

Therefore, I Have Hope

Lamentations 3:16-24

Have you ever ...

... felt as if God was relentlessly _____ you?

... felt like you were in the _____ and could not see why or what or a way out?

... felt _____ physically and emotionally?

... felt _____ and alone – to the point that even _____ wasn’t listening?

... been here:

¹⁶ *He has made my teeth grind on gravel, and made me cower in ashes; ¹⁷ my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; ¹⁸ so I say, “My endurance has perished; **so has my hope** from the Lord.”*

... felt like _____ has perished?

¹⁹ *Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! ²⁰ My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.*

... And felt like these feelings will not _____, will not be _____, and cannot be _____?

What then will you do?

Don’t expect to simply _____ the _____. You can’t. You won’t.

Time _____ all wounds. In fact, _____ hurts tend only to _____ over time.

Don’t try to _____ for your pains with _____. You can’t. It doesn’t work.

A constant quest for _____ as remedy proves ultimately _____.

Instead ...

²¹ *But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: ²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

²⁴ *“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”*

_____ what you will _____ and _____ about.

“... this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope ...”

This is when _____ matters more than ever before! _____ can _____, but never _____.

God has eternally expressed His _____ to you in _____!

His _____ towards us is inexhaustible.

He is _____ and _____.

Life is _____, but God is _____!

_____ to yourself.

“The Lord is my portion”

What this means:

When you don’t _____ hope, _____ hope. Your feelings will eventually follow.

“therefore I will hope in him.”

Sunday, September 1

10am Worship

Standing On The Promises..... Senior Adult Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration/Praise.....Dave Lindey
Romans 15:4-7

⁴ *For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

O Worship The King

Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication.....Randy Hunt
Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸ *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

Offering

Praise Medley Senior Adult Choir

MessagePaul Thompson
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction.....Harry Wayne Parrish
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.*

No 5pm Worship

Sunday, September 1 Schedule

No Life Groups or Open Classes

9am Senior Adult Breakfast, Parlor

10am Worship, Sanctuary

No Kids Worship

No PM Worship

Elder Nominations

Nominations for men to become elders are now being accepted. Nomination forms are available on the Next Steps table in the Fellowship Center and in the Sanctuary foyer. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection boxes, or email charles@calvarydothan.com and include the information requested on the form.

Opportunity for Local Missions Volunteers

Dothan 6th Grade Center 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/tutor through the Bright Key Program. All you will need is compassion, patience, and the willingness to be a one-on-one tutor for 30 minutes weekly. If you would like more details or wish to volunteer, contact Tommy Perry at tommy@calvarydothan.com or attend a volunteer training session on Tuesday, September 3, at 10am at Dothan 6th Grade Center (formerly Girard Intermediate).

DivorceCare for Women

Begins Wednesday, September 4 | 6pm | Rm G-315

Led by Staci Spears

This class is designed to guide women on the path of recovery after separation or divorce. To register, contact Angie at angie@calvarydothan.com or call 792-5159.

1st Friday Men's Breakfast

Friday, September 6 | 6am | ROC Lobby

Speaker: Paul Thompson

All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship.

Fall Open Class Schedule

Sundays | September 8-November 24 | 8:30am

Meaningful Membership | Parlor

(September 8, 15, 22)

Teachers: Don Mills, Dan Tankersley, & Charles Uptain

Systematic Theology 1 | G-315

Teachers: Don Mills & Paul Thompson

How to Study the Bible / Fear of Man | G-314

Teachers: Charles Uptain & Dan Tankersley

Wednesdays | September 4-November 20 | 6pm

Old Testament 1 | R-308

Teacher: Tommy Perry & Josh Robertson

Women’s Bible Study: Esther | R-300/302

Teachers: Jamie Perry, Becky Kite, & Krisan Smith

Our Blessed Hope: A Study of Biblical

Eschatology | R-306

Teachers: Paul Thompson & a few special guests

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

September 1, 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 _____

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.

September 1, 2024

September Missions Spotlight

Wiregrass Hope Group (Local Mission Partner)

The mission of Wiregrass Hope Group 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 Group, visit [facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup](https://www.facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup) or [wiregrasshope.com](http://www.wiregrasshope.com). Prayer needs for Wiregrass Hope Group can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

CV Vadavana (Global Mission Partner)

Sathyam Ministries exists to proclaim and promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the cooperation of believers in India and abroad. They strive to uphold the dignity and self-worth of the down-trodden in society irrespective of their religion, caste, creed, race, or gender. If you would like to know how you can pray for the ministry work of the Vadavanas, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer. To learn more about the ministry efforts of Sathyam Ministries, visit [facebook.com/sathyam.india](https://www.facebook.com/sathyam.india) or [sathyam.org](http://www.sathyam.org).

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

August 25

Life Group: 517
10:00 Worship: 674
5:00 Worship: 185
Hispanic Church: 128
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given August 25: \$52,214.93
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$93,027.87) as of 07/31/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

September 1-7

- Lk 20:27-40, Heb 1:1-9, Prov 18, Is 1-2
- Lk 20:41-47, Heb 1:10-14, Prov 19:1-14, Is 3-5
- Lk 21:1-19, Heb 2:1-9, Prov 19:15-29, Is 6-8
- Lk 21:20-28, Heb 2:10-18, Prov 20:1-15, Is 9-10
- Lk 21:29-38, Heb 3, Prov 20:16-30, Is 11-13
- Lk 22:1-13, Heb 4:1-11, Prov 21:1-16, Is 14-16

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.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer 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
Patrick Lima..... Worship
Tommy Perry..... Missions

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, September 1:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Saturday, September 7:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

Sunday, September 8:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8

10am

A Rock-Solid Life

Matthew 7:24-27

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Fellowship With God

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

⁹ Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,
– Deuteronomy 7:9



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH