Our War on Sin
Matthew 18:7-9; 15-20

A War Fought on Two Fronts:

We live in a world at war with our faith. Temptations lure us toward sin, and the sins of others wound us deeply. Yet, Christ calls us to fight—not with anger or worldly weapons, but with the transformative power of the gospel.

This war is fought on two fronts: the internal battle against our own temptations and the relational battle when others sin against us. Jesus equips us for both in Matthew 18, calling us to radical action and redemptive confrontation.

Sins I'm Tempted With

Matthew 18:7-9

The Reality: Temptation is _____, but not _____

The Challenge: Living a consistently _____

The Aim: _____ for the sake of _____ from sin's grip

Action that:

- *Is _____ (not leaving room for sin to re-emerge)*
- *Is _____ (recognizing the reality of judgment and eternity)*
- *Is _____ (that we are truly born again)*

Sins Against Me

Matthew 18:15-20

The Reality: _____ is inevitable, but _____ is optional

The Challenge: Preventing _____ and promoting _____ when sinned against.

The Aim: _____ for the sake of _____ and _____

Biblical confrontation:

- *First, go _____ ... Approach the offender one-on-one to "gain your brother" (v. 15).*
- *Then, go _____... Involve corroborating witnesses if needed to establish truth (v. 16; Deut. 19:15).*
- *Finally, go to _____ ... Engage the church for unrepentant sin, treating the offender as an outsider in need of grace (v. 17; cf. 1 Cor. 5:1–5).*

Conclusion: Winning on Both Fronts

Personally ... Increasingly gaining _____ (?)

Relationally ... Increasingly becoming _____

This week ...

Every day ...

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
June 22, 2025

Sunday, June 22

10am Worship

Awesome ..... Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Paul Thompson

Psalm 5:7

7 But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

He Is Exalted

Lord I Need You

Mission Dignity Video

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession ..... Steven Wilson

Psalm 32:3-6

3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. 5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Psalm 103:10-12

10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Offering

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Message ..... Paul Thompson

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Take My Heart With Altar Fire

Benediction ..... Dave Lindey

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Steven Wilson

Psalm 95:6-7a

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Great Things

Build My Life

Corporate Prayer ..... Tommy Perry

Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts To Be Satisfied)

Message ..... Dan Tankersley

The Parable of the Lost Sheep
Matthew 18:10-14

Amazing Grace

Members Meeting
Sunday, June 29 | 5pm Worship

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting during the 5pm worship service.

Calvary Kids News

- We are building our 2025-26 volunteer staff for ministry starting in August. Discover the amazing opportunities we have for you. Interested? Visit us in the Children's Building to talk, email us at kids@calvarydothan.com, call or text us at 334.733.6326.
- Water Night, this Wednesday, June 25. Come dressed in an appropriate swimsuit and bring a towel. We'll have a GIANT inflatable water slide, water balloons, and a cool treat! Fun kicks off during Midweek at 6pm. Meet in front of the Sanctuary.
- There will be NO Kids Worship for Grades 1-5 during the month of July. Families are encouraged to worship together in the main service.

Farewell Reception for Gloria Watson
Sunday, June 22 | 2-3pm | In the ROC Lobby

Please join us as we honor and celebrate Gloria Watson for her 46 years of faithful service and fellowship at Calvary. Gloria has been a beloved part of our church family, and while we are sad to see her move away to Washington, we want to send her off with our love and gratitude.

Let's come together to thank Gloria for her many years of dedication and to wish her God's blessings in this next chapter of her journey.

Senior Adult VBS
June 24-25 | 9am-12noon | Rooms R-300-302

Please note date change. Senior Adult VBS will not meet on Monday, June 23.

All senior adults are invited for Bible study, fellowship, and fun.

Pray for Calvary's Upcoming Mission Trips
Guatemala | June 27-30

Participants: Tyler Bartlett, Dave Lindey, Don Mills, Tommy Perry, Paul Thompson

The Harbor Ministry Opportunity

The Harbor clothing closet is currently in need of summer clothing. Items needed: short-sleeved items for men, women, and children. Items can be dropped off at The Harbor or the church office during the week.

