

## The Gain of Godliness

1 Timothy 6:2b-10

**“Teach and urge these things”:** *The Worth of Doctrine for all of Life*

What should we teach?

What should you study?

### 3 Defining Marks of False Teaching:

- False teaching \_\_\_\_\_ from scripture.
- False teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
- False teaching \_\_\_\_\_ godliness.

### Some Marks of False Teachers:

False teachers tend to ...

... be simultaneously \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ...

... crave \_\_\_\_\_ and major in the \_\_\_\_\_ ...

...

... cater to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ...

All the while \_\_\_\_\_ from the lost, the foolish, and the ignorant.

They not only \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, but even more destructive is the message of a \_\_\_\_\_ that portrays Christ as a \_\_\_\_\_ and not the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things.

### Contentment in Christ – The Greatest Gain!

Godliness is not the *means* to financial gain; godliness *is* the gain. To have intimacy with Christ is to have all that you *ultimately* need.

*“... I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ...” (Phil. 3:8)*

*“... I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:11-13)*

### A few keys to contentment:

Christians can (and should) live differently than those without Christ because we have the assurance of his \_\_\_\_\_ for us, his \_\_\_\_\_ over us, and his \_\_\_\_\_ towards us.

So ...

Think \_\_\_\_\_.

Live \_\_\_\_\_.

Carefully consider the \_\_\_\_\_ to contentment and its cost.

## Sunday Night Family Worship

May 7 | 5pm | Sanctuary

Join us tonight for a time of worship through singing, testimonies, prayer, and encouragement from the Word!

## Celebration of Patrick Lima’s 1-year anniversary with Calvary

May 7 | ROC | Immediately Following PM Service

We are so grateful to have Patrick, Amanda and their family with us and we look forward to the years to come. As many of you know, Patrick and Amanda have very recently moved back into their house that was in need of significant repair when they purchased it a year ago. To honor them for their service and to bless them as they return to their home, we are having a “pounding” for them! Instead of bringing goods, we encourage you to bring gift cards. We will share these with them tonight after our PM service with a reception down at the ROC.

## Baby Bottle Boomerang Benefitting Wiregrass Hope Group

Pick up location: Fellowship Center Foyer

Return Date: Sunday, May 28

Wiregrass Hope Group is one of our Community Ministry Partners. They provide free pregnancy resources, free parenting programs, and a free fatherhood program. Their mission is to share the hope of Jesus Christ, promote human life, and care for people through pregnancy resources, biblical counseling, and relationship education. Grab a bottle today and fill it with your loose change as a way to support this ministry.

## Security Team Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in being part of Calvary’s security team, contact Keith Reed at 334-596-1421. Training will be provided.

## Joy Prom

Friday, May 12 | 5-7:30pm | Fellowship Center

Joy Prom is a full-scaled prom designed for people ages 13 and older with developmental or physical impairments. Participants can register online at [calvarydothan.com](http://calvarydothan.com).

Volunteers are needed and can sign up in Life Group or call the church office. Childcare will be available for volunteers by reservation only. Contact [joyce@calvarydothan.com](mailto:joyce@calvarydothan.com).

## Parent-Child Commitment Service

Sunday, May 14 | 10am Worship

Email [joyce@calvarydothan.com](mailto:joyce@calvarydothan.com) if you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your child.

## Senior Adult Mid-month Worship

Thursday, May 18 | 11am | Sanctuary

Randy Hunt will be preaching the worship service. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Center immediately following the service.

## Member Meeting

May 24 | Sanctuary

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting at 6:45pm at the end of the Midweek service.

## How can you best prepare to hear God’s word on the Lord’s Day?

### Here are four suggestions:

1. Throughout the week, meditate on the passage that will be preached on Sunday. Pray for your pastor as he prepares his sermon. Take notes on the text. Ask questions of the text. Pray through the text.
2. Prepare for Sunday morning. On Saturday night or Sunday morning, pray for your upcoming opportunity to hear God’s Word preached. Pray that your heart would be soft and humble before it.
3. Talk and pray about the sermon with friends after church. Start conversations at lunch by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Encourage others by sharing what you learned about God and his Word during the sermon. Talk to others about how you can specifically apply what you learned in the week ahead.
4. Meditate and act on the sermon you heard throughout the week. Don’t let the Sunday sermon become a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Review your sermon notes with friends or family. Choose one or two applications from the Scripture and prayerfully put them into practice over the coming week.

## Vacation Bible School

**Keepers of the Kingdom:  
Standing Strong in Today’s Battle for Truth  
June 5-9 | Completed K5-5th Grade**

Children will spend a week learning how they can be part of God’s Kingdom through salvation in his Son and what it means to be equipped with the armor of God. It will be a week of teaching, small group discussion, crafts, games, and music. To register your children or to sign up as a volunteer, visit [calvarydothan.com/vbs](http://calvarydothan.com/vbs).

**VBS Volunteer Training  
May 21 | 5pm | Kids Worship Room**

If you are interested in or have signed up to volunteer at VBS this summer and missed last week’s volunteer training, we invite you to join us for this important training. We will cover the basics for this year’s VBS!

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### May Missions Spotlight

#### Brett and Lia Lamberth (Missioteca)

Missioteca is committed to building missional solutions that cultivate human flourishing in churches and communities around the world. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Lamberth's you can visit [missioteca.org](http://missioteca.org) or email Brett at [brett@missioteca.org](mailto:brett@missioteca.org) Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Lamberth's, please pick up a prayer card at the mission's 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](https://facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup) or [wiregrasshope.com](http://wiregrasshope.com).

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### THE PEOPLE CAME...

#### April 30

Life Group: 696  
10:00 Worship: 685  
Hispanic Church: 119  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given April : \$53,465.89  
Y-T-D Budget  
Surplus (Deficit): \$23,454.99  
Annie Armstrong Y-T-D: \$17,795

### 5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

#### Week 19, May 7-13

- 1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chr 8; Acts 18
- 1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chr 9; Acts 19
- 1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chr 10; Acts 20
- 2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Ps 96; Acts 21
- 2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chr 12; Ps 122; Acts 22

### 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

### I'm New Here



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.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to [calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/](http://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](http://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, May 7:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

#### Saturday, May 13:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

#### Sunday, May 14:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, May 10

*The Mercies of God*

Exodus 34

Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, May 14 | 10am

*A Charge to the Godly*

1 Timothy 6:11-16

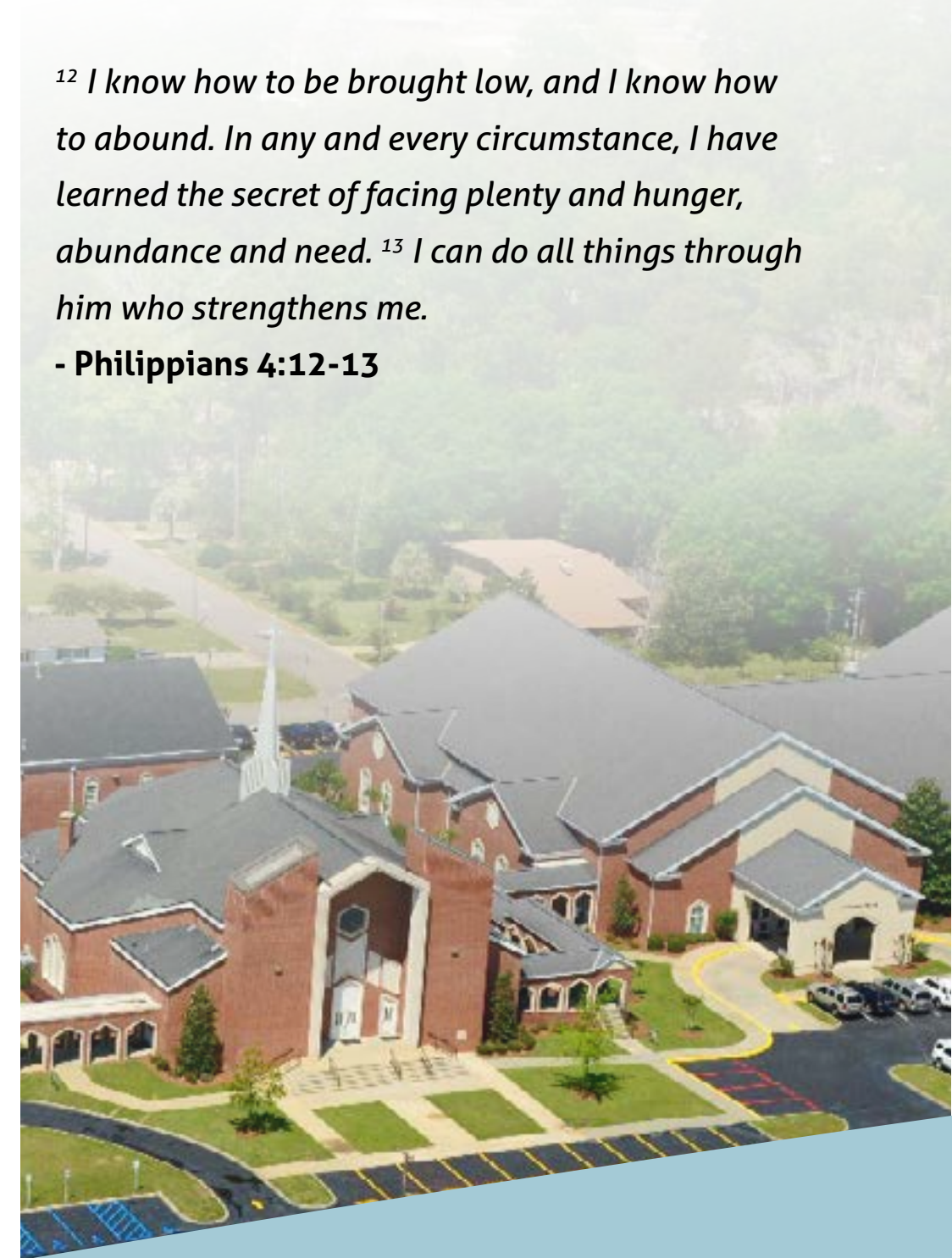
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### Sunday Morning Schedule

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.

*<sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

**- Philippians 4:12-13**



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BAPTIST CHURCH