

Love With Truth

1 Timothy 1:1-7

If there was a single, double-edged motivation of the ministry of Paul it was _____. A love for _____ (who's love had transformed his life) and a love for _____ that God's love produces.

God's _____ is birthed, formed, unified, and identified by _____.

Five ways that transforming love is expressed and experienced:

We love by giving hopeful _____.

Our perspectives are not always _____. We need to constantly help one another _____ our perspectives on decisions, circumstances, ourselves and others. That starts by first and foremost saying, "Fix your eyes on God our Savior and Jesus Christ our HOPE!"

We Love by giving unconditional _____.

Loving acceptance...(taken from "How People Grow" by Cloud and Townsend)

...is an _____ to relationship.

...frees us from the bondage of the _____.

...does away with the need to prove ourselves _____ and replaces it with an appeal to living on the basis of relationship rather than performance and _____.

...builds _____ and relationship.

...creates safety to be and experience ourselves.

...creates safety to _____ and heal.

...emboldens to take _____ for growth.

We love by _____, affirmation, and _____.

We are to constantly affirm/encourage one another by reminding each other of our identity in Christ and our membership in the family of God and by pointing to the resources of Heaven that our faith in Christ has given us based on the powerful working of God in and through our lives.

We love with _____ and _____.

Validation conveys to a person that their experience is _____ and is not to be dismissed, minimized, or shamed.

Nothing provides comfort for a child of God more than the promises of God's _____.

Second to that is knowing that other _____ understand you, see you, care for you and what you are going through; knowing that your burdens are not yours alone to carry.

We love by always speaking and teaching the _____.

Truth without love is _____. Love without truth is selfish sentimentality.

Speaking the truth in love is _____. This is what we are commanded to do!

Correction that comes from love comes about from a three-fold inner condition:

A Pure _____ – one that is clean from sin and joyfully obedient to God. This is love for God first and then sincere love for those around us.

A Good _____ – a position in which neither God nor self condemns oneself – to be free of guilt, doubt and shame. A sense of moral approval from God and God's people.

A sincere _____ – faith without any pretense or hypocrisy. Real faith joins naturally with LOVE. They cannot be divorced.

* _____ is at the heart of practical living and the cultivation of transforming LOVE.

We love one another by holding out the _____ of the gospel, solid doctrine and truth. But that knowledge transforms us in the context of _____ a love that is accepting, approving, affirming, validating, comforting, encouraging- where we are seen, _____, understood, cared for and valued.

*Reagan Farris
Calvary Baptist Church
January 8, 2023*

Calvary Marriage Conference -The Marriage of Your Dreams

4 Sessions - January 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 5pm | Fellowship Center

Dream bigger, love better, and experience a deeper relationship with God and your spouse than ever before. After celebrating 50 years of marriage, pastor and counselor Paul Tripp will help you to discover how in this 4-session video-based conference. Register online at calvarydothan.com. Childcare and activities for babies-5th grade are available with registration.

TOGETHER: How We ALL Foster a Healthier Church

Combined Life Groups for ALL Students and Adults

Beginning Sunday, January 8, we will present a powerfully defining 4-week teaching series for ALL Student and Adult Life Groups at 8:30am in the Sanctuary. Children, Grades 1-5 will have joint Life Group in the Kids Worship Room. There will be no Kids Worship in January. We will resume our normal Life Groups on February 5.

2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

This year we are encouraging you to participate in the 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program. You can access a pdf at <https://calvarydothan.com/wp-content/uploads/Bible-Reading-Schedule-2023.pdf> or see the back of the bulletin for each week's reading assignment.

This special Bible reading system allows you to read the entire Bible in one year while only reading five times a week. Five readings a week gives room to catch up or take a day off to focus on other Bible reading or spiritual disciplines, and makes daily Bible reading practical and do-able.

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries TIPS Class

Have you ever felt the Lords call to foster?! There are 6,000 children in Alabama that need a safe and devoted home. Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries will lead a TIPS class starting January 12. This training will be held every Thursday for 10 weeks and class is from 6-9pm. Allow us to stand shoulder to shoulder with you on this journey. Please call ABCH at 334-677-7856 to sign up! Class location is 325 Ross Clark Circle Dothan, AL 36303.

Interested in Church Membership at Calvary?

If you are considering church membership, be sure to attend our joint Life Group meetings January 8-29. Email dan@calvarydothan.com for more information.

Student Summer Camp 2023

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

Online registration is open for camp this summer! Register by January 15 to reserve a spot for your student.

