Remain by the Spirit's Help
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Helper *(Paraklētos)*

"... when the Helper comes ..."

The Holy Spirit is _____, sent by the Father and the Son as _____ _____, to continue and extend God's work of redemption to every generation and every nation.

The advantage of the Holy Spirit is His _____. (16:4b-7)

"... it is to your advantage that I go away ..."

His abiding presence means that Christ's people will never be left to follow Him _____. _____ Christ commands His people to do, He supplies the help of His Spirit to accomplish.

- When Christ commands us to _____, He gives us His Spirit to enable us.
- When Christ commands us to _____, He gives us His Spirit to produce it in us.
- When Christ commands us to _____, He gives us His Spirit to mature us.
- When Christ commands us to _____, He gives us His Spirit to embolden us.
- When Christ commands us to _____, He gives us His Spirit to sustain us.

The activity of the Holy Spirit toward the _____ is _____. (16:8-11)

Jesus declares that the Holy Spirit will convict the world concerning three things:

- Of _____: The Spirit exposes the world's fundamental _____ in rejecting God's Son.
- Of _____: The world condemned Jesus as a criminal and blasphemer. The Father _____ Him through His resurrection and exaltation.
- Of _____: The cross and resurrection demonstrate the decisive defeat of Satan and establish the _____ of God's final judgment.

The activity of the Holy Spirit toward the Apostles was _____ and _____. (15:26-27; 16:12-15)

Jesus promises His apostles that the Spirit will:

- _____ them of His teaching (John 14:26).
- _____ them into all the truth (John 16:13).
- _____ what is to come (John 16:13).
- _____ Christ by declaring His truth (John 16:14-15).
- _____ their authoritative testimony concerning Him (John 15:26-27).

The activity of the Holy Spirit toward believers today is to _____ _____.

The Holy Spirit is continually at work in the lives of believers to:

- _____ us that we belong to God. (Romans 8:15-16; Galatians 4:6)
- _____ for us in our weakness. (Romans 8:26-27)
- _____ us in our battle against sin. (Romans 8:12-13)
- _____ us for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30)

Christ commands us to remain in Him, and by the power of His Spirit, we _____ and _____ remain faithful to the end!

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
November 15, 2026

Sunday, November 15

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Josh Robertson

Psalm 95:1-7

95 *Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! [2] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! [3] For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. [4] In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. [5] The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. [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.*

Come Thou Almighty King

King of Kings

His Glory And My Good

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Charles Uptain

Romans 8:12-17

[12] So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. [13] For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. [14] For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. [15] For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" [16] The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, [17] and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Offering

Abide With Me

Message ..... Paul Thompson

Remain by the Spirit's Help
John 15:26-16:15

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Benediction ..... Don Mills

2 Corinthians 13:14

[14] The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

5pm Worship

Welcome ..... Zac Whitehead

I Set My Hope

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Corporate Prayer

Message ..... Paul Thompson

Learned Contentment
Philippians 4:10-13

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

November Preschool Needs

We are in need of two adult teachers to serve in our two-year-old Life Group class.

We are also still looking for volunteers to help during worship on November 22 and 29. If you want more information or want to volunteer, contact joyce@calvarydothan.com.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and support our little ones!

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Day: Sunday, November 15

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Center, ROC, and Preschool Building.

Music for the Soul Concert

A benefit concert to support Calvary's Church Plant - Neighborhood Church, Manhattan, NY
Sunday, November 15 | 2pm | Sanctuary

Music provided by Sheila Twiggs & other Calvary soloist and musicians.

Admission is free. Love offering will be accepted.

Members Meeting

Sunday, November 15 | 5pm Worship

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

Senior Adult Midmonth

Thursday, November 19 | 11am | Fellowship Center

Josh Robertson will be speaking. Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

Thanksgiving Meal Opportunity

Thursday, November 26 | 11am | ROC Lobby

Jeff and Staci Spears invite Calvary members who may be eating alone or have no Thanksgiving plans to share a meal with their church family. To join them, contact Staci at 334-618-3726 by November 23.

Christmas Worship Night at Porter Park

Sunday, November 29 | 5pm | Porter Park

Join us at Porter Park in downtown Dothan for Christmas Worship Night as we kick off the Christmas season with carols and worship celebrating the birth of Christ! This is a wonderful opportunity for our Calvary church family to worship together while connecting with our community and inviting others to join us at Calvary for worship and our upcoming Christmas events. Make plans to attend, bring your family, and help us share the hope and joy of Christmas with our neighbors!

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

November 15, 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
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I am a:
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November Missions Spotlight

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes (Local Mission Partner)
The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. They desire to see children and families experience hope and wholeness through knowing God. To learn more about their ministry, contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org, visit alabamachild.org, or follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/alabamachild/. To pray for the ministry work of ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

José and Areli Pérez (Disciple the Nations | Global Mission Partner)
Disciple the Nations is a Christian missions agency that seeks to fulfill the Great Commission by making, maturing, and multiplying disciples and establishing biblically faithful churches of all nations for the glory of God. Through DTN, José and Areli partner with local churches in Guatemala to nurture, equip, and guide them toward becoming healthy, thriving congregations grounded in sound doctrine and faithful ministry. To learn more about the mission work of DTN or the Pérez family, go to disciplethenations.org or email José at jose.perez@disciplethenations.org. To pray for the Pérez family, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...
November 8
Life Group: 489
10:00 Worship: 583
5:00 Worship: 157
East Avenue Church: 75
Hispanic Church: 80
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given November 8: $46,565.22
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): ($98,262.94)
as of 10/31/26

BIBLE READING PLAN
November 15-21
○ Ps 106, 2 Kgs 14:23-15:38, Isa 2, John 9
○ Ps 107, 2 Kgs 16, Isa 3-4, John 10:1-18
○ Ps 108, 2 Kgs 17:1-23, Isa 5, John 10:19-42
○ Ps 109, 2 Kgs 17:24-41, Isa 6, John 11:1-54
○ Ps 110, 2 Kgs 18, Isa 7-8, John 11:55-12:19
○ Ps 111, 2 Kgs 19, Isa 9:1-7, John 12:20-50
○ Ps 112, 2 Kgs 20, Isa 9:8-10:34, John 13

STAFF ON CALL
Sunday, November 15:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
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Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765
Sunday, November 22:
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 22

10am
Remain When Life Is Hard
John 16:16-33
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm
The Heart of Thanksgiving
Romans 1:18-25
Message by Justin Walters

Sunday Schedule
8:30am Life Groups
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary
Childcare for Babies-K3

Wednesday Schedule
6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, & ESL Classes
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir 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/.

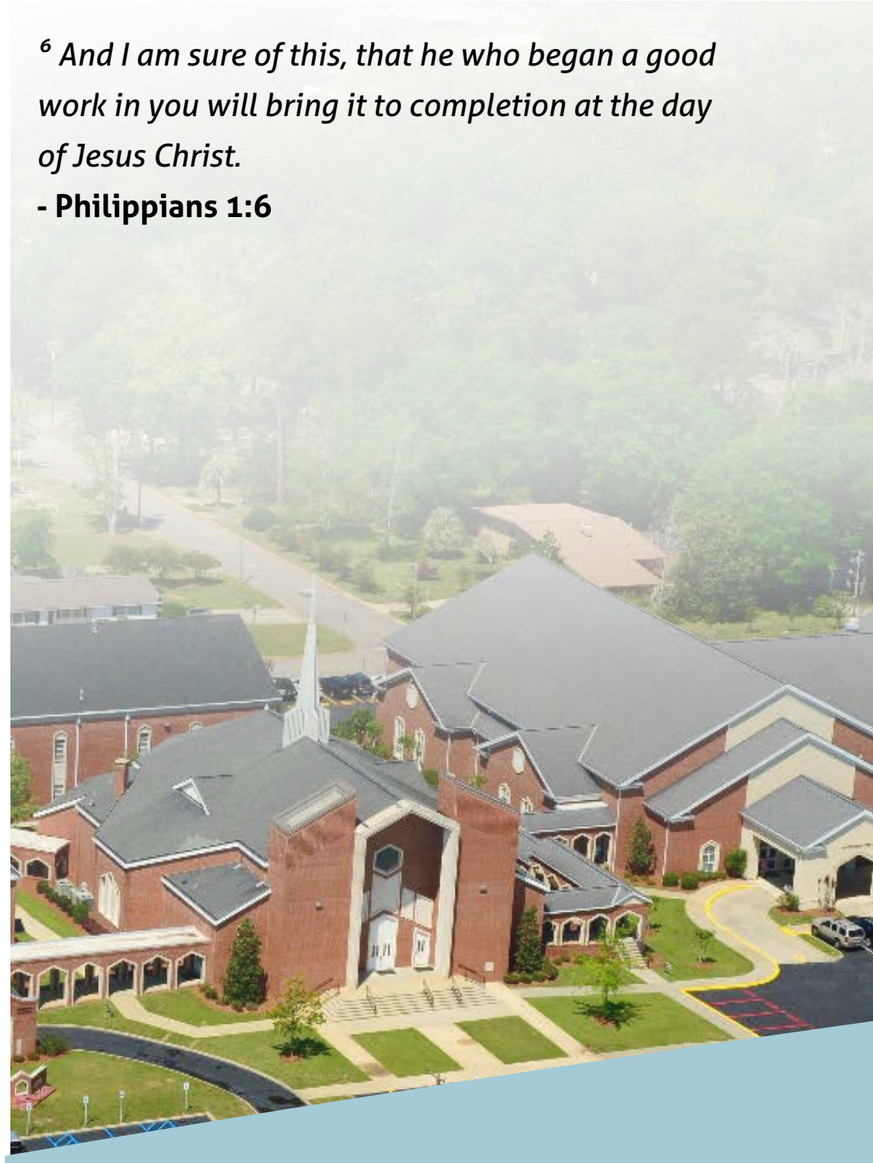
If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

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Stephanie Tankersley	Children's Worship
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Pastoral Care
Zach Daniels	East Avenue Baptist Church

Lay Elders
Don Mills (chairman)
Jed Downs
Dave Lindey
Jeff Spears
Sam Tarwater
Ian Worrell

6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- Philippians 1:6



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BAPTIST CHURCH