

Become What Christ is Making You

Colossians 3:12-13

From Death to Life

"... you have **put off** the old self with its practices and have **put on** the new self..." (v. 9b-10a)

The Christian life is not merely the rejection of _____.
It is the pursuit of _____.

Throughout church history, theologians have described these two aspects of sanctification as mortification and _____.

Mortification removes what does not belong to Christ. Vivification cultivates what does.

God is not merely _____ something *from* His people.
He is _____ something *in* His people.

_____ – Who I Am in Christ

"Put on then, as **God's chosen ones**, holy and beloved ..." (v. 12a)

Before he tells believers what to do, he reminds them _____.

That is why the Christian life does not begin with _____. That is _____.
Nor does the Christian life begin with _____. That is _____.

The Christian life begins with _____. It begins with the reality of who we _____ because of God's saving work in Christ.

We are _____.
Election is the eternal source of our salvation. Before we ever sought God, God set His saving love upon us.

We are _____.
That does not mean we are sinless. It means we have been set apart by God and for God.

We are _____.
The love of God is not the reward for our obedience; it is the reason for it.

_____ – What Christ is Forming in Me

"... *compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience ...*" (12b)

The old life was characterized by sinful _____ and sinful _____.
The new life is characterized by Christlike _____.

Compassion is ...

Kindness is ...

Humility is ...

Meekness is ...

Patience is ...

Taken together, these virtues form a portrait of _____.

The goal of sanctification is not _____.
The goal is _____.

Conduct – Where Christ is Displayed Through Me

... bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." (v. 13)

Paul is moving us from disposition to _____, from character to _____,
from what Christ is forming within us to how Christ is _____ through us.

To bear with one another means ...

Forgiveness means ...

The reason for all of this is found in the final phrase:
"As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."

The gospel becomes both the _____ and the _____.

Conclusion

Last week Paul called us to put sin to _____.
This week he calls us to bring Christlikeness to _____.

Do not settle for merely avoiding sin.
Pursue Christlikeness.
Become what Christ is making you.

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
June 21, 2026

Sunday, June 21

10am Worship

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) with Holy Holy Holy

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise Paul Thompson
Hebrews 10:19-22

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² 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.

Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb

Great I Am

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving..... Dan Tankersley
Titus 2:11-14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Offering

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Message Paul Thompson
Become What Christ Is Making You
Colossians 3:12-13

Build My Life

BenedictionReagan Farris
Colossians 1:10

¹⁰ ... walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

No 5pm Worship

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

It's more than delivering a meal — it's delivering hope, compassion, and human connection. Become a Meals on Wheels volunteer and help bring encouragement and care to neighbors who need it most. Call or text Angie Sherrill at 334-701-8499 for more information.

Pray for the Portland, Oregan Mission Trip

Trip Dates: June 20-27

Participants:

Randy Hunt	Lauren Malphurs
Sandra Hunt	Sharon Parrish
Carol Chandler	Mallory Snider
Ethan Lamberth	Dianne Tillery
Victoria Lamberth	Joey Wash
David Malphurs	

Members Meeting

Sunday, June 28 | 5pm Worship

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

Churchwide Ice Cream Fellowship | June 28

Bring the whole family and join us after the 5pm Worship Service on Sunday, June 28, for a sweet evening of ice cream, laughter, and fellowship. It's a great opportunity to spend time together, connect with church family, and enjoy a summer treat. Everyone is invited!

Senior Adult VBS

July 13-15 | 9am-12noon | Rooms R-300/302

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

Summer Worship Schedule

- **10am Worship** will be held in the Sanctuary through September 6
- **5pm Worship** will not meet on June 21 and the month of July
- No **Kids Worship** the month of July
- **Life Groups** and **Open Classes** will continue to meet at their regular times throughout summer

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
June 21, 2026

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

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June 21, 2026

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. To learn more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Lamberths, 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. 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 14
Life Group: 507
10:00 Worship: 702
5:00 Worship: 127
East Avenue Church: 83
Hispanic Church: 125
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given June 14: \$27,974.93
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$(31,126.63) as of 05/31/26

BIBLE READING PLAN
June 21-27
Prov 21-22, Deut 23:1-14, Am 7-8, Matt 4:12-25
Prov 23-24, Deut 23:15-25:19, Am 9, Matt 5:1-16
Prov 25-26, Deut 26, Mic 1-2, Matt 5:17-48
Prov 27-28, Deut 27, Mic 3, Matt 6:1-18
Prov 29, Deut 28:1-14, Mic 4, Matt 6:19-24
Prov 30:1-31:9, Deut 28:15-68, Mic 5, Matt 6:25-34
Prov 31:10-31, Deut 29:1-30:10, Mic 6, Matt 7:1-12

Sunday Schedule
8:30am Life Groups
10:00am Worship, Sanctuary
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/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

