

Continue in Christ

2 Timothy 3:10-17

10 You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, 11 my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. 12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The “landscape” around Timothy ...

So much _____, bad doctrine, and bad beliefs (2 Tim 2:17-18; 3:8-9)

The escalation and normalization of _____ (2 Tim 3:1-5)

The constant specter of persecution with the awareness that following Christ will be _____ (2 Tim 1:11-12; 2:8-9)

Too many abandoning _____ (2 Tim 1:15)

“You, however” – 7 Keys to Continuing in Christ

- 1) Be willing – if necessary – to _____.
- 2) Find a mentor whose life is worth _____; Live a life that someone else can _____.
- 3) Have the _____ to be unpopular, opposed, and even attacked for your faith and faithfulness.
- 4) Know that you are always “_____” spiritually. Choose daily which _____.
- 5) Always _____ what you _____. Never separate “doctrine” from “life”.
- 6) Move from “_____” to “_____” the truths of God.
- 7) Trust in the _____ of, commit to the _____ of, and submit to the _____ of God’s Word.

The ‘times of stress’ in which we seem to be living are very distressing. Sometimes one wonders if the world and the church have gone mad, so strange are their views, and so lax their standards. Some Christians are swept from their moorings by the floodtide of sin and error. Others go into hiding, as offering the best hope of survival, the only alternative to surrender. But neither of these is the Christian way. ‘But as for you,’ Paul says to us as he did to Timothy, ‘stand firm. Never mind if the pressure to conform is very strong. Never mind if you are young, inexperienced, timid and weak. Never mind if you find yourself alone in your witness. You have followed my teaching so far. Now continue in what you have come to believe. You know the biblical credentials of your faith. Scripture is God-breathed and profitable. Even in the midst of these grievous times in which evil men and impostors go on from bad to worse, it can make you complete and it can equip you for your work. Let the word of God make you a man of God! Remain loyal to it and it will lead you on into Christian maturity.’

- John Stott

Sunday, October 15

10am Worship

Rejoice

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Tommy Perry
Psalm 57:9-11

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication Charles Uptain
Matthew 6:25-34

Offering

I Need Thee Every Hour

Message Paul Thompson
Continue In Christ
2 Timothy 3:14-17

Response

We Will Feast In The House of Zion

Benediction.....Reagan Farris
James 1:2-4

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration/Praise.....Randy Hunt
1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn No. 6 - Immortal Invisible

Hymn No. 60 - Be Thou My Vision

Hymn No. 406 - The Solid Rock

Corporate Prayer Charles Uptain

Hymn No. 139 - At The Cross

Message Paul Thompson
A Heart for the Word: Selections from Psalm 119

Hymn No. 253 - Doxology

SABA Fall Food Drive

Kickoff fall with a food drive for YOUR Ministry Center. This food drive for non-perishable foods will run through the entire month of October. Collection boxes have been placed in the ROC, Fellowship Center foyer, Children’s Building, Preschool Building, and upstairs in the Office Building.

Opportunity for Local Missions Volunteers

Girard Intermediate is a place where we, as followers of Christ and members of this local expression of His Church, can make a difference in the lives of young boys and girls. We would love for you to do this by signing up to be a mentor and tutor for the next generation of children that reside in our community. All you will need is compassion, patience, and the willingness to be a one-on-one tutor 30 minutes to 1 hour a week. If you would like more details or wish to volunteer, contact Tommy Perry at tommy@calvarydothan.com.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Sunday: November 5

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

Pray for Our Mission Teams

Vermont | October 15-21

Perform construction work at Northeastern Baptist College

Team Members: Ron Cooper, Duane Haley, John Hughes, David Malphurs, Rodney Myers, John and Lee Searcy, Roger and Judy Simpler, Billy Thornton, David and Lee Glover, and James and Christina Wells.

Are you interested in being in a D-Group?

A D-Group is a gender-specific, closed group of 3-5 believers. Groups meet regularly for 8-12 months for the purpose of accelerated spiritual growth. For more information, or to join a D-Group, contact dan@calvarydothan.com or joyce@calvarydothan.com.

D-Now Weekend

November 17-19 | 6th-12th Grade

\$100 for 1st student | \$85 for additional students

Register online through November 5.

If you would like to serve by hosting students in your home, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Senior Adult Mid-month Worship & Lunch

Thursday, October 19 | 11am

Zach Daniels will be speaking. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Center immediately following the service.

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

October 15, 2023

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

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October Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli thru Missioteca involves walking alongside local churches in Guatemala to help them become healthy churches. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Perez's, you can visit missioteca.org or email jose@missioteca.org. Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, please pick up a prayer card at the mission's kiosk in the FC foyer.

Wiregrass Hope (Local Missions Partner)

The mission of Wiregrass Hope is to share the hope of Christ, promote human life, and care for people through pregnancy resources, biblical counseling, and relationship education. Their vision is to build a healthy community where individuals and families value life and thrive because of the love and grace of Christ. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of Wiregrass Hope you can visit facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup or wiregrasshope.com.

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Reagan Farris.....Students
Randy Hunt.....Senior Adults

Open Classes

The purpose of Open Classes is to teach biblical doctrine across the spectrum of Christian life, create environments where members can interact with as many members as possible, develop and train teachers of biblical doctrine, and train members to pass along what they learn.

For a complete list of the current Open Classes offered, go to calvarydothan.com/open-classes/.

THE PEOPLE CAME...

October 8

Life Group: 450
10:00 Worship: 453
5:00 Worship: 190
Hispanic Church: 138
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 8: \$40,357.82
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$118,923.96)

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 42, October 8-15

- Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4
- Obadiah; Jer 40-42; Ps 147; 1 Pet 5
- Jeremiah 43, 44, 46; 2 Peter 1
- Jer 47, 48, 49; Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2
- Jer 50-51; 2 Peter 3

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.
- 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 or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table 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.

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 15:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 22

10am

Submit to the Word

2 Timothy 4:1-4

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

The Righteous Judge

Psalm 96

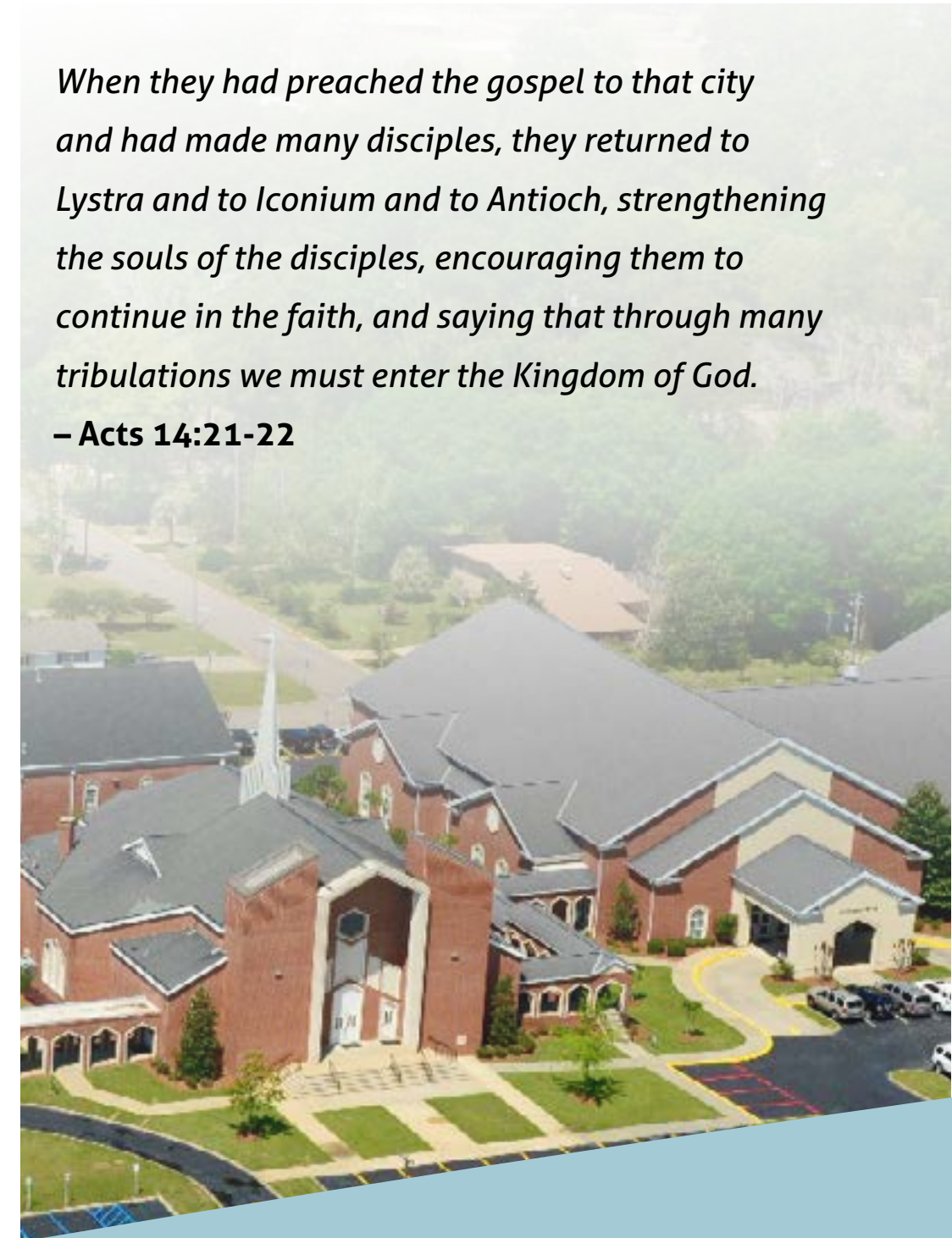
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday Schedule

- 6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life
Groups
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the Kingdom of God.

– Acts 14:21-22



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