

# First Calvary Baptist Church

May 1, 2016 7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

## PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Minister  
 Scripture.....Acts 1.....Minister  
 Prayer.....Deacon  
 The Word in Song  
 The Time of Fellowship  
 Hymn.....#566  
 “Revive Us Again”

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.)  
 Special Announcement.....Music Ministry  
 Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Krista Roper  
 Pastoral Concerns  
 Offertory Appeal  
 Offertory Prayer.....Minister  
 \*Offertory Response.....“All Things Come of Thee”

## CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns  
 \*Hymn of Dedication.....#390  
 “Just When I Needed Him”  
 Altar Call & Prayer

## WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

\*\*The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis  
 “FINAL WORDS!”  
 Acts 1  
 \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship/ Invitational Selection

*If you would like to unite with our Church Family, you can do so during the Hymn of Invitation following the sermon. You may join by Baptism, Christian Experience, Letter, or as an Associate Member.*

The Presentation of New Members

The Litany for Communion

The Holy Communion

\* Benediction

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**  
**\*\*Please refrain from walking during The Sermon**

# CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS: JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. FOR THE “WHEN CHOIRS MEET” MUSIC CONCERT!**

**SPRING IS HERE....AND SPRING REVIVAL IS COMING! Plan to join us on Monday-Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. nightly, for our Annual Spring Revival with Guest Minister, Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Gastonia, NC.**

Deacon Bible Study Family Units for Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, (when regular Bible Study resumes due to Revival) are: Montgomery & Squires.

Join in the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712)432-1001, code “494132935#”), Noon Day Prayer (Wednesdays), and Intercessory Prayer (4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 7:00 a.m.)

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on May 8<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 2, “The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church”.

**ALL GRADUATING SENIORS** need to schedule an appointment to meet with Minister Carroll in order to receive the graduation stipend in June. **Deadline is May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Minister Emily Carroll at [carroll@firstcalvary.org](mailto:carroll@firstcalvary.org) to schedule your meeting.

**CAMP CALVARY IS 15!!!!** Did you attend Camp Calvary as a child? Are you the parent of a child that attended Camp Calvary? Were you an Adult/Teen Counselor or volunteer? If your answer is **YES** to either of these questions, then we would like your help in celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> year serving in the West End and Durham Community. Please send your contact information to Sister Dolli Bradford at [alexmcbr@msn.com](mailto:alexmcbr@msn.com) or call (919)672-6984.

**MOTHER’S DAY** is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt or any female that is or was special in your life, please give your monetary contribution to Deaconess Cynthia Gadson no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please EMAIL your sentiments to [lindsay@firstcalvary.org](mailto:lindsay@firstcalvary.org). Additionally, send an email if you would like your message from last year to remain.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is on June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. If you are available to serve in some way for the week, please contact Sister Mary Gilmer at [gilmer@firstcalvary.org](mailto:gilmer@firstcalvary.org).

**ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** If you or your child is graduating from Kindergarten, high school, undergrad or post grad, or is receiving a certification, please complete and submit the 2016 Graduate Information Sheet **by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** to be recognized on Graduation Sunday – June 12<sup>th</sup>. The sheet can be found in the Scholarship Ministry mailbox or online.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:** FCBC is excited about a new scholarship – The Clementine Hinton-Thomas Scholarship, a \$500 annual scholarship that will be presented on Scholarship Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The applicant must reside in Durham, NC, attend a 2 or 4 year college or university, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. The applicant must write a 500 word essay on ways to change the Criminal Justice system and how those changes should be implemented. Anyone may apply; however, Criminal Justice majors will be given priority. Please email the essay to Sister Cheryl Thomas at [vogueinvestigations@hotmail.com](mailto:vogueinvestigations@hotmail.com) no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Please contact the email listed above for details

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** June will be here soon! Join the Church Celebrations committee Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. as we begin to make plans for our annual Family Fun Day. All are welcome to help plan this event.

**“LET’S TALK”...AT THE FROG!** On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., youth, ages 12-18, are invited to a special “Let’s Talk” Session with Minister Emily Carroll at Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt near Southpoint. Afterwards, join in the fun for a “Paint Ball Session” (1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.). Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. “20-20”-There are 20 limited spots available for this event and the cost for the entire day is **ONLY \$20**. Sign up on the Youth Board outside Minister Carroll’s office. For more details, contact Sister Melissa Newsome at (919)219-4021 or [mrcrawley08@gmail.com](mailto:mrcrawley08@gmail.com) or Minister Carroll at [carroll@firstcalvary.org](mailto:carroll@firstcalvary.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! Married Couples Ministry Workshop: Slaying the Dragons in your Marriage! The Lord of the Rings**, taught by Minister Daryl Owens on Friday, June 3, 2016. Location TBD. For more information, contact Brother Xavier & Sister Cynthia Cason at (919) 596-6834 or Trustee Terry & Minister Lacky Barnes at (919) 636-0532.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:** Shepard Middle School is seeking Proctors for End of the Year Testing, May 27-June 31, 2016. Please contact Dolli Bradford - Testing Coordinator at 919-560-3938 x38430 or [dolli.bradford@dpsnc.net](mailto:dolli.bradford@dpsnc.net) for more details.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:** YOU are invited to the Annual May Dinner Meeting for the Community Health Coalition: “Healthy People-Healthy Eating...Reducing Diabetes & Other Multiple Chronic Conditions”, on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the FCBC Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by May 2<sup>nd</sup> to (919)470-8680 or [healthcoali@gmail.com](mailto:healthcoali@gmail.com). There is no charge, but donations are accepted.

## HEALING AND RECOVERY

**Remember our sick & shut-in members with prayers, cards, visits, & calls and share this information with the Pastor and Deacons. Contact the church office with sick & shut in information.**

### HOSPITAL & CARE FACILITY

Deacns. Edna Haskins	<b>Pettigrew Healthcare Center</b> 1515 W. Pettigrew St. 27705
Bro. Charles Hogan	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Sylvia Torain	<b>Valley Rehab Center</b> 581 NC Hwy 16 South Taylorsville, NC 28681

### AT HOME CARE

Sis. Maxine Alston	2315 N. Oak Ridge Blvd.	27707
Sis. Iris Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Bro. Michael Fitchett	5154 Torrey Pine Lane	27713
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Min. Emma Harper	601 McNair Street	27707
Sis. Ursula Howard	3405 Redgate Road	27703
Bro. Charles Joyner	1023 Rosedale Rd.	27707
Sis. Lois Leazer	3377 Tarleton East	27713
Sis. Delphine Lemon	425 E. Pilot Street, Room 47	27707
Sis. Shawn McClain	1013 Drew St., Apt A/POB 52274	27717
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	901 Chalk Level Rd. Apt. B-4	27707
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	723 Melanie Street	27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Deacns. Janet Squires	856 Ember Drive	27703
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707

# MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

**CFLR** –Community Family Life Center at Lyon Park  
**CFR** –Conference Room **CRM** -Choir Room  
**CR I** -Classroom 1 **CR II** -Classroom 2 **CR III** -Classroom 3  
**FH** – Fellowship Hall **LIB** – Library **Sanct**-Sanctuary

### SUNDAY

7:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Service (4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH

### MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children’s Church Committee (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary’s Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
7:00pm	Entrepreneur Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)	CR III
7:00pm	Visionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday)	CRM

### TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tuesday)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday-Quarterly)	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday)	CR III

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm	Noon Day Prayer	LIB
6:30pm	Prayer and Praise Service	FH
7:00pm	Bible Study	FH & CR

### THURSDAY

6:00pm	Nursery Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursdays)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary’s Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples’ Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

### SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday)	CR I
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday)	CR I
11:00am	Senior Missionary Circle (3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CR II/ Sanct
11:00am	Deaconess Ministry (before the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	LIB/Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday)	LIB

**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Special thanks this week to our Womanhood Month organizers and volunteers. Sisters, it was a great month and we hope you all were blessed....oh, I heard that the "purple lotion" in the Women's bathroom is a welcome addition! ☺

Today May Day! It's Revival Time! Wow.....2016 is almost half over...First Calvary, it's time to be REVIVED in our Annual Spring Revival! Many of us journeyed out on yesterday to evangelize the community and to share about our Annual Spring Revival. We hope all of you will join us on Monday through Wednesday, each night at 7 p.m. We are delighted to welcome back Dr. Benjamin Hinton and we are looking forward to what God is going to do in this worship experience. Come out and hear God's Word and experience an awesome time of Praise and Worship! I am asking that if you can DON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES, just show up and let's allow God's Spirit to Rule and Reign each night. Do Pastor a Big Favor.....show up!

Here we are in the fifth month of our church calendar year known as "Revival/ Evangelism Month". Thank you to those who joined in on the Evangelism Blitz on yesterday...we hope to see the fruit of our labor as we welcome new faces to our fellowship. I would like to take a moment to share a few thoughts. We often say, "Revive us again!" I would say from my experience, revival starts with each of us. You have to come wit' something to get something! We need more individuals committed to our Evangelistic efforts here at First Calvary. Remember that personal evangelism is the best way to lead people to Christ. As we engage in Evangelism, not just in May but always, let us do it with the right attitude. It's not that hard to communicate that Jesus is the Light of the World...you could even give someone a light bulb to start the conversation! Now, let's go and make disciples! I would like to acknowledge one of FCBC's greatest community evangelists, none other than the late former Councilwoman Sister Angela Langley. May God bless her spirit eternally.

Friday is "Nurse's Appreciation Day"! Thank the medical support personnel that you know throughout this week. There are a lot of those within this congregation....we thank you for your service....and encourage you to join our Health & Wellness Ministry and Circle of Care, if you are not already a member. A special "shout-out" and thanks to Sister Betty Borden, our Congregational Nurse (who is always ready to check Pastor's blood pressure ☺)! So, let's hear it for Nurse Betty Borden!!!!!!! First Calvary, we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Has Jesus come to live in your heart? Have you accepted Him as your Lord and Savior? Accepting Jesus into our lives has a profound impact. In the face of tough times, our burdens seem lighter. When torrential rains pour down threatening to wash away all of your hard work, hope in Christ reminds us the rain will one day cease and the sun will shine again. We know Jesus Christ has the power to make a difference because He is the Son of God. If you are wondering if Jesus can make a difference in your life look at the passage found in Mark 6:56, NASB. "Wherever He entered villages, or cities, or countryside, they were laying the sick in the market places, and imploring Him that they might just touch the fringe of His cloak; and as many as touched it were being cured." A touch from Jesus Christ will change your life forever. When you invite Him into your heart, you too will experience what happens when Jesus is in the city.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	Psalm 150
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	Minister Michael Dotson
<b>Senior Church Musician:</b>	Brother David Cannady
<b>Percussionist:</b>	Brother Andre Sanders
<b>Saxophonist:</b>	Brother Lynwood Jones
<b>First Aide Ministry:</b>	Sister Thelma Reed
<b>Encourager:</b>	Sister La Jeune Cox
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	Sister Fleechia Holloway/ Brother Robert Vance
<b>Videographers:</b>	Brother Felton Wiggins/ Dr. Cedric Bright
<b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>	Brother Michael Hill/ Sister Trica Oakley
<b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>	Robin Guy/Shaugnessey Melvin/ Kiara Leathers/ Jekiyah Lyons

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our **Tithes & Offerings** must be **\$32,288.46** per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

April 24, 2016

Bible Study **67** Sunday School **149** New Members **1**  
Early Worship **245** Worship Service **265**

Tithes and Offering	\$22,121.41
Sacrificial Offering	\$703.00
Children's Church	\$28.01
Food Pantry	\$88.00
Mortgage Bearer Campaign	\$628.00
Scholarship	\$100.00
Sunday School	\$157.79
Online Giving	\$6,349.88
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$30,176.09</b>

**EARLY BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK BAG DRIVE!** The Annual Back to School event is coming ... but it's not too early to donate QUALITY, FULL-SIZED book bags to Minister Carter's Office now throughout the summer. If you prefer making a monetary donation to purchase book bags, make your checks payable to First Calvary Baptist Church (memo: Back to School). Thanks for your generosity!

**LOVE OFFERINGS: Attention College Students:** If you submitted the correct form, the Spring Love Offerings are now available. They can be picked up from the Church Office.

**"ANOINTED & SENT"** (Isaiah 61:1)  
**The 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary**-Prayer Topic"  
**May- A Supply of Strength**  
Pray for strength for Pastor Davis, Mrs. Davis, the Davis Family, AND all of FCBC.

## REVIVAL/EVANGELISM MONTH

May 2015

<b>SUN 1</b>	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Service of Baptism
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Holy Communion
	4:00 PM	<b>"WHEN CHOIRS MEET"</b> <b>MUSIC CONCERT</b>
<b>2-4</b>	7:00 PM	<b>ANNUAL SPRING REVIVAL</b> <b>Guest Revivalist:</b> <b>Dr. Benjamin Hinton</b> <b>Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC</b>
<b>4</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
<b>SUN 8</b>		<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>11</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>SUN 15</b>	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>18</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>SUN 22</b>	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>SUN 29</b>		<b>COUPLES' SUNDAY</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>30</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY:</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>

**NO FOOD, DRINK OR GUM IN THE SANCTUARY.**  
**HELP KEEP THE BUILDING CLEAN BY DISPOSING OF TRASH.**

\*Please remain standing

\*\*Please refrain from walking during The Sermon

Use the rear exit unless there is an emergency

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

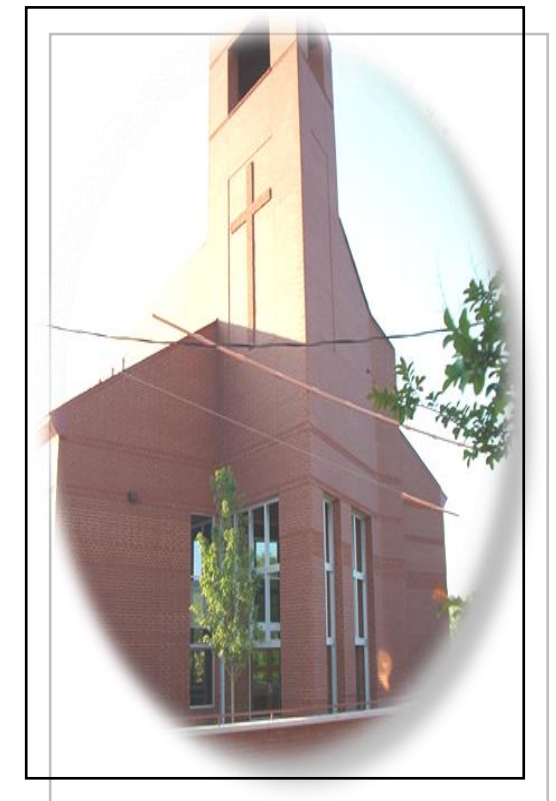
**"Anointed & Sent"** (Isaiah 61: 1)  
Celebrating 25 Years of  
Pastoral Ministry for Pastor Fredrick A. Davis

**The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:**  
**E<sup>3</sup>: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,**  
**& Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# Revival/ Evangelism Month



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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.Div., D.D., Pastor**

**May 1, 2016**

**SUNDAY**

Worship- 7:45am & 10:45am

Sunday School-9:30am

Children's Church-10:45am

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm

Prayer & Praise- 6:30pm

Bible Study-7:00pm

**"DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES  
INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE"**