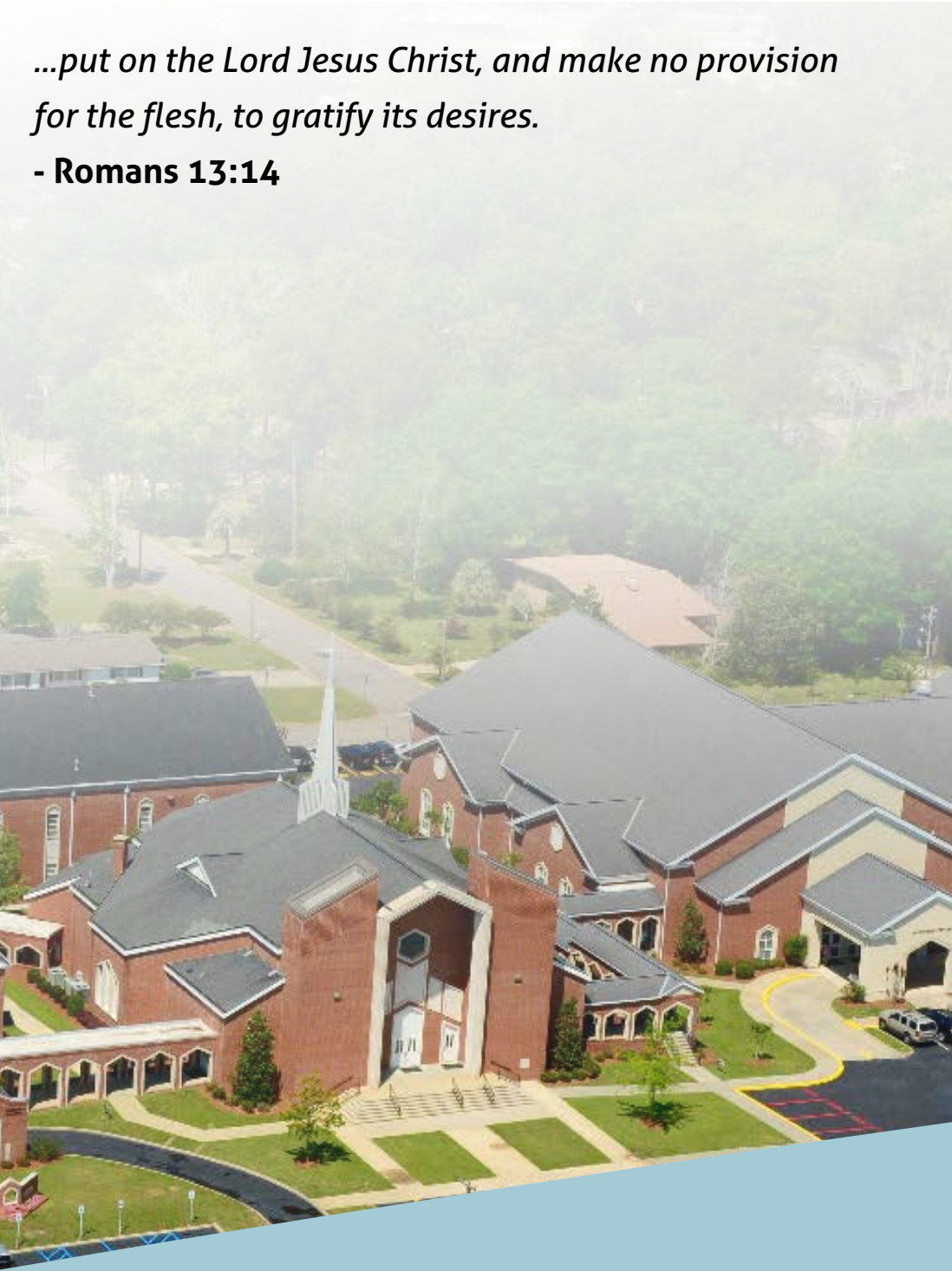
Ministry Staff
Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor
Steven Wilson..... Interim Worship
Tommy Perry..... Missions
Joyce Alexander..... Preschool
Josh Robertson..... Children
Stephanie Tankersley..... Children's Worship
Reagan Farris..... Students
Randy Hunt..... Pastoral Care
Zach Daniels..... East Avenue Baptist Church
Lay Elders
Don Mills (elder chairman)
Jed Downs
Dave Lindey
Sam Tarwater
Ian Worrell

STAFF ON CALL
Sunday, June 21:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Saturday, June 27:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
Sunday, June 28:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 28
10am
Faithful in Every Age
1 Peter 2:11-17
Message by Paul Thompson
5pm Worship
Nahum: God Will Not Be Mocked
Nahum 1
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday Schedule
6:00pm Open Classes & D-Groups
Classes
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room

...put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.
- Romans 13:14



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BAPTIST CHURCH