

Expect Troubles

2 Timothy 3:1-9, 10-13

3 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. **2** For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, **3** heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, **4** treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **5** having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. **6** For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, **7** always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. **8** Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. **9** But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

The Cultural Context: "... understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty."

What did Paul want to make sure that Timothy understood?

A permanent characteristic of every era – since the ascension of Christ until His return – is the opposition of this world to what is true and good. We must _____ this and be _____ for it.

Another permanent characteristic is the presence of false teachers and false teachings. We must _____ and _____ both.

The common condition of "opposers of the truth": "*Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth ...*"

1) Their _____ are either a) tragically _____, or b) decent love is _____ altogether.

Where love for and honor of God is non-existent, any _____ is possible.

What's the role of the church when it comes to public morality?

2) Whatever _____ they expressed was _____. They had the _____ down but not the _____ power of the Holy Spirit that makes men new.

But you can only fake the new life for so long before certain _____ comes ...

Our right response to the fraudulent:

In a word – _____.

Why?

Why a warning specific to "weak women"?

When the truth is clearly _____, _____, and _____, the lies and the resulting ungodly living become _____ by contrast.

"You, however": Continue in Christ – no matter the cost!

Our steadfastness is the means through which God works --- perhaps even granting repentance to the rebellious, (2:25)

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
October 8, 2023

Sunday, October 8

10am Worship

You Never Let Go

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise..... Charles Uptain
Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11

46 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **2** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" ¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Rejoice

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving.....John Adams Uptain
Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Offering

It Is Well With My Soul

Message Paul Thompson
Expect Troubles
2 Timothy 3: 1-9, 10-13

Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

BenedictionSteven Wilson
Romans 15:13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Patrick Lima
Psalm 47:6-9

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! **7** For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! **8** God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. **9** The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

I Sing The Mighty Power of God

Sing To The King

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

I Set My Hope..... Choir

Message Paul Thompson
The Opponents of God
Exodus 7:1-13

How Firm A Foundation

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.

Opportunity for Local Missions Volunteers

Girard Intermediate is a place where we, as followers of Christ and members of this local expression of His Church, can make a difference in the lives of young boys and girls. We would love for you to do this by signing up to be a mentor and tutor for the next generation of children that reside in our community. All you will need is compassion, patience, and the willingness to be a one-on-one tutor 30 minutes to 1 hour a week. If you would like more details or wish to volunteer, contact Tommy Perry at tommy@calvarydothan.com.

Corndodgers Family Day | October 14

For Families of Calvary Kids and Preschool Ministries Admission: \$8 Families are invited to meet at 10am at Corndodgers in Headland for a day of fun.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Sunday: November 5

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Center, ROC, and Preschool Building.

Pray for Our Mission Teams

Guatemala | October 6-10

Ministering and teaching at Monte Basan Team Members: Matt and Kimberly Childree, Dave Lindey, Tricia Schryer, Katrina Schuman, and Sam and Jeanne Tarwater

Vermont | October 15-21

Perform construction work at Northeastern Baptist College Team Members: Ron Cooper, Duane Haley, Richard Harmon, David Malphurs, Rodney Myers, John and Lee Searcy, Roger and Judy Simpler, Billy Thornton, and James and Christina Wells.

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.

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 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

Name / Date of Birth

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Name / Date of Birth

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

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October 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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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/.

THE PEOPLE CAME...

October 1

Life Group: 490
10:00 Worship: 538
5:00 Worship: 149
Hispanic Church: 106
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 1: \$50,802.93
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$118,923.96)

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 41, October 8-15

- Jeremiah 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
- Jer 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79; James 5
- Jer 30-33; 1 Peter 1
- Jer 38, 39, 52; 1 Pet 2
- 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chr 36; Ps 126; 1 Pt 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.

