

The One Thing That Holds Everything Together
Colossians 3:14

Above All

Love is the most _____ virtue.
And above all these put on love,..." (v. 14a)
If not there, " _____ (1 Cor. 13:2b)

Love is the _____ of a believer. Are you known for your love?
(John 13:35)

Put On

It is something we are required to do.
We must _____ to love. We must _____ to do so.

- Must:
- _____ people where they are, how they are.
 - _____ the irritations.
 - _____ unloving behavior.
 - _____ the "buts".
 - Be _____, not reactive.

Harmony

Love brings all the other virtues into _____, makes them _____.
Love brings _____ together as well.
...let each of you regard one another as more important than himself. (Phil. 2:3)
Love _____ the walls of division.
Jesus gave us _____ new commandment (John 14:15).

- Jerry Bridges in *The Pursuit of Godliness* gives positive statements based on 1 Corinthians 13.
- I am _____ with you because I love you and want to _____ you.
 - I am _____ to you because I love you and want to _____ you.
 - I do not _____ your possessions or your gifts because I love you and want you to _____.
 - I do not _____ about my attainments because I love you and want to _____.
 - I am not _____ because I love you and want to esteem you _____.
 - I am not _____ because I love you and care about _____.
 - I am not _____ because I love you and want to meet _____.
 - I am not _____ by you because I love you and want to _____ your offenses.
 - I do not _____ of wrongs because I love you, and " _____." (1 Peter 4:8b)

Conclusion

"Outwitted" by Edwin Markham

Sunday, July 5

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer Charles Uptain
Isaiah 52:9-10
⁹ Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Who You Say I Am

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Scripture Reading & Prayer Dan Tankersley
1 John 4:15-17
¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

Offering

Build My Life

Message Sherrill Tillery
The One Thing That Holds Everything Together
Colossians 3:14

There Is A Fountain

Benediction Steven Wilson
Ephesians 5:2
² ...walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

No 5pm Worship

Thank you for your generosity to Wiregrass Hope Group!

Thank you, Calvary family, for your incredible generosity in supporting Wiregrass Hope Group through this year's **Change for Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. Together, **Calvary Baptist Church** gave **\$3,037.61**, and **Calvary Weekday/PreK & Kindergarten** gave **\$980.39**, for a combined total of \$4,018!
Your gifts will help Wiregrass Hope Group continue providing free, life-affirming services to women, men, and families in our community who are facing unplanned pregnancies. Through your faithful giving, you are helping share hope, encouragement, and practical support with those who need it most.

K3 & K4 Openings at Calvary PreK & Kindergarten

If you are looking for a Christ-centered, nurturing environment where your child can grow academically, spiritually, and socially, we would love to welcome you. For more information or to register, contact Michelle at 334-793-9898 or michelle@calvarydothan.com.

Senior Adult VBS

July 13-15 | 9am-12noon | Rooms R-300/302
All senior adults are invited for Bible study, fellowship, and fun.

Pray for Calvary's Kenya Mission Trip with Echoes of Mercy Mission

Trip Dates: July 13-22

Participants:	
Stacey Harrison	Josh Robertson
Becky Haddox	Valerie Robertson
Erica Shae Littlefield	Breanne Rodriguez
Olivia Littlefield	Marilu Smith
Rebekah McLure	Jeanne Tarwater
Tommy Perry	Sam Tarwater

Greeters Needed!

A friendly smile and warm welcome can make a big difference in helping people feel at home at Calvary. We are looking for additional volunteers to serve as greeters before our 10am worship service.
The commitment is simple—just once a month, and even less often if we are able to add more volunteers to the team. This is a great opportunity for individuals, couples, and families to serve together and help create a welcoming environment for members and guests alike.
If you would be willing to serve or would like more information, contact the church office.

Serving Opportunities in Preschool & Children's Ministries

Invest in the next generation by serving in our Preschool and Children's Ministries! Serving is a meaningful way to share God's love and help children build a strong foundation of faith.
To learn more about where and how you can serve, visit calvarydothan.com/serving-opportunities/. We would love to help you find a place to make an eternal difference in the lives of children and families.

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

July 5, 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

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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July Missions Spotlight

The Harbor (Local Mission 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. To learn more about the ministry work at The Harbor, visit theharbordothon.org or facebook.com/theharbordothon. Prayer petitions for The Harbor can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center or Sanctuary foyers.

Moses O. Odhiambo (Echoes of Mercy – Global Mission Partner)

Echoes of Mercy exists to evangelize and disciple others through church planting and leadership, as well as through several mercy ministries, including widow care, education, and healthcare. To learn more about the ministry work of Echoes of Mercy, visit facebook.com/eomkenya or echoesofmercy.org. To learn how you can pray for Echoes of Mercy, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center or Sanctuary foyers.



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THE PEOPLE CAME...

June 28

Life Group: 412
10:00 Worship: 591
5:00 Worship: 137
East Avenue Church: 128
Hispanic Church: 112
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given June 28: \$43,365.33
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$(31,126.63)
as of 05/31/26

BIBLE READING PLAN

July 5-11

- Eccl 3:1-8, Josh 3, Zeph 3:1-8, Matt 14
- Eccl 3:9-22, Josh 4, Zeph 3:9-20, Matt 15
- Eccl 4, Josh 5, Jer 1:1-10, Matt 16
- Eccl 5:1-7, Josh 6, Jer 1:11-19, Matt 17
- Eccl 5:8-17, Josh 7, Jer 22:1-3:5, Matt 18
- Eccl 5:18-20, Josh 8, Jer 3:6-4:4, Matt 19:1-20:16
- Eccl 6, Josh 9, Jer 4:5-31, Matt 20:17-21:11

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

Lay Elders

Don Mills
(elder chairman)

Jed Downs
Dave Lindsey

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, July 5:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986
Saturday, July 11:
Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191
Sunday, July 12:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 12

10am

When Peace is in Charge

Colossians 3:15

Message by Tommy Perry

No 5pm Worship in July

Wednesday Schedule

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

³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

- John 13:35



WELCOME TO
Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH