Small Faith; Big God

Matthew 17:14-21

Survey the scene …

What's it all mean?

1. Jesus is _____ and _____.

   So, bring your needs to him, trusting him to be _____. (Heb. 4:16)

2. Unbelief is a _____ for which you are _____ responsible. (John 20:31)

   God has revealed Himself _____ in Christ. (Romans 1:18-20)

   Unbelief is a _____ act, not merely a lack of _____. (John 5:40)

3. Faith is never _____.

   The father believed until _____ caused him to doubt. (Mark 9:18)

   When you doubt, honestly _____ for more faith. (Mark 9:24)

   There is a _____ with the disciples of successes and failures. (See: Chs. 14, 15, 16)

   In this case, the disciples thought they'd succeed but apparently, they _____ on their own abilities.

   Jesus told them why they failed: Their lack of _____ – which is fueled by _____ and _____ (Mark 9:29)

4. Jesus never promised that we could do "_____" if we had enough faith.

   His promise is that we can do _____ that He has _____ and _____ us to do.

   In the case of the original disciples, Jesus had already commissioned them to do this:

   "And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction." (Matthew 10:1)

   This was _____ specific assignment (tied to their apostolic ministry), not _____!

   For us, he has promised the ability to _____ Him and participate in His mission

   _____ in what _____ Christians are called to do,

   and _____ according to our gifts and assignments.

5. God can do – thru us – the _____ ("move mountains") if we will _____ Him enough to _____ on what He commands.

   "Nothing impossible" is limited to _____, not _____, and faith must lead to _____.

   This is for the _____ of His _____.

   This is for the _____ of His Kingdom.

   This is for the _____ of us, His disciples.

6. Faith is only as _____ as its _____.

   _____ faith is worthless.

   _____ faith – rightly placed – is potent!

   Faith is a _____, not the source—only _____ moves mountains.

Implications:

Your view of God, as revealed in Christ, will affect _____ about your life.

There is no excuse for persistent _____.

Your faith will GROW as you _____ it in dependence on God.

Dependence on God is a _____, not a weakness.

You can do _____ God calls you to do.

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
June 1, 2025

Sunday, June 1

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration ..... Paul Thompson

Psalm 33:18-22

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast
love, 19 that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. 20 Our
soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. 21 For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name. 22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as
we hope in you.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Responsive Reading ..... Pew Bible Selection 55, pg 1070

Philippians 2:1-11

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Petition ..... Tommy Perry

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For
by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the
universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things
that are visible.
6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God
must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Offering

The Goodness of Jesus

Message ..... Paul Thompson

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Matthew 17:14-21

I Lift My Hands

Benediction ..... Tommy Perry

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

Sing

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Steven Wilson

Be Thou My Vision

Corporate Prayer ..... Tommy Perry

Message ..... Paul Thompson

Our Willing Savior
Matthew 17:22-23; 20:17-29

Lord's Supper

We Receive

Ozark Church Plant Interest Meeting

If you want more information about the church plant or are interested in becoming a member there for a season or longer, please attend the interest meeting.
Wednesday, June 4 - 7pm in the ROC Lobby

1st Friday Men's Breakfast

June 6 | 6am | ROC Lobby
Speaker: Dan Tankersley
All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

VBS 2025: The Wonder Junction | June 9-13

Howdy, partners! Saddle up for an unforgettable adventure at the Wonder Junction, where kids will marvel at Jesus and learn to live for His glory! Register online at calvarydothan.com/vbs.

New Small Groups

Small groups are biblical community groups focused on teaching the Word, fellowship with other believers, ministry in the church and mission to the world. Small groups meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. across Calvary's campus. We encourage all Calvary members to be active in a small group. If you need to get connected to a small group, contact Dan Tankersley (dan@calvarydothan.com). We have two new small groups for you to consider:

College/Young Professionals
This group meets in the ROC in room G322. If you have any questions about this class, contact John Stickles (johncharlesstickles@gmail.com).

Married with Pre-school/Grade-school Children
This group meets in the ROC in room G314. If you have any questions about this class, contact Charles Uptain (charles@calvarydothan.com) or Joseph Parden (josephparden22@gmail.com).

Summer Open Classes

Wednesdays | 6pm | June 4-August 27
No Classes June 11 or July 2

Covenant Love: Living God's Vision for Marriage
Teachers: Paul Thompson, Charles Uptain, David Glover, & Tommy Perry
Marriage is more than romance or compatibility—it is a covenant shaped by the gospel and sustained by grace. In this series, we'll explore God's vision for marriage as revealed in Scripture: a lifelong, sacrificial partnership that reflects Christ's love for the Church. Whether you're newly married, long married, or preparing for marriage, this series offers biblical truth and practical wisdom for living out covenant love in everyday life.

Ecclesiastes: Transforming Vanity into Eternal Victory
Teachers: Sam Tarwater & Dan Tankersley
Ecclesiastes meets us in the struggle to find meaning in a world that often feels empty and uncertain. Through its God-inspired wisdom, this series will guide us to see that true purpose and lasting joy are not found in success, pleasure, or control—but in trusting God, embracing our limits, and living with eternity in view. What feels like vanity can be transformed into victory when we live for what truly lasts.

Nursing Room Available

A new comfortable and private room for nursing mothers is now available in the preschool building.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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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

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Connect Card

June 1, 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

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❑ Member

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State/Zip

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❑ Married ❑ Single

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June Missions Spotlight

Brett and Lia Lamberth (Missioteca/Global Missions Partner)

Missioteca is committed to building missional solutions that cultivate human flourishing in churches and communities around the world. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Lamberth's, visit missiotecca.org or email Brett at brett@missioteca.org.

