



**Flag Football Camp
For the Children 7-12 years old
Of Dothan's Westside Neighborhood
July 25-29 | 8:00 am-12:00 pm | Montana Magnet School**

Calvary is excited to execute our first ever Mission Dothan. Our goal is for Calvary members to build discipleship relationships with these children that will be fostered long after the camp is over. Sign up by calling Greg at the ROC 334-836-2949 or filling out a Mission Dothan registration form (located on ROC counter). You must be at LEAST 16 years of age to participate. **There is a mandatory Mission Dothan meeting on July 7 from 10:00-11:00 am in room 302 in the ROC.**



Want to get more out of your Bible Study? Join us in the Fellowship Center Saturday, August 6 to learn from experienced inductive Bible study teacher, David Lawson!

9:00 am-How To Get More Out of Your Bible Study
10:15 am- How To Study the Word In Order To Teach the Word

No registration required to come to the class. Childcare available for babies-5th grade by registration. Must register for childcare by Wednesday, August 3. Find more information about the class and the teacher inside this newsletter.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson	Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain	Executive Pastor
Steve Chambers	Worship Pastor
Jeremy Allen	Student Pastor
Dan Tankersley	Discipleship Pastor
Woody Farrington	Pastoral Care
Joyce Alexander	Preschool
Patty Farrington	Senior Adults
Greg Pendergrass	Community/ROC
Zach Daniels	Children's Intern

Ministry Assistants

Caren Coleson	Pastoral
Carol Morris	Executive Assistant
Rebekah McLure	Music
Anne Register	Community/Recreation
Amanda Trammell	Publications
Angie Tice	Adults/Outreach
Emily Shiver	Senior Adults

Support Staff

Nolan Dykes	Music Assistant
Mark Shiver	Facilities Manager

Weekday Ministry

Michelle Beasley	Associate Director
Nickie Smith	Receptionist

**For the Record
For June**

Average Attendance:

10:00 Worship	538
Life Groups	525
Mission Churches	136
Nursing Homes	80
Laurel Oaks	14

Total Giving:

General Fund	\$202,879.52
Given Y-T-D	\$1,225,822.47
Y-T-D Required	\$1,298,500.06

Sermon Schedule

Sunday, July 3

10:00 am

Stand Amazed

Sanctuary

Message by Jeremy Allen

Wednesday, July 6

No Activities

Sunday, July 10

10:00 am

What Do You

Want from Jesus?

Sanctuary

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, July 13

6:00 pm

The Spirit Shepherd

Sanctuary

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, July 17

10:00 am

Bread From Heaven

Sanctuary

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 pm

Hearing the Spirit Speak

Sanctuary

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, July 24

10:00 am

Hard to Swallow

Sanctuary

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, July 27

6:00 pm

When God Seems Absent

Sanctuary

Led by Paul Thompson

Sunday, July 31

10:00 am

Getting Jesus Right

Sanctuary

Message by Paul Thompson

From Our Executive Pastor

Calvary 20/20 Team Update

We wanted to give you an update on our work. Our team has begun meeting every other week to discuss and flesh out a strategic planning process called **Church Unique**. The hope of our team is to not so much follow a plan or program, but use the process of **Church Unique** to bring clarity to God's intended future for Calvary Baptist Church.

We think it is important that you know what we are not. We are not an uber committee that will super-cede the authority, the responsibility, or the accountability of all other groups or committees. We are not the ears of the congregation listening for preferences or complaints to pass along to leadership. And we are not the typical long range planning committee that would try to assess the future needs of our church.

At the end of this process, we hope to challenge the church with a renewed clarity of God's unique call on us as his church. We hope to assist every church member in learning and being able to articulate:

1. What we do at Calvary.
2. Why we do it.
3. How we do it.
4. When we are successful at it.
5. And Ultimately Where God is taking us.

Please pray for us as we meet...to learn together, pray together, and ultimately unite around this framework.

If you would like to talk with any of us about the process or encourage us in this task, we welcome the dialogue.

Thank you,

Charles Uptain

Consistent Generosity

We have been challenged in the past to be a generous church, and we have stepped up to challenges in the forms of seasonal missions offering totaling \$167,317, and filling ministry roles throughout the community. In light of these short term "wins," How can you improve your consistency in your generosity? Can you find an area of service in the church where you give your talents **every** week? Can you give an hour **every** week to sit across from another believer and study the Bible together? On the financial end, would you set up a **recurring** contribution to the church through online giving or the Calvary app? Consistency is a sign of priority. Will you prioritize your generosity as you reflect on the generosity of God shown in the Gospel?

How to Study Your Bible Continued

David Lawson, experienced inductive Bible study teacher, will be here Saturday, August 6 to teach two classes on How to Study Your Bible:

- **How To Get More Out of Your Bible Study at 9:00 am**
- **How To Study the Word In Order To Teach the Word at 10:15 am**

These short Saturday morning seminars are here to help you understand and apply the Word in a simple, straightforward way. First, we will show you some easy inductive Bible study techniques that will give you confidence as you read the Word and help you remember it in order to apply it to your life. The second half of the morning we will look at moving from personal Bible study to a teaching outline. Our goal will be to shorten your personal preparation time and help you create text driven outlines to teach. These will help you effectively connect your audience to the Scriptures.

David and his wife, BJ, have had one continuing passion since they became Christians in 1980, to make disciples who make disciples. David has been a police officer in both the military and with the Atlanta PD, a pastor, a youth pastor, an author, and a conference speaker both nationally and internationally. For twenty-eight years David and BJ's ministry was associated with Precept Ministries International. Both David and BJ traveled the world with Precept Ministries International training people to study the Bible for themselves. Recently, David has joined ministry with Hope and Help International. There, his focus is training and equipping young pastors in rural South Asia to effectively reach their culture.

Church Office Closed for Mission Dothan

The church office will be closed the week of July 25-29 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm while the staff helps with Mission Dothan Football Camp at Montana Street Magnet School as part of Calvary's Community Ministry.

Preschool Ministry

Wednesday Nights This Summer are from 6:00-7:15 pm.

Activities for 3 years old-completed Kindergarten:

- **July 6- NO ACTIVITIES** Happy Independence Week!
- **July 13-** Young Scientists: Preschoolers will gain background knowledge on the science around them in the world by experimenting with new science activities.
- **July 20-** Culinary Kids: Preschoolers will experience the joy of cooking by using ingredients to prepare, cook, and present a delicious dish for their family and friends.
- **July 21-** Mommy and Me Pottery...More details soon via postcard.
- **July 27-** Little Missionaries: Tonight Preschoolers will learn about missionaries all over the world by doing a mission project.

Childcare available for babies through 2 year olds.

Children's Ministry

No G-Force Children's Worship for the Month of July: There will be no G-Force for the Month of July. Children are encouraged to worship together with their families these Sundays.

Children's Wednesday Nights:

- **July 6- NO ACTIVITIES** Happy Independence Week!
- **July 13-** Shipwreck Island Trip: Sign up by July 10 for a fun day at Shipwreck Island Water park in Panama City! Cost is \$28 per child for entry to the park. Food and drink are additional cost. Meet at the Recreation Outreach Center at 7:30 am. Registration forms in the Children's Building.
- **July 20- NO ACTIVITIES** (Discovery Island Camp Week)
- **July 27-** Pool night at the Azar's house. Meet at the Recreation Outreach Center at 5:30 pm.

Student Ministry

Student Wednesday Nights: We will be heading off campus on Wednesday nights this summer from 6-8 pm.

Important Info: 1.) We will not be providing transportation so we invite you to meet us at the location provided.

2.) Food and drink will be provided each Wednesday night. 3.) On swim nights girls need a one piece or wear a t-shirt.

July Locations:

- **July 6-** Ultimate Frisbee at the Reed's
- **July 13-** No Activities (Mission Miami Week)
- **July 20-** Lake Day at the Searcy' Lake House in Eufaula: **Transportation will be provided for this trip!** We will meet at Calvary at 7:30 am and leave for the lake at 8:00 am. Students will need to be picked up at 8:30 pm outside of the Student Building at Calvary.
- **July 27-** Swimming at the Wewers'

Senior Adult News

- **Dinner at McLin's in Daleville: (NOTICE DATE CHANGE)** Thursday, July 21. We will leave church at 4:00 pm. Call Emily to sign up.
- **Mid Week Worship Service:** Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. There is no meal planned.

Return Service Requested



July Newsletter

STAFF ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 2-3

Saturday-Woody Farrington,
334-618-5846

Sunday-Patty Farrington,
334-618-5845

July 9-10

Saturday-Charles Uptain,
334-797-7191

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334-797-7191

July 16-17

Saturday-Joyce Alexander,
334-798-4791

Sunday- Steve Chambers,
772-215-3606

July 23-24

Saturday-Dan Tankersley,
334-655-8765

Sunday- Jeremy Allen,
334-648-6695

July 30-31

Saturday-Charles Uptain,
334-797-7191

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334-797-7191

THE CALVARY FAMILY WELCOMES...



Fred and Marie Parker
Joined by Letter



Hannah Daniels
Joined by Statement



Donna Sconyers
Joined by Statement

THE CALVARY FAMILY EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The Family of Ruth Ashley
Mike Barr- Death of Sister
The Family of Billy Rabon