

Useful to the King

2 Timothy 2:20-26

²⁰ Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Context: "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity." (2:19)

Why?

Because God wants to _____ for _____.

The analogy:

"in a great house" = The _____ church (1 Timothy 3:15)

"there are vessels" = His _____; instruments in the Master's hands

"some for honorable use, some for dishonorable" = We all _____ be useful, but we all are _____

The Master has _____ condition: His vessels must be _____.

Conscious and willful ("cleanses himself"), so that I will be:

Set apart ...

Useful ...

I'm only as _____ to the _____ as I am _____ (in _____ and _____).

Bad belief leads to bad behavior. These cannot be separated.

The _____ – known and _____ – is the means to usefulness to God.

Therefore, maintain purity by ...

_____ "youthful passions" ...

_____ "righteousness, faith, love, and peace" ...

As the King's Servant then ...

Stay faithful to and focused on the clear _____ of truth in Scripture. Don't get caught up in the _____ and _____. Beware of the many _____ from real Gospel work.

And teach to _____, not to _____ and _____.

Kindness

Ability

Patience

Courage

Gentleness

Faith

Love

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
October 1, 2023*

Sunday, October 1

10am Worship

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Tyler Campbell
Psalm 65:1-2, 5-8

65 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. ² O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; ⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; ⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, ⁸ so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

O Worship The King

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession..... Don Mills
1 John 1:5-7

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Proverbs 28:13

¹³ Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Offering

Take My Heart With Altar Fire

Message Paul Thompson
Useful to the King
2 Timothy 2:20-26

Response

All the Way MY Savior Leads Me

Benediction..... Dan Tankersley
1 Timothy 6:12

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.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication for God's MercyReagan Farris
Psalm 147:1-5

147 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. ² The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. ³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. ⁴ He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

His Mercy Is More

Rejoice

Praise To the Lord, The Almighty

Corporate Prayer..... Dan Tankersley

All I Have Is Christ

Message Paul Thompson
Some Distinguishing Marks of False Teaching (and Teachers) from 2nd Peter
2 Peter 1:21-2:1a

Take My Life

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. Collection boxes have been placed in the ROC, Fellowship Center foyer, Children's Building, Preschool Building, and upstairs in the Office Building.

Spring 2024 Holy Land Tour

Registration is still open for the Spring Holy Land Tour. Dates are April 2-11. If you are interested, contact paul@calvarydothan.com ASAP and additional information will be sent to you.

Are you interested in being in a D-Group?

A D-Group is a gender-specific, closed group of 3-5 believers. Groups meet regularly for 8-12 months for the purpose of accelerated spiritual growth. For more information, or to join a D-Group, contact dan@calvarydothan.com or joyce@calvarydothan.com.

D-Now Weekend

November 17-19 | 6th-12th Grade
\$100 for 1st student | \$85 for additional students
Register online today!

If you would like to serve by hosting students in your home, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Fall Open Classes

The purpose of Open Classes is to teach biblical doctrine across the spectrum of Christian life, create environments where members can interact with as many members as possible, develop and train teachers of biblical doctrine, and train members to pass along what they learn.

For a complete list of the current Open Classes offered, go to calvarydothan.com/open-classes/.

Check Out Calvary's Resource Center

Looking for solid resources for discipleship and Christian living? Look no further than the Calvary Resource Center. New Resources and merchandise are regularly added so be sure to stop by often. You can complete your purchase on the tablet located in the Resource Center.

Calvary Life Weekly Podcast

Tune into the weekly *Calvary Life* podcast for Calvary members and those who want to hear about local church life. Subscribe on your favorite podcast app or listen online at calvarylife.transistor.fm.

This week's episode: *Whom Shall I Fear: Facing Fear and Anxiety from a Biblical Perspective*.

If you have questions you'd like to hear addressed on a future podcast or would like to give feedback, email podcast@calvarydothan.com.

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

October 1, 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

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September Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli thru Missioteca involves walking alongside local churches in Guatemala to help them become healthy churches. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Perez's, you can visit missioteca.org or email jose@missioteca.org. Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, please pick up a prayer card at the mission's kiosk in the FC 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...

