room
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by going to 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.....Missions

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 9:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, October 15:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, October 16:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 12 | 6pm

Exodus 9: Why God Allowed a Pharaoh

Message by Dan Tankersley

Sunday, October 16 | 10am

Acts: Law, Grace, and the Gospel

Acts 21:17-36

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, October 19 | 6pm

Exodus 10: Why the Plagues?

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, October 23 | 10am

Acts: What's Your Story?

Acts 21:37-22:22

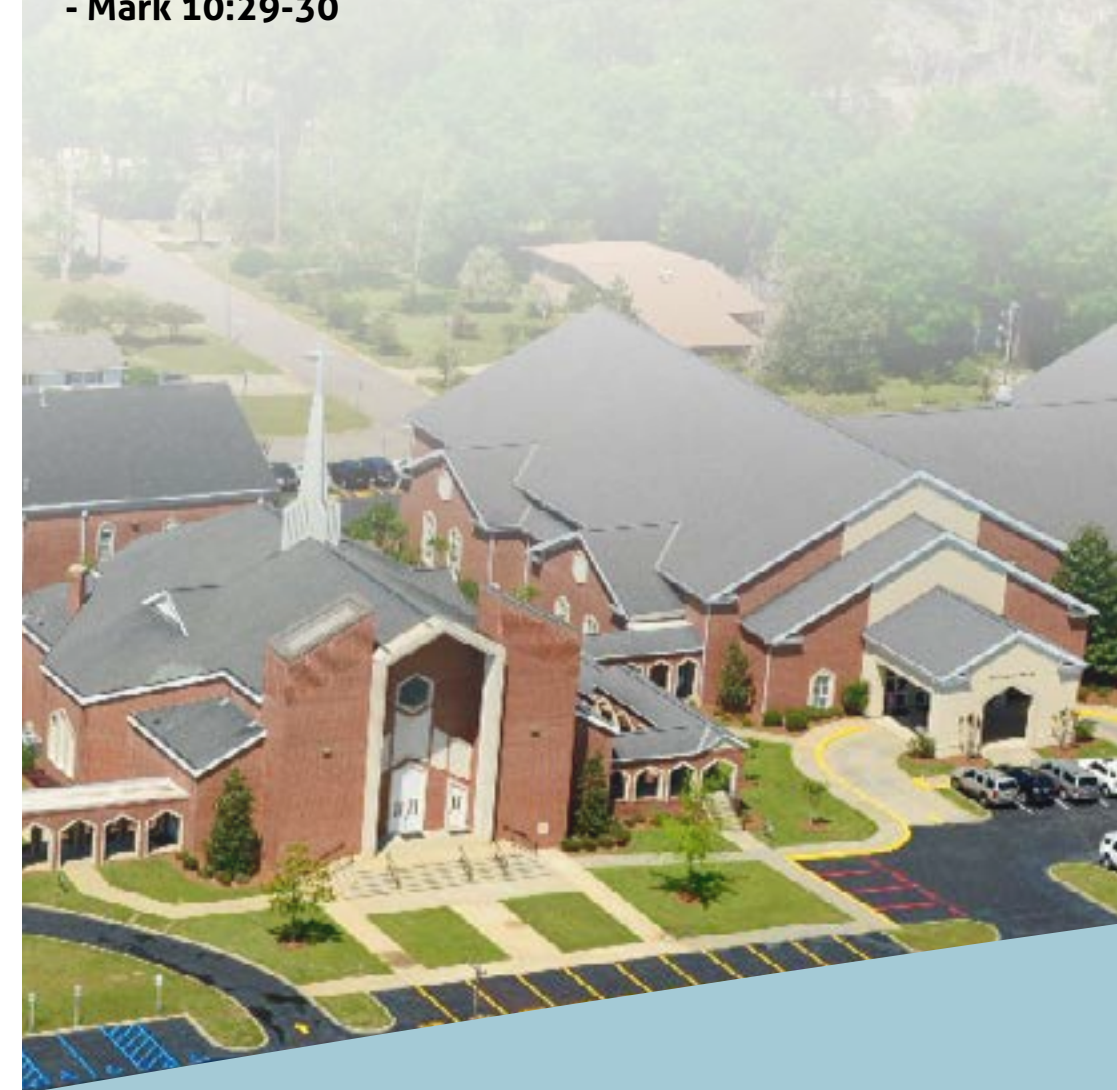
Message by Paul Thompson

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.

²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

- Mark 10:29-30



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BAPTIST CHURCH