

Living Coram Deo

1 Timothy 6:11-16

¹¹ *But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.* ¹² *Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.* ¹³ *I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,* ¹⁴ *to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,* ¹⁵ *which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,* ¹⁶ *who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.*

The Life of the Godly

... is _____ and _____

Am I being _____ or _____?

Am I allowing _____ to determine how I will live?

... is _____ and _____

Am I running from _____ as I would run from _____?

Am I running after _____ as I run after _____ or _____?

Am I _____ engaged in _____ my faith?

... is _____ and _____

Am I seeking and studying the _____ so that I might think _____ and _____ about God?

³ *His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence ...” (2 Peter 1:3)*

While knowledge doesn't guarantee godliness, _____ guarantees ungodliness.

“Doctrine” – 1:3; 1:10; 4:6; 4:16; 6:3

“Teach/teaching” – 1:3; 3:2; 4:2; 4:11; 4:13; 4:16; 5:17; 6:1; 6:2; 6:3

... is _____ and _____

Am I _____ the Christian life _____, or am I _____ for something or sometime in the future?

Am I _____ this _____ I have been given by God?

... is _____ and _____

Am I living with _____ and _____?

A note for the not-yet-convinced:

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.

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.

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.

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!

Member Meeting

May 24 | Sanctuary

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

Open Classes Summer Schedule

Begins June 4 | 8:30 am

Opening assembly will be in the Sanctuary each week and classes will meet below the Sanctuary. Open classes will not meet on July 2.

Meaningful Membership: A required membership class

Taught by multiple staff members & elders | 4 weeks

Systematic Theology Part 2: Building a framework for knowing God and His creation

Taught by Paul Thompson, Charles Uptain, & Dave Lindey | 12 weeks

Old Testament Overview Part 2: A 30,000 ft. view of the books of the Old Testament

Taught by Dan Tankersley & Tommy Perry | 12 weeks

Meeting with God: Basic Disciplines of the Christian Life

Taught by Tyler Campbell & David Glover | 6 weeks beginning June 4

Fear of Man: Fear God rather than people

Taught by Tyler Campbell & David Glover | 6 weeks beginning July 23

Apologetics: Reasons for belief

Taught by Eric Donop & John Adams Uptain | 6 weeks beginning June 4

7 Questions to Ask an Older Mother

By Melissa Kruger

One of my regular encouragements to new moms is to find a mom in the season just ahead of her to ask specific questions about nursing, sleep schedules, and potty training. The reason? Now that my children are in the middle years (8, 12, 15), I cannot remember most of the answers to those questions myself!

... I also tell them it's vitally important to have the advice and wisdom gained from moms who have spent years raising children. While they may not remember the specific details of how they got their baby to sleep through the night or what is developmentally appropriate for a 2-year-old, they are a goldmine of wisdom. As a mom of young children, I often focused so much on the momentary struggle that I didn't take the time to ask the larger and more consequential questions of some of the older women in my life.

Here are some of the questions I encourage moms of young children to ask (and the ones I'm asking the older moms in my life):

1. Spiritual Life:

How did you grow your spiritual life as a mom? When did you find time to pray and read your Bible? Were there any specific books or Bible studies that helped you grow during this time?

2. Discipline:

What did you learn about discipline and correction as you parented multiple children? How did your discipline practices grow and change throughout the years? Are there any parenting resources that were formative for you that you recommend?

3. Instruction:

How did you teach your children about God? Did you use devotional books, children's Bibles, or catechisms to help train your children? Which ones do you recommend? How did you balance instruction with children of various ages?

4. Family Routines:

What traditions did you build as a family? What guidance can you give as I think through sports, academics, and other activities? How were these beneficial for your children? How were they problematic? How did you prioritize your marriage in these years?

5. Loving Hospitality:

What makes a home warm and inviting? How did you communicate love and affection to your children? How did you invite others into your family during this season?

6. Service:

In what ways did you serve in your church and community in these years? How did you balance commitments outside the home with family commitments? What principles helped you discern between when to sacrificially say "Yes" and when to wisely say "No"? How did motherhood allow you opportunities to share your faith with others?

7. Perspective:

Looking back, what's one thing you're glad you did with your children? Is there anything you regret being overly concerned about during these years? Is there something you wish someone had told you as you began the mothering journey?

Find an older woman you trust (Titus 2:3) and ask for her guidance and wisdom. While every woman may not feel comfortable teaching a parenting class to a large group, many would love to chat about these questions over a warm cup of coffee. And she'd probably welcome a morning holding a baby on her lap while the two of you chat.

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

May 14, 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 _____

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.