September 24

Life Group: 480
10:00 Worship: 672
5:00 Worship: 182
Hispanic Church: 131
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given September 24: \$37,164
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$118,923.96)

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 40, October 1-7

- Jeremiah 11-13; 2 Corinthians 12
- Jer 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
- Jer 17-20; James 1
- Jer 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Ps 133; James 3

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 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.
- 5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary
Childcare for Babies-K3

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 AM sermon notes,
go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 1:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8

10am

Expect Troubles

2 Timothy 3:1-13

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

The Opponents of God

Exodus 7:1-13

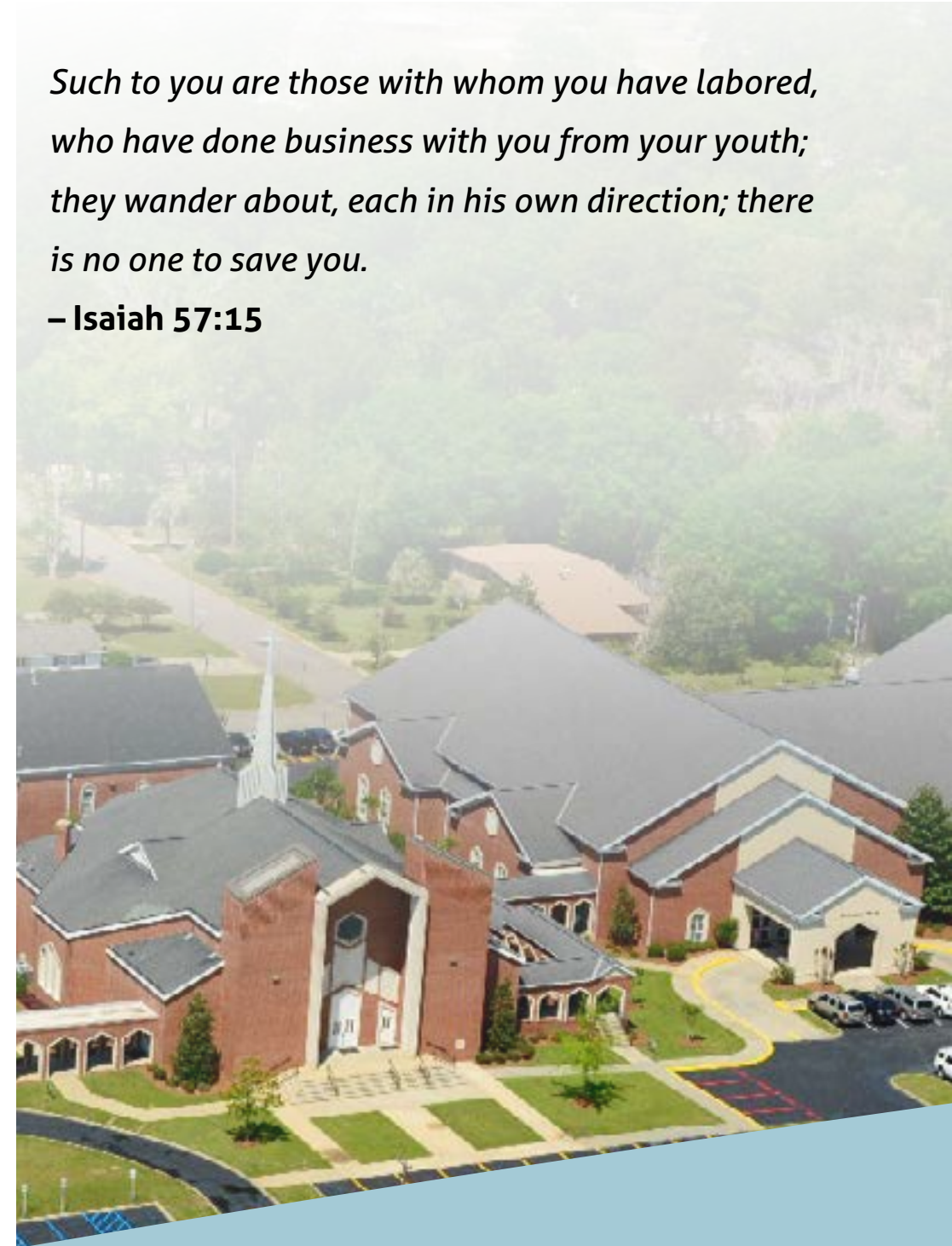
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Wednesday Schedule

- 6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life
Groups
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

*Such to you are those with whom you have labored,
who have done business with you from your youth;
they wander about, each in his own direction; there
is no one to save you.*

– Isaiah 57:15



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BAPTIST CHURCH