Calvary Kids Upcoming Events

Dad and Kids Campout | February 24-25

Hey Dads, grab your tent and the kids (must be Grades 1-5) as we camp out at the Weatherly/Woodham Farm with an awesome afternoon, evening, and morning of fun. \$20 per family. Registration will open on our website next week; deadline is February 19.

Vacation Bible School | June 5-9

One of the biggest and most fun weeks of the year! Volunteer registration opens in February. Kid registration opens Easter weekend.

Camp Victory | June 12-16

Our Children's Director, Zach Daniels, is the Camp Pastor for this week at Camp Victory. This is an incredible summer camp experience for kids who have completed Grades 3-5. Registration opens on Wednesday, January 11. You can register through our website or directly through Camp Victory.

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Today, like every day, we desire to bring honor and glory to God our Father, Savior, and King! God delights in the praises of his children as we find our greatest joy and pleasure in being the presence, care, and love of our Heavenly Father. When God is our greatest love, all other loves find their proper place and our lives are full. The love that we experience from God not only transforms us and fills us, but it produces a love for one another that overflows into our relationships both in this faith family called Calvary Baptist Church and for every neighbor we share this planet with. God not only delights when we are loving Him and expressing that love to him, he delights and is glorified when we are loving one another in the same way that we are loved.

Today, as we look at the opening verses in our study of 1 Timothy, we will see that undergirding every word of truth, instruction, correction, and teaching was a deep abiding love that existed in the Church and that Paul was determined to continue to nurture and protect. When the world looks in on the family of God, when those outside the faith move near with curiosity to investigate the claims of Christ or interacts with those who have been saved by grace, Jesus says the one overwhelming characteristic they should witness and experience is a heavenly, gospel formed love that directs our relationships. To that end, may we seek the grace and power of God to work in our hearts as we come together in his presence this morning.

For the King and Kingdom,

Reagan Farris

Women's Bible Study

Habakkuk: Learning to Live By Faith by Lydia Brownback

Habakkuk is a prophet with a very big and very relatable question for God: "Why?" Join us over these 11 weeks as we discover God's answer to Habakkuk and learn to apply the truths of this minor prophet to our own lives.

We will begin with a Kick-Off Night and book pick-up Sunday, February 5, immediately following evening service in the Chapel. This will include a brief intro to the book and set us up to begin our homework and be ready for the first week's lesson. Cost is \$15. Register online at calvarydothan.com. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 22. Childcare is available for the Sunday afternoon class by registration only.

Three time options available:

Sundays, beginning February 12, at 4:30pm in the Chapel led by Joy Whaley.

Early Bird Tuesdays, beginning February 14, at 6am in the Parlor led by Sandra Hunt.

Tuesdays, beginning February 14, at 9:30am in the Chapel led by Amanda Trammell.

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

January 8, 2023

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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January Missions Spotlight

Joe and Andie Carroll Erbil Baptist Church, Kurdistan

The Carroll's seek to serve the members of Erbil Baptist Church by encouraging them to be bold in their witness, and have wisdom to seek the salvation of their family, friends, and neighbors. They are also working towards the planting of a Kurdish-speaking church in this region. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Joe and Andie, you can visit erbilbaptist.church. Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Carroll's, please pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Wiregrass Hope (Local Missions Partner)

The mission of Wiregrass Hope is to share the hope of Christ, promote human life, and care for people through pregnancy resources, biblical counseling, and relationship education. Their vision is to build a healthy community where individuals and families value life and thrive because of the love and grace of Christ. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of Wiregrass Hope, you can visit facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup or wiregrasshope.com.

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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...

Christmas Eve Worship: 631

December 25

11:00 Worship: 451
Hispanic Church: 101
Neighborhood Church (NY): 30

January 1

10:00 Worship: 444
Hispanic Church: 101
Neighborhood Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given December 25: \$296,238.48
Given December 26-31: TBA
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$68,053.50)
Given January 1: \$16,864.38
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Given to Date: \$149,124.00

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

January 8-14

- Genesis 16-18, Mark 6
- Genesis 19-20, Psalm 1, Mark 7
- Genesis 21-23, Psalm 107, Mark 8
- Genesis 24-25, Psalm 4, Mark 9
- Genesis 26-27, Mark 10

Midweek Schedule

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

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/how-to-become-a-christian/.

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

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship
Patrick Lima.....Worship
Tommy Perry.....Missions

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, January 8:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, January 14:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, January 15:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 11 | 6pm

God Speaks from the Mountain

Exodus 19

Message by Charles Uptain

Sunday, January 15 | 10am

A Biblically Shaped Church: Conversion and a Biblically Shaped Church

1 Timothy 1:8-17

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, January 18 | 6pm

The Ten Words of Our Fearful God, Part 1

Exodus 20

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, January 22 | 10am

A Biblically Shaped Church: Perseverance and a Biblically Shaped Church

1 Timothy 1:18-20

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Parlor

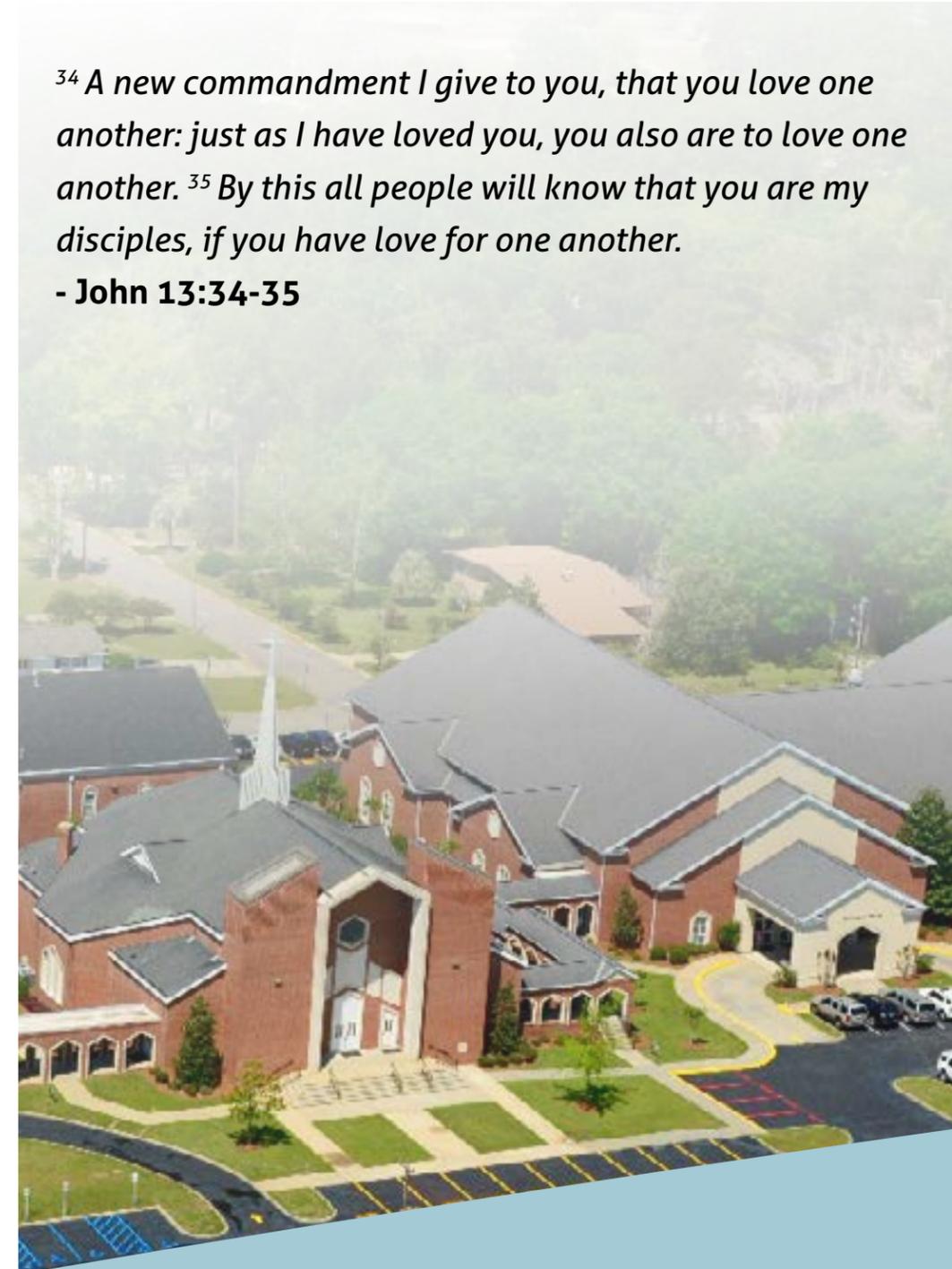
8:30am Life Group

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.

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

- John 13:34-35



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH