

Restorative Providence
Philemon 15-16

Sovereignty, Providence, and Concurrence

Sovereignty — God has the _____ and _____ to accomplish all that He purposes.
Psalm 115:3; Job 42:2; Job 23:13; Daniel 4:34-35

Providence — God _____ and _____ governs all things according to His will.
Isaiah 46:9-10; Ephesians 1:11; 2 Kings 19:25; Psalm 104:14

Concurrence — God sovereignly accomplishes His purposes through the _____ and _____ of His creatures.
Genesis 50:20; Acts 2:23

God is never the _____ of sin, but He is always _____ over sin.

There is Always a Divine ‘_____’ – v. 15a
“For this *perhaps is why* he was parted from you for a while...”

We can be certain _____ God has a purpose without being certain _____ His purpose is.
God can accomplish His purposes through circumstances we would never have _____.

All of God’s Aims Are _____ – v. 15b
“... for a while, that you might have him back *forever.*”

Some things that happen to us are not ‘good’. But there is nothing God cannot govern toward our _____ good.
Romans 8:28-29

We experience life in the _____; God governs it with the _____ in view.

God Can Restore _____ What Was Lost – v. 16
“... no longer as a bondservant but *more than* a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.”

Restoration in God's hands is not necessarily _____ – putting everything exactly as it was.
Sometimes God's restoration means _____ – bringing something new out of what was broken.
Philemon did not simply get Onesimus _____; in Christ he received him as a _____.

Conclusion: Trust God in the “_____”
Providence is easiest to recognize looking _____; faith trusts God while the story is still being written.
Patient in adversity.
Because the adversity isn't outside His control.
Thankful in prosperity.
Because the prosperity isn't merely happenstance.
Confident about the future.
Because whatever comes remains under the government of your faithful Father.

Sunday, September 27

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration.....Reagan Farris
Psalm 115:1-3
115 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! ² Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?” ³ Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

How Great Is The Greatness Of God

His Glory And My Good

Q & A with Moses Odhiambo, Kenya Missionary..... Tommy Perry

Offering

O Lord, My Rock And My Redeemer

MessagePaul Thompson
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Elder Ordination & Deacon Installation

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

5pm Worship

WelcomeZac Whitehead

Ancient Of Days

The Love Of God

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

MessageMoses Odhiambo
A Prayer for Power to be Filled with God
Ephesians 3:14-19

All To Us

Parent-Child Commitment Service
Sunday, October 25 | 10am Worship

If you are a member who would like to have your child dedicated, email joyce@calvarydothan.com before Wednesday, October 7 to get signed up. There is a Parent-Child Commitment meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 6pm in the office conference room.

SABA Fall Food Drive

Kick off Fall with a food drive for YOUR Ministry Center. The food drive will run throughout October, and drop boxes will be placed in the Children and Preschool areas, ROC, and Fellowship Center Foyer. Please refer to the bulletin insert for the specific food items needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving our community.

Wednesday Night Schedule

There will be no open classes or preschool, children, or student activities on Wednesday night, October 7. All Wednesday night activities will resume the following week.

Elder Ordination & Deacon Installation
Sunday, September 27 | 10am Worship

Join us as we pray over these men and commission them for faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Women’s Coffee & Connect
Sunday, September 27 | 3pm | ROC Lobby

All women are invited to an afternoon of fellowship, meaningful conversation, encouragement, and connection.

1st Friday Men's Breakfast
Friday, October 2 | 6am | ROC

Speaker: Reagan Farris
All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

Meaningful Membership
Sundays, Oct 18, 25, & Nov 1 | 8:30am
Office Building Conference Room

This required membership class introduces prospective members to 1) what we believe and teach, 2) how we function together as a church, and 3) our church covenant.
Led by Dan Tankersley, Paul Thompson, & Charles Uptain

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

