

## Loving God When Life Finally Works

2 Samuel 2:1-4; 5:1-5  
Psalm 20:6-9; Psalm 21

### From the Wilderness to the Throne

After many years of **trial** intermingled with **tragedy**, David finally experiences the **triumph** that was promised him at his anointing.

Anointed as a teenager, he endured Saul's pursuit, wilderness hiding, and near-constant warfare. Finally, in Hebron, he is anointed king – first over Judah, and then over all Israel. At thirty years old, the promise is fulfilled.

But David would discover that it's not just **hardship** and **difficulty** that shapes and challenges a person. It's also **success** and **prosperity**.

### Some Dangers that Accompany Success

Heightened \_\_\_\_\_ – the 'guard' comes down

Bad \_\_\_\_\_ – blessing becomes entitlement

Self-\_\_\_\_\_ – desperation fades and dependence erodes

Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ – the urgency of seeking God diminishes

### How to Keep your Spiritual Edge – and Fuel Your Love for the Lord – in a Season of Plenty

(A Few Lessons from Psalm 21)

Take time to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ God by enjoying His \_\_\_\_\_.

As you \_\_\_\_\_ God for the past, actively \_\_\_\_\_ Him for the future.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ you've been given, make \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### Conclusion – What Now?

## Sunday, February 1

### 10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration.....Josh Robertson

Psalm 18:1-3

*<sup>18</sup> I love you, O Lord, my strength. <sup>2</sup> The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. <sup>3</sup> I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.*

Our God Saves

In Christ Alone

Lord I Need You

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Petition.....Charles Uptain

Hebrews 10:19-23

*<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.*

Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Message .....Paul Thompson

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2 Samuel 2:1-4; 5:1-5

Psalm 20:6-9; Psalm 21

Lord's Supper

Promises

Benediction .....Dan Tankersley

Jeremiah 9:23-24

*<sup>23</sup> Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, <sup>24</sup> but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."*

### 5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer .....Steven Wilson

Colossians 1:21-23

*<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.*

His Mercy Is More

Baptism

There Is A Fountain

Jesus Paid It All

Corporate Prayer .....Tommy Perry

Message .....Paul Thompson

Can A Man Bless God?

Psalm 103

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

## 2026 Bible Conference | February 21-22

The Invisible War: Battling the Spiritual Forces of Evil

Speaker: Chuck Lawless

### Saturday, February 21

6pm Bible Conference Session with Chuck Lawless, Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 22

8:30am Adult & Student Joint Life Group with Chuck Lawless, Sanctuary

10am Worship Service, Fellowship Center  
Message by Chuck Lawless

5pm Panel Discussion, Sanctuary

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

### High School Winter Retreat

February 13-16 | Grades 9-12 | Cost: \$230



This year's theme, *Standing in the Gap*, invites students to grow deeper in their faith as they are challenged and encouraged to follow Jesus faithfully and impact the world as His witnesses.

Use the QR code to register. Deadline is February 6.

### Empty Nesters Retreat

May 1-3 | Shocco Springs in Talladega

As a church we've been looking at the life of David and learning how to love God in every season of life. Now we have a special opportunity for some of our adults in a specific season of life where there aren't many books or resources available for marriage or parenting after the kids are grown.

This weekend is all about encouragement, connection, and growing in wisdom for life after the kids have grown. Cost is \$370 per couple. Cost includes 2 nights stay and 5 meals. Register online at [calvarydothan.com/event/empty-nesters-retreat](http://calvarydothan.com/event/empty-nesters-retreat).

## Connect Card

February 1, 2026

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## February 1, 2026

### February Missions Spotlight

#### The Harbor (Local Missions Partner)

The Harbor's mission is to transform the heart of Dothan through the love and power of Jesus Christ. Guided by Scripture, they seek to serve those in need both physically and spiritually. To learn more about the ministry of The Harbor, visit [theharbordothan.org](http://theharbordothan.org) or [facebook.com/theharbordothan](https://facebook.com/theharbordothan). Prayer needs for The Harbor are available on prayer cards at the mission kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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

B and his team work alongside the South Asian church to encourage local stewardship of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment, particularly among Muslim populations that remain unreached and unengaged with the gospel. To learn more about their ministry, contact Tommy Perry at [tommy@calvarydothan.com](mailto:tommy@calvarydothan.com) who can provide additional information. Prayer cards with specific requests are available at the mission kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

### THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 25

Life Group: 564  
10:00 Worship: 699  
5:00 Worship: 131  
Hispanic Church: 100  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given January 25: \$65,595.05  
2025 Surplus: \$16,597.53 as of  
12/31/25  
Lottie Moon given through 01/30/26:  
\$152,533

### BIBLE READING PLAN

February 1-7

○ Ps 31, Gen 28:10-22, 2 Chr 5, Luke 22:1-46  
○ Ps 32, Gen 29:1-30, 2 Chr 6, Luke 22:47-  
23:25  
○ Ps 33, Gen 29:31-30:43, 2 Chr 7, Luke  
23:26-56  
○ Ps 34, Gen 31, 2 Chr 8, Luke 24  
○ Ps 35, Gen 32, 2 Chr 9, Acts 1  
○ Ps 36, Gen 33, 2 Chr 10, Acts 2  
○ Ps 37, Gen 34, 2 Chr 11, Acts 3:1-4:31

### 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

### 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  
Charles Uptain ..... Executive Pastor  
Dan Tankersley ..... Discipleship Pastor  
Steven Wilson ..... Interim Worship  
Tommy Perry ..... Missions

### Lay Elders

Don Mills (elder chairman)      Jed Downs  
David Glover

### STAFF ON CALL

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

### SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 8  
10am  
*Loving God with All Your Might*  
2 Samuel 6:1-23  
Message by Paul Thompson

### No 5pm Worship

<sup>11</sup> "Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, <sup>12</sup> lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery,

- Deuteronomy 8:11-14



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