May 14, 2023

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 or email Brett at 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 or wiregrasshope.com.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

May 7

Life Group: 509
10:00 Worship: 642
5:00 Worship: 160
Hispanic Church: 126
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given May 7: \$45,540.93
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$11,554.24
Annie Armstrong Y-T-D: \$30,610

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 20, May 14-20

- 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23
- 1 Chr 14-16; Acts 24
- 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chr 17; Ps 132; Acts 25
- 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26
- 2 Sam 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 51, 32; Acts 27

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/.

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, May 14:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, May 20:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, May 21:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 17

Worship and Generosity

Exodus 35

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, May 21 | 10am

The Wisest Investment

1 Timothy 6:17-21

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Parlor

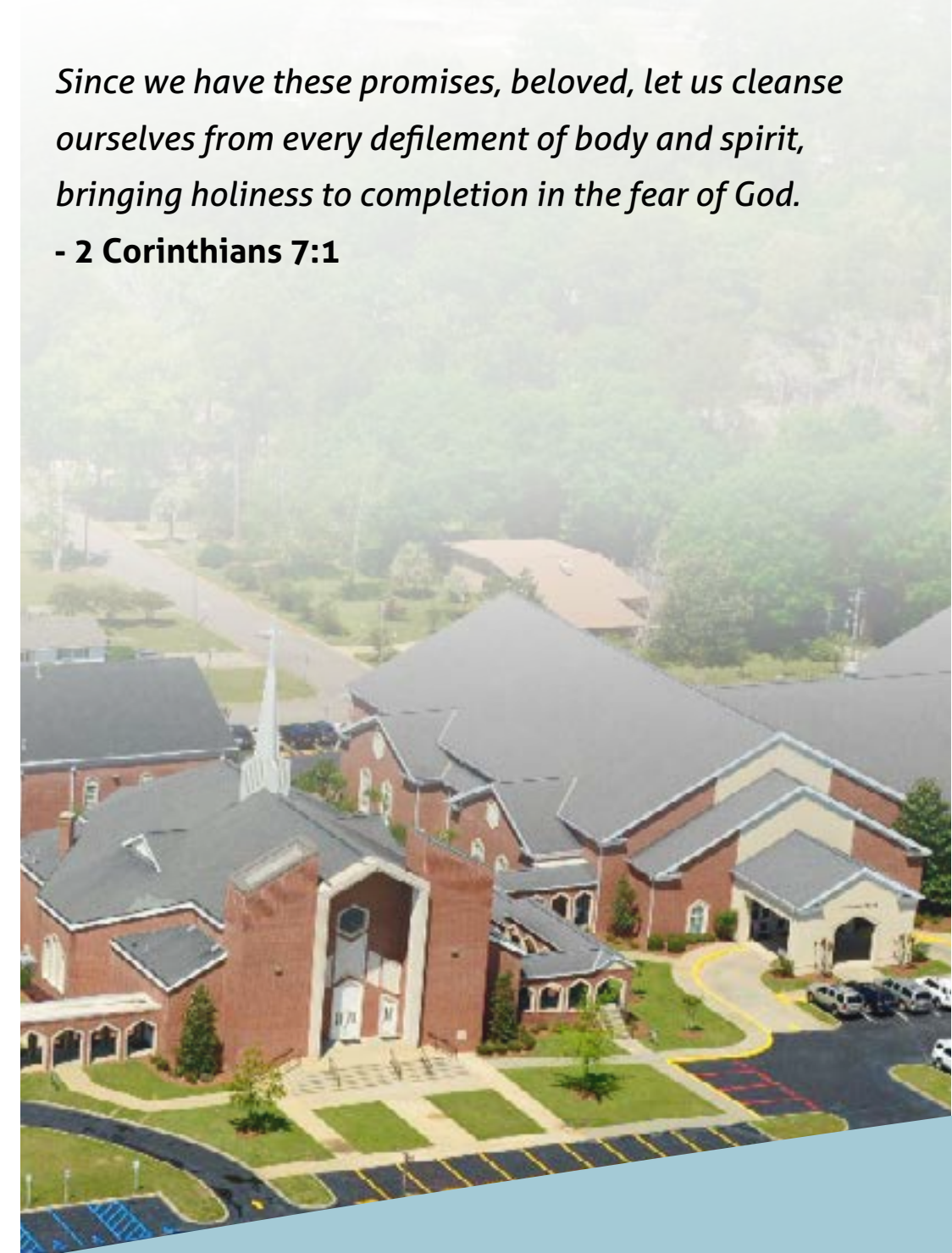
8:30am Life Group

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.

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

- 2 Corinthians 7:1



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH