

**The (True) Family of God**

Matthew 12:46-50

*46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. 48 But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" 49 And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."*

**Setting** – the conclusion of a major conflict over the identity of Jesus:

*30 Whoever is not with me is against me ... (12:30)*

How will you \_\_\_\_\_ to and \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus?

*The Pharisees ...*

*The general public ...*

*The disciples\* ...*

And now, the interruption by Jesus’ family provides the perfect opportunity for a **memorable lesson**:

*"Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"*

**His family ...**

... is \_\_\_\_\_

*in \_\_\_\_\_*

*in \_\_\_\_\_*

*in \_\_\_\_\_*

... is \_\_\_\_\_

*It necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ the natural design of family.*

... is \_\_\_\_\_

*Who doesn't want and need this?*

**So many implications ...**

For understanding my truest \_\_\_\_\_ ...

For prioritizing my \_\_\_\_\_ ...

For rightly viewing the \_\_\_\_\_ ...

*Membership*

*Ministry*

*Evangelism*

*Discipleship*

*Discipline*

For \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ well ...

**Sunday, February 2**

**10am Worship**

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise..... Dan Tankersley

Isaiah 40:9-11

*9 Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"*

*10 Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. 11 He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.*

*Everlasting God*

*There Is One Gospel*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Ian Worrell

1 John 2:15-17

*15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

Offering

*Your Will Be Done*

Message .....Paul Thompson

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Matthew 12:46-50

*Keep The Feast*

Lord's Supper

Benediction..... Tommy Perry

Luke 11:28

*28 But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"*

**5pm Worship**

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Eric Donop

Romans 16:25-27

*25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages 26 but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— 27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

*Only a Holy God / Holy, Holy, Holy*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

Message .....Paul Thompson

Why Did Jesus Speak in Parables?  
Matthew 13:10-17, 34-35

*Take My Life*

**Women's Coffee & Connect**

**Sunday, February 2 | 3pm | ROC Lobby**

All ladies are invited to gather for a panel discussion and to enjoy sweet fellowship together. This is a great opportunity to get to know and to be known by other women at Calvary.

**High School Winter Retreat**

**February 14-17 | 9th-12th Grade**

Shocco Springs | Cost: \$195

Deadline to register: February 2

**1st Friday Men's Breakfast**

**February 7 | 6am | ROC Lobby**

Speaker: Paul Thompson

All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

**Sunday, February 9 Schedule**

8:30am Life Group & Open Classes

10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center

5:00pm Student Super Bowl Fellowship, ROC

There will be NO PM worship. If you don't have other plans and would like to join the students for the fun, all are welcome. Bring a snack to share.

**Missions Conference 2025**

**Saturday, February 22**

9:00 Devotion, Breakfast, & Prayer

10:15 Breakout Session

11:15 Breakout Session

12:00 Lunch

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30 Combined Life Groups: Mission Partner Panel Discussion

10:00 Morning Worship (Speaker: Chuck Lawless)

3:30 Mission Partners Speak to Students During D-Group

5:00 Evening Worship (Speakers: CV Vadavana & Joe Carroll)



Use the QR code to register for the missions conference. Deadline to register is Sunday, February 16. The first 50 to register will receive a free gift bag of resources.

**Mission Trip Opportunity for Spring 2025**

Mission Trip: New York City

Date: TBD (April/May)

Purpose: Assisting Steve and Toni Chambers with ministry work for Neighborhood Church.

Team Leader: James Welsh (334) 798-2113

Mission Trip: Kenya

Date: July 14-23

Purpose: Widows Conference, VBS and Medical  
Three additional nurses are needed.

Team Leader: Stacey Harrison (334) 685-8565

**Calvary Weekday Ministries**

Calvary Weekday Ministries will be accepting in-house registration for Fall 2025 for current students

and Calvary church members February 10-28. To enroll or for more information, contact:

Michelle@calvarydothan.com for babies-age 2

Jaci@calvarydothan.com for K3-Kindergarten

**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

February 2, 2025

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.

## February 2, 2025

### February Missions Spotlight

#### The Harbor (Local Missions Partner)

The Harbor's mission is to transform the heart of Dothan through the transforming love and power of Jesus. The Scriptures are their guide as they seek to serve all those in need, physically and spiritually. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work at The Harbor, you can visit [theharbordothon.org](http://theharbordothon.org) or visit [facebook.com/theharbordothon](https://facebook.com/theharbordothon). Prayer needs for The Harbor can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### B and M (Global Missions Partner)

B and his team work alongside the South Asian church to see them take local stewardship of the Great Commission and Great Commandment, especially among Muslims who remain unreached and unengaged with the Gospel. If you would like to learn more about their ministry work, contact Tommy Perry and he will inform you of their efforts. If you want to know how to pray for them, please pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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### THE PEOPLE CAME...

#### January 26

Life Group: 456  
10:00 Worship: 641  
5:00 Worship: 141  
Hispanic Church: 111  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given January 26: \$62,327.92  
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$135,276.45

### BIBLE READING PLAN

#### February 2-8

- Ex 39-Lev 1, Matt 23:23-39
- Lev 2-3, Matt 24
- Lev 4-6, Matt 25:1-30
- Lev 7-9, Matt 25:31-46
- Lev 10-12, Matt 26:1-19
- Lev 13-15, Matt 26:20-56

### CALVARY EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The family of Votie Hodges  
Paul Thompson - loss of mother

### Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,  
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 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 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/](http://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](http://calvarydothan.com/messages).

### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....	Senior Pastor	Joyce Alexander.....	Preschool
Charles Uptain.....	Executive Pastor	Zach Daniels.....	Children
Dan Tankersley.....	Discipleship Pastor	Reagan Farris.....	Students
Patrick Lima.....	Worship	Randy Hunt.....	Senior Adults
Tommy Perry.....	Missions		

### STAFF ON CALL

#### Sunday, February 2:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

#### Saturday, February 8:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

#### Sunday, February 9:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, February 9

##### 10am

*The Parable of the Soils*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Message by Paul Thompson

##### 5pm

No PM Service

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

– 1 John 3:1a

