

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Each day we live and have our being, God does something awesome! Mission Month is in full swing at First Calvary! The Clothing Giveaway is this coming Saturday at Ma Bessie's House, thank you for your donations. Please don't forget to bring in your items for the Food Pantry Family Challenge....it's Hot Dog and Tuna Week....so "MEAT Me at Church"! Let's see those food donations come in! Thank you for your beans, soup, pasta, and pasta sauce donations so far....you can keep them coming....and it's not too late if you haven't given your donations yet. The weekly goal is 100 items. After our first week, we collected OVER 100 Dry Beans and Soup (so far...!!) Ain't that good news? Just think, if each family in our worship services gave just 2 items, we would more than surpass our goal each week. What a wonderful effort and a fantastic blessing for our Food Pantry. The food drives that we have within the life of this church are critical for our ongoing Emergency Food Pantry. Please help us in this Macedonia effort. Remember, Jesus said, "when you do it unto the least of these you have done it unto me"....So, let's treat Jesus real nice.

As we move forward in Mission Month, I would encourage each of us to take an inner inventory and see where we "fit" in ministry. What can God use you for...and where within the life of this church? One of the key factors in determining where you best fit is knowing where your passions lie. Once you know your gifts and passion, you should be able to find the perfect place to work. If you are not engaged in the life of this congregation, NOW is the Time. Please take the time to share and to care for those less fortunate. Who makes the church grow? We all do. The church is never "they" or "them". It is always "US".

There are many ministry activities coming soon at First Calvary! On Wednesday, we will have our Annual West End Community Goes Back to School Event...bring your bookbag donations...they are needed! Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and on August 23rd, our Couples' Ministry and Male Summit will host a special meeting of the minds for all black males with ties to our youth in the school system. Men, plan to be here and join in the discussion. Also...we need adults to volunteer with our growing Scouting Ministry...especially men (email gilmer@firstcalvary.org)...and young folk, come join Scouts! We will close out the month by hosting the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Gospel Concert with our very own Mass Choir on August 28th. Summer is slowly winding down, but ministry never winds down at First Calvary. Our life as a congregation is busy but we still have time to give Him the glory, because we are "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION"!

Bring your Food Pantry donations this month!

This Week: "MEAT" Me at Church!

Donate Hot dogs & tuna

Help reach the weekly goal of 100 items each week!

(Collection boxes are at the Food Pantry area, near the Church Office and in the Vestibule. See insert for more details.)

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Have you ever been hungry and not quite sure what to eat? There is nothing more frustrating than having breakfast, lunch or dinner, and a few moments later still being hungry. Let's take a look at our spiritual lives. When we don't properly nourish and feed our spirit, we get hungry. Unfortunately, at times we do the same thing we do when we are physically hungry. We go to the grocery store. This is always a bad idea because you are weaker and forced into impulse buying. We spend when we don't need to spend, we go where we don't need to go and do what we don't need to do in an attempt to fill that spiritual void. When Jesus faced the devil in the desert, He was tempted with food, but Jesus knew it was spiritual food that He needed. "Jesus, answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4, NIV Look at your life. Are you hungry? If fruit and vegetables don't fill you, maybe you are eating from the wrong menu. Try the Word of God in addition to regular food. Make it the main part of your diet!

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Music Ministry
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Senior Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Kelly Foster/ Sister Queen Williams
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams
Audio Technician:	Deacon Darryll Gadson
Nursery Volunteers:	Minnie Russell/Dorothy Tate/ Nia Shields/Danyell Hinton
Videographers:	Brother Reginald Taylor/ Sister Anita Hill
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Ralph Joynes/ Deacon Shedrick Poole

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

August 7, 2016

Bible Study **82** Sunday School **169** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **272** Worship Service **256**

Tithes and Offering	\$26,348.04
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,571.08
Food Pantry	\$146.00
Children's Church	\$19.15
Gift/Donation	\$70.00
Mortgage Bearer Campaign	\$386.50
Scholarship	\$16.00
Sunday School	\$218.81
Online Giving	\$2,557.00
Total Giving	\$31,332.58

"ANOINTED & SENT" (Isaiah 61:1)
The 25th Pastoral Anniversary-Prayer Topic"
August- HEALING FOR THE LAND

Pray for physical healing where there is need for Pastor & Mrs. Davis and the entire Davis family.

Additionally, pray for physical healing for the entire FCBC Family.

MANHOOD MONTH

August 2016

3	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer	<i>Bring dry beans & soup this week!</i>
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise	
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	
SUN 7	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service	<i>Bring pasta and pasta sauce this week!</i>
		Holy Communion	
	9:30 AM	Sunday School	
	10:30 AM	Service of Baptism	
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service	
		Holy Communion	
10	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer	
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise	
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	
SUN 14	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship	<i>Bring hot dogs & tuna!</i>
	9:30 AM	Sunday School	
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service	
17	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer	
	5:30 PM	BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT	
20	8:00 AM	CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-Smith House	<i>Bring canned vegetables this week!</i>
SUN 21		MISSIONARY SUNDAY	
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship	
	9:30 AM	Sunday School	
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service	
24	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer	
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise	
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	
SUN 28		<i>Bring cereal & rice this week!</i>	
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer	
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship	
	9:30 AM	Sunday School	
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service	
	4:00 PM	JOHNSON C. SMITH ALUMNI CONCERT	
31	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer	
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise	
	7:00PM	Singles' Led Bible Study	

**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.

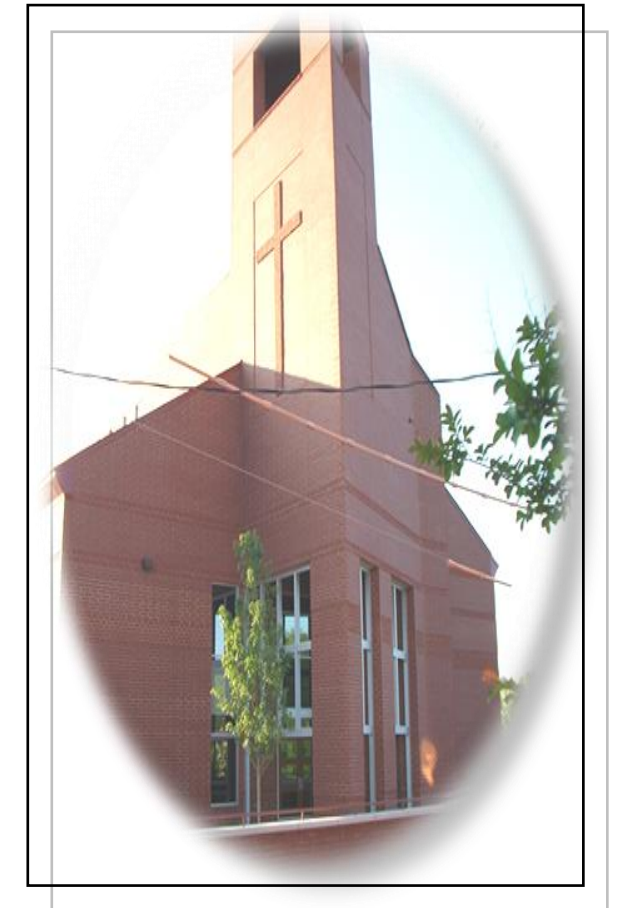
The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

**E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

MISSION MONTH



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August 14, 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"**



August 14, 2016

7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: JOIN IN BIBLE STUDY... VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE BY DR. ANTHONY EVANS. BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE...see Minister Carter (\$10) or purchase online or at any Christian bookstore. DEACON FAMILY UNITS THIS WEEK: Davis, Martin, & Redmond.

BEFORE I SAY I DO: We are registering for the next Before I Say I Do Class, October 2016 through June 2017...First Sunday of every month, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. This class is highly recommended for those that are engaged, contemplating marriage, or seriously dating, whether or not Pastor Davis will perform your marriage ceremony. Email info@firstcalvary.org to register.

Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712-432-1001, code "494132935#"), Noon Day Prayer (Wednesdays), and Intercessory Prayer (4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.)

The Durham Area Chapter of JCSU Alumni will have their Annual Gospel Expo on August 28th at 4:00 p.m. here at First Calvary. The First Calvary Mass Choir will be in concert with them.

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO ROCK THE VOTE! Make sure your vote is counted in November...register to vote through "You Can Vote" on Sunday, August 21st, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Vestibule.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on August 21st is Lesson 1, "What Does it Mean to be a Christian Disciple".

THE DEACONS & TRUSTEES will meet today at 5:00 p.m. **THE OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM** will meet today at 6:30 p.m.

SCOUTS: Calling all youth 5-18... COME JOIN THE SCOUTING MINISTRY! Scout Registration is on August 23rd (Choir Room) and 30th (Fellowship Hall), 6:00 p.m. **ALSO...** Adults are needed to be Scout Leaders. You can make a difference in the life of a young person. Contact Sister Mary Gilmer at gilmer@firstcalvary.org for details and to join the team.

CAMP CALVARY RECOGNITION DAY: Camp Calvary is celebrating 15 years of existence and serving the community. If you or your child(ren) attended or participated in anyway with the camp, plan to join us Sunday, August 28th during 10:45 a.m. service for special recognition.

CAMP CALVARY PRODUCTION: Did you or your child(ren) attend Camp Calvary? Join in the 15th Year Anniversary recognition and be featured in our Video Production. Meet at FCBC on Tuesday, August 16th, at 5:00 p.m. Contact Sister Dolli Bradford at (919)672-6984 for details.

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKBAGS: IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Donate full-sized bookbags for the Back to School event. Bring them to Minister Carter's office....this is always a HUGE event in the life of this church....your help is needed for the bookbag project! You can also give a monetary donation for bookbag purchase....put "Back to School" on your envelope and check. THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY GIVEN!!

BOOKBAG STUFFING: Come help stuff and organize bookbags on Tuesday, August 16th, 5:30 p.m. for the West End Goes Back to School Event! Meet us in the Fellowship Hall. ADDITIONALLY, volunteers, especially men, are asked to help with distribution and traffic control on Wednesday, August 17th (be here at 5:00 p.m.) Just come on....no need to sign up....we can use your help both days!

MISSION MONTH ITEMS: The ACT Ministry is collecting toiletries and cleaning supplies for the AIDS Community Residence Association. Please place donations in the plastic bin located in the Atrium area. Contact Sister Channelle Marsh at (919)248-0834 for more information.

THE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY will be held at Ma Bessie's house, 1019 Cornell Street, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Saturday, August 20th. Please contact Sister Marion McClain at (919) 451-9615 to schedule a donation drop off time prior to the giveaway.

CALLING ALL MEN: On Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00 p.m., the Couples' Ministry and Male Summit will host a "Minority Dads and Education" REAL TALK Open Forum. The purpose is to offer Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, and Godfathers of Durham Public School students a chance to dialogue with Brother Mike Lee-School Board Chair, Xavier Cason-Board Member, and Pastor Fredrick A. Davis-Former Board Member. This will be a "meeting of the minds" to combat the academic learning, discipline and volunteerism disparities of minority children and their Male parents. Please contact Trustee Terry & Minister Lacky Barnes for further details at (919) 903-7223.

WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE: It's time to prepare for the October Whole Family Conference and the Visionary Ministry would like your input! Please send any suggested topics concerning "God's Purpose for the Family and the Effects of Spiritual Warfare" to visionary@firstcalvary.org or leave a note in the Visionary mailbox by August 15th. We want to plan an exciting time that is beneficial to the entire church family. So, mature folk to young people - plan to join us each Wednesday evening in October for an intergenerational event.

ANOINTED & SENT: Celebrate 25 years of Pastoral Ministry for Pastor Davis with him and his family! Plan to attend the 25th Anniversary Banquet on Friday, November 11th, 6:30 p.m.-Meet and Greet, 7:00 p.m.-Celebration Banquet. Tickets are \$45 per person and \$80 per couple and are available after services in the Vestibule and Atrium.

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		
Bro. Charles Hogan	Carver Living Center	
	303 E. Carver Street	27704
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center	
	303 E. Carver Street	27704
Bro. Reynold Johnson	Brian Center	
	6000 Fayetteville Road	27713
Sis. Delphine Lemon	Brian Center	
	6000 Fayetteville Road	27713
Sis. Sylvia Torain	Valley Rehab Center	
	581 NC Hwy 16 South	Taylorsville, NC 28681

AT HOME CARE		
Sis. Hattie Barlow	PO Box 11865	27703
Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
Deacns. Marilyn Cash	63 Enesco Circle	27703
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Sis. Mary Lee Elliott	4 Rock Cottage Court, Apt. 4-B	27707
Bro. Michael Fitchett	5154 Torrey Pine Lane	27713
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Min. Emma Harper	601 McNair Street	27707
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27704
Bro. Charles Joyner	1023 Rosedale Rd.	27707
Sis. Shawn McClain	500 Pickwick Trl., #310	27704
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
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Min. Tyrone Whitaker	201 Regiment Way	27705

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MON. & THURS.- August 15th & 18th
Young Adult Choir-7:00pm

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 th Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH
MONDAY		
6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 st & 4 th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 rd & 4 th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 nd Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 nd Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 st Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
7:00pm	Entrepreneur Ministry (1 st Mon)	CR III
7:00pm	Visionary Ministry (3 rd Monday)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 nd & 3 rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 rd Sunday)	CRM
TUESDAY		
6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tuesday)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tuesday)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tuesday-Quarterly)	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tuesday)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st 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 st Thursdays)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thursday)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thursday)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thursday)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thursday)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thursday)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thursday)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III
SATURDAY		
9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 nd Saturday)	CR I
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 nd Sunday)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Saturday)	CR I
11:00am	Senior Missionary Circle (3 rd Saturday)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CR II/ Sanct
11:00am	Deaconess Ministry (before the 1 st Sunday)	LIB/Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Saturday)	LIB

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Acts 8: 26-40

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

Baby Dedication

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#322
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Special Recognition (10:45 a.m.).....Reading Club

The Church News (10:45 a.m.)Kaylee Bethea

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Cayla Baines

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Toni McIntosh (7:45 a.m.)

Offertory Prayer.....Minister
Samuel Thomas (10:45 a.m.)

*Offertory Response....."All Things Come of Thee"

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#397
"I am Thine"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis

"OUR MISSION MANDATE"

Acts 8: 26-40

*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.

* Benediction

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing

**Please refrain from walking during The Sermon

"Anointed & Sent" (Isaiah 61: 1)

Celebrating 25 Years of

Pastoral Ministry for Pastor Fredrick A. Davis