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 22, 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:
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June 22, 2025

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...
June 15
Life Group: 445
10:00 Worship: 553
5:00 Worship: 76
Hispanic Church: 100
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given June 15: $50,044.91
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
($143,823.99) as of 05/31/25

BIBLE READING PLAN
June 22-28
○ Job 3-6, Acts 7:23-34
○ Job 7-9, Acts 7:35-8:3
○ Job 10-12, Acts 8:4-25
○ Job 13-15, Acts 8:26-40
○ Job 16-18, Acts 9:1-22
○ Job 19-23, Acts 9:23-10:8

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 22:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
Saturday, June 28:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, June 29:
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SERMON SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 29

10am
10,000 Reasons to Forgive
Matthew 18:21-35
Message by Reagan Farris

5pm
Graceful Forgiveness
Colossians 3:12-17
Message by Charles Uptain

Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm	Open Classes & D-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/.

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		

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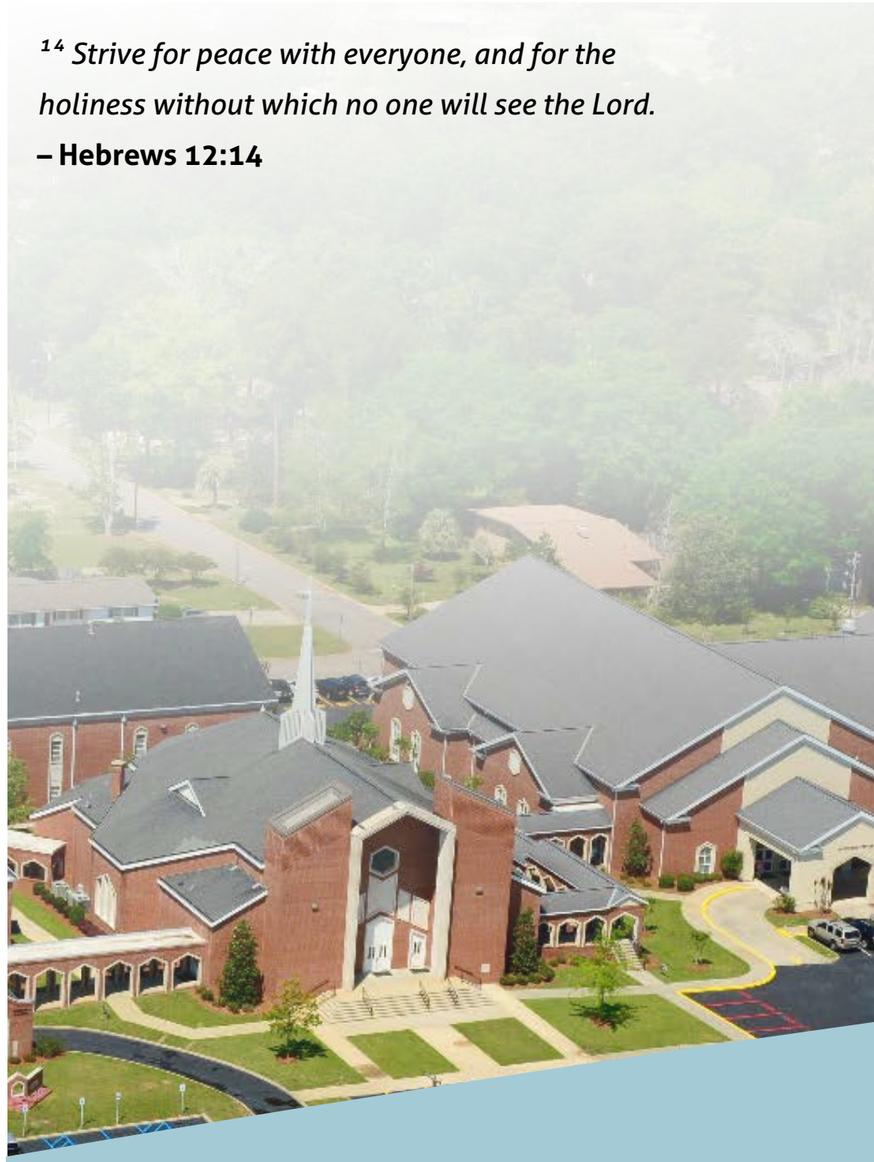
Don Mills
Sam Tarwater
Ian Worrell

[14] Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

– Hebrews 12:14



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