# Two Ways to Live

Matthew 7:13-14

13 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

### Where the Sermon ends, and the invitation begins ...

What is the object of the Sermon on the Mount?

What is my response to it – to Jesus?

**One** choice ... \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

"... the Lord knows the way of the **righteous**, but the way of the **wicked** will perish." (Psa 1:6)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:7-10)

<b>Two</b> ways and
There is no way.
Have I trusted an "" Gospel?
<b>Two</b> gates and
There is no gate.
This "way" is more than a It is a necessarily narrow way for the
·
Do I want to walk that path?
<b>Two</b> crowds and
There is no group.
Will I what others?
Will I willingly live a life?
<b>Two</b> destinations and
The narrow road is a road.
The wide road is a road.
There is no alternative.

# The Invitation to the Kingdom of Christ:

### Sunday, August 11

10am Worship				
God Is For Us				
Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise				
Christ Our Hope In Life And Death  Ephesians 1:3-7  4 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.				
Come Praise And Glorify				
Scripture Reading & Prayer for MissionsCharles Uptain				

8 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup> for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup> For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup> and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup> Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup> But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

### Offering

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

...Paul Thompson Two Ways to Live Matthew 7:13-14

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

.Ben Snell Benediction.....

#### Ephesians 1:17-19

<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

# 5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer	Paul Thompson
The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, Part 2	Paul Thompson
You've Already Won	
Come Praise and Glorify	
Corporate Prayer	Charles Uptain
As the Deer	
Student Camp Mission Panel	
Message	Reagan Farris
In Jesus Name (God Of Possible)	

# Serving Opportunities & Kenya Mission Report

At the end of the morning worship service today, we will have several ministry tables in the back of the room where members can sign up to serve. As the body of Christ, we are healthiest when every membe is working as God has designed us to serve this body. Come find your place today!

Following this time, there will be a report from the Kenya mission trip.

#### Join the Choir

The worship ministry invites you to join them for the next season of choir! Choir will start back on Wednesday, August 14, at 7pm, in the Choir Room. There will be light refreshments as everyone goes through the fall music plan.

This is the perfect time for anyone new to join in. If you are already in choir and know of someone that would love to join, please bring them! If you used to sing in the choir and it has been a while, come back! We look forward to seeing each of you there!

# Senior Adult Mid-month & Lunch Thursday, August 15 | 11am | Parlor

Lunch will be served immediately following the

# Women's Coffee & Connect Sunday, August 18 | 3pm | ROC Lobby

Theme: True Beauty - Join us as we discuss what God's Word says about beauty compared to what culture tells us.

All ladies are welcome. Invite your friends!

### **Member Meeting**

# Sunday, August 18 | 5pm Worship

All members are encouraged to attend this important 

Churchwide meeting during the 5pm worship service.

# Night of Worship | August 25 | 5pm

Women's Worship - Sanctuary

Men's Worship - Kid's Worship Room

Children will attend worship with their parents.

### enAble Volunteers Needed

Calvary's special needs ministry is in need of volunteers the first Thursday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm. For more details, contact Emily Shiver, 334-596-4594.

# Calvary Kids

# **SERVE WITH US THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!**

Join us in Calvary Kids as we build the faith and lives of 1st-5th grade boys and girls for Jesus Christ. Opportunities are available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Let's talk. Visit us in person, email us at kids@calvarydothan.com, call or text us at 334-733-6326.

	I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:				
r					
	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





# **Connect Card**

August 11, 2024

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.

# August 11, 2024

### **August Missions Spotlight Greg and Michelle Woodward (Faith Baptist Church** New Orleans)

The Woodward and Faith Baptist family desire to see all people from every tribe and tongue worship as one and live according to the foundation of the life-giving Gospel of God's grace. Pray for them as they are committed to reaching the community of New Orleans with the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Woodwards in New Orleans, go to faithneworleans.com.

If you want to know how to pray for the Woodwards and Faith Baptist, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

### **Girard Elementary and Dothan 6th Grade Center** (Neighborhood Schools)

We are desirous that God would give us much wisdom and favor as we seek ways (on their school campus) to best serve and influence, for the sake of the Gospel, the students, and families at both schools. As school resumes, pray for the teachers, staff, and administrators that they would be able to teach/lead well, teach/lead clearly, and teach/lead with excellence despite the numerous challenges they face on a daily basis. Members of Calvary will also be tutoring once again through the Bright Key Program at Dothan 6th Grade Center. If you want to know more about tutoring opportunities at D6, contact tommy@calvarydothan.com. Prayer cards are located at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.



calvarydothan.com



@calvarydothan



@calvarydothan



/calvarydothan



901 Montezuma Avenue Dothan, AL 36303 Church Office 334.792.5159 Weekday Ministry 334.793.9898

August 4 Life Group: 562 10:00 Worship: 710 5:00 Worship: 142 Hispanic Church: 132

THE PEOPLE CAME...

Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE... General Fund

Given August 4: \$65,004.76 Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): (\$80,159.06) as of 06/30/24

### **NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN August 11-17**

- O Lk 15:11-32, 1 Tim 5:16-25, Prov 8, Ezra 10 O Lk 16:1-9, 1 Tim 6:1-10, Prov 9, Neh 1-2
- O Lk 16:10-18, 1 Tim 6:11-21, Prov 10:1-16,
- O Lk 16:19-31, 2 Tim 1:1-7, Prov 10:17-32, Neh 4-5
- O Lk 17:1-10; 2 Tim 1:8-18, Prov 11:1-15, Neh 6
- O Lk 17:11-19; 2 Tim 2:1-13; Prov 11:16-31;

# **STAFF ON CALL**

Sunday, August 11:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, August 17:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, August 18:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

### **SERMON SCHEDULE** Sunday, August 18 **10am**

How to Spot the Wolves Matthew 7:15-20 Message by Paul Thompson

Message by Charles Uptain

# **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

### Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life Groups Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg Grades 1-5, Chapel

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.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the fover 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.

### **Ministry Staff**

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

Joyce Alexander Preschool Zach Daniels. .Children Reagan Farris. Students Senior Adults Randy Hunt..

<sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

- Deuteronomy 30:19