If you would like to know how to pray for the Lamberths, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Dare to Hope (Local Missions Partner)

Dare to Hope is a ministry bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to women who are hurting and hopeless due to exploitation. They serve those who are at risk of exploitation and exist to provide spiritual and emotional support as well as practical solutions that foster healing and wholeness for women leading them from vulnerability to stability. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Dare to Hope, visit daretohope.net.

Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...
May 25
Life Group: 285
10:00 Worship: 424
5:00 Worship: n/a
Hispanic Church: 105
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given May 25: $38,214.96
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
($143,284.67) as of 04/30/25

BIBLE READING PLAN
June 1-7
○ 2 Chr 13-15, John 14:15-31
○ 2 Chr 16-18, John 15:1-17
○ 2 Chr 19-22, John 15:18-16:15
○ 2 Chr 23-25, John 16:16-33
○ 2 Chr 26-28, John 17
○ 2 Chr 29-33, John 18

Sunday Schedule

8:30am	Life Groups & Open Classes
10:00am	Worship, Sanctuary Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
5:00pm	Family Worship, Sanctuary Childcare for Babies-K3

STAFF ON CALL
Sunday, June 1:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Saturday, June 7:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, June 8:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 8

10am
Christian Citizens; Pagan World
Matthew 17:24-27
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm
On Christian Citizenship
Romans 13:1-7
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm	Open Classes, D-Groups, & ESL Classes 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/.

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	Joyce Alexander	Preschool
Charles Uptain	Executive Pastor	Zach Daniels	Children
Dan Tankersley	Discipleship Pastor	Reagan Farris	Students
Steven Wilson	Interim Worship	Randy Hunt	Senior Adults
Tommy Perry	Missions		

Lay Elders

Eric Donop	David Glover	Don Mills	Ian Worrell
Jed Downs	Dave Lindey	Sam Tarwater	

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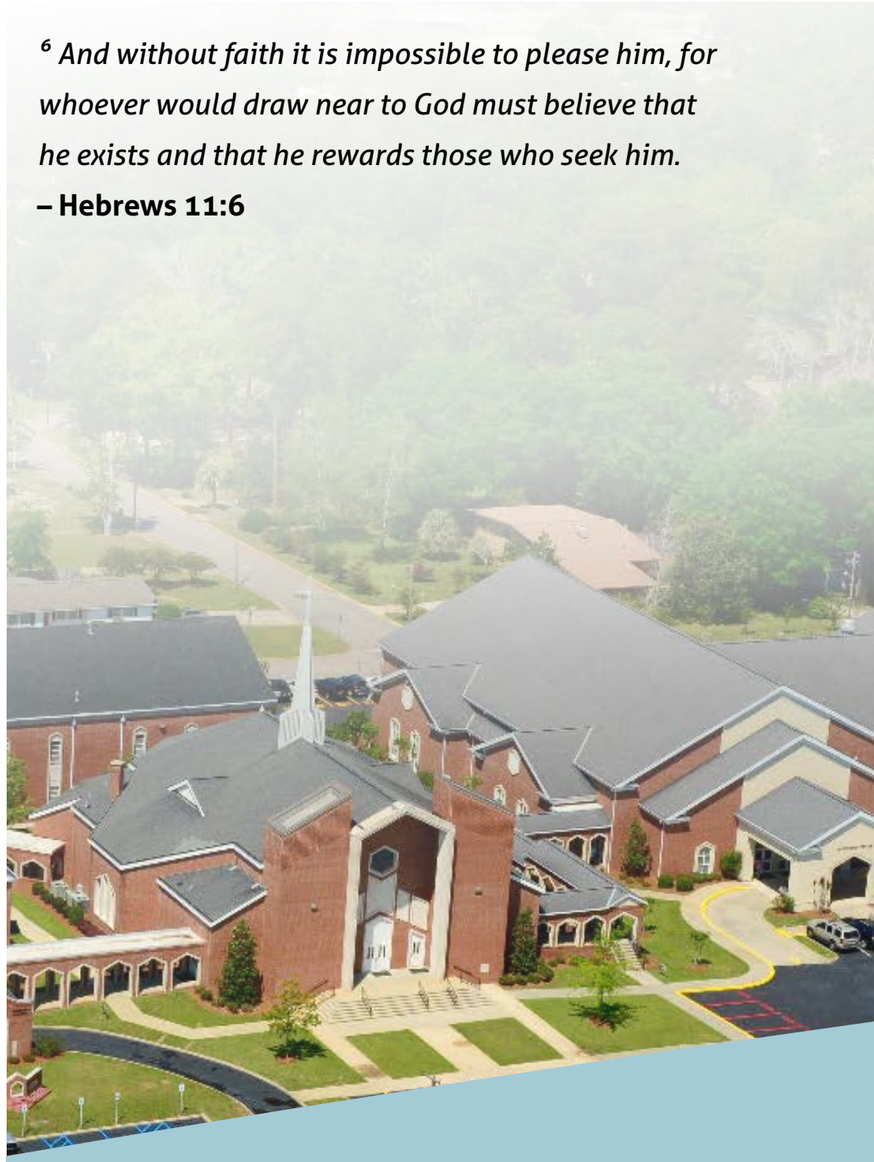
– Hebrews 11:6



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