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15

10am

Continue in Christ

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

A Heart for the Word:

Selections from Psalm 119

Message by Paul Thompson

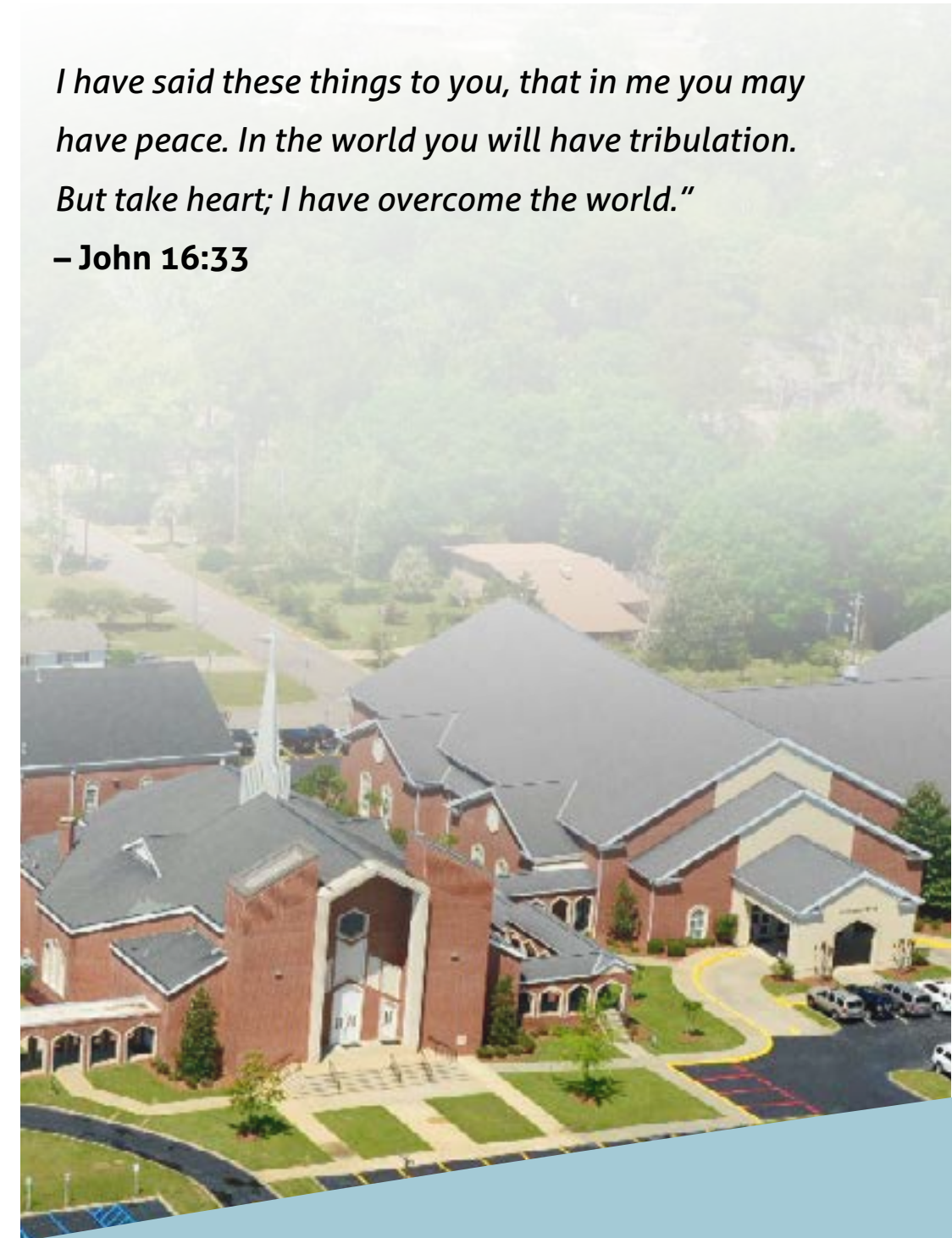
Wednesday Schedule

- 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

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation.

But take heart; I have overcome the world."

– John 16:33



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BAPTIST CHURCH