



January 1, 2017

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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: The following individuals have completed **New Disciples Orientation Classes** and will receive the **Right Hand of Fellowship: Aaron Jeffries, Natasha Jeffries and Saraya Ashley. Welcome New Members!**

THE CITYWIDE REVIVAL WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 2ND-6TH, 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. FIRST CALVARY'S MUSIC MINISTRY AND USHERS WILL SERVE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 7:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY ON THIS DAY. EVENING BIBLE STUDY WILL BE BACK ON JANUARY 11TH.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on January 8th is Lesson 1, "What Does it Mean to be a Christian?"

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: It has been a great year in FCBC's Children's Church. We invite you to join our leadership team in making a difference in the lives of our children. Want to learn more? Orientation is scheduled January 9 at 6:30PM. We would love to have you join one of our ministry focus areas of teaching, registration, snacks, or activity coordination. Please RSVP by emailing bolden.barbie@gmail.com or calling (919)627-8091.

MLK REGISTRATION TEAM: If you would like to work on the registration team for the MLK Lock-In on January 15th, contact Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 or Youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org with your name and t-shirt size.

CHAPERONES: Youth Lives Matter...Be the Solution, #GetInFormation: Chaperones we need you! If you are interested in serving as a chaperone for the MLK Youth Lock-In, January 15-16, 2017, **please sign up for a shift today.** Sign-up sheets are located on Youth Ministry board next to Minister Carroll's office. Please contact Sister Zandra Turner at (919)951-5617 or Minister Carroll at carroll@firstcalvary.org with any questions.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT: Plan to join the Visionary Ministry at the Annual Leadership Retreat on Saturday, January 21st, from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Details to follow...

COUPLES MINISTRY: The Couples Ministry will host the "Soul Food Sunday/Vision Board" Fellowship for the entire family on the 5th Sunday, January 29th, immediately following 10:45 a.m. Worship. Bring your favorite Soul Food Dish to share and your own Board to create your 2017 Vision Board. The ministry will provide the scissors, glue, clippings for your Boards. Hear testimonies from those who created 2016 Boards to hear how the Lord moved by faith in the life of families. Habakkuk 2:2-3. RSVP to The Barnes' at (919)903-7223 or The Cason's at (919)323-1691.

XO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE 2017: The FCBC Couples Ministry will be a host site for the Jimmy & Karen Evans "XO Marriage Conference Simulcast" on February 10th -11th. Join us for a weekend of romance designed to bring spouses closer together. RSVP today! Childcare, conference materials, meals are available for all attendees. RSVP today to Trustee Terry & Minister Lacky Barnes at (919) 903-7223 or Deacon Xavier & Deaconess Cynthia Cason at (919) 323-1691.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE NEED: First Calvary is soliciting a contractor to maintain the grounds of the Church. A contract will be awarded in March 2017 for upkeep and maintenance of church grounds. The solicitation will be offered first to the First Calvary membership but will be advertised city wide only if an acceptable proposal is not received from the membership. A copy of the scope of work may be obtained from the Church Office. If you have additional questions, contact Trustee Charles Darwin at (919) 357-8527. Proposals must be received by January 31st.

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.)

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.

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		
Sis. Anne Adams	Brian Center	6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Bro. Thomas Adams	Duke University Medical Center	
Sis. Mary Lee Elliott	Eno Assisted Living	5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center	303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	Brian Center	6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Sis. Shawn McClain	Duke University Medical Center	
Sis. Sylvia Torain	Valley Rehab Center	581 NC Hwy 16 South Taylorsville, NC 28681
AT HOME CARE		
Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Bessie Harris	4618 Blanchard Road	27713
Dea. Gregory Hatcher	Clayton Road	27703
Deacns. Maggie Jacobs	3801 Delmar Avenue	27703
Bro. Reynold Johnson	7950 Mntn Falls Ct., #101	27616
Bro. Charles Joyner	1023 Rosedale Rd.	27707
Sis. Vickie McDonald	2322 Curtis Street	27707
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4	27707
Sis. Dale McDowell	1217 Cornell Street	27707
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	723 Melanie Street	27704
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Deacns. Addye Townsend	1214 Holloway Street	27703
Sis. Joyce Wall	2120 Taylor Street	27703
Sis. Queenie Williams	1316 Bacon Street	27707

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

THURS.- January 5th
Tots of Praise- 6:00pm Voices of Calvary-6:45pm

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
6:15 pm	Video Ministry (4 th Mon)	CR III
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)	CRM
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
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Saturday)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Saturday)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Saturday)	LIB

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Hebrews 1: 1-3

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#154

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News.....Anjaya Jones

The Greeting.....Jalon Redmond

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister

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

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#199

"Amazing Grace"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"THE EXCELLENCE OF FAITH"

Selected Scriptures

*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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The entire Davis family hopes that everyone will have a meaningful and blessed New Year! It's 2017 y'all! Let us prepare our hearts to move forward as His Disciples in the coming year. Our 2017 Church theme will continue to be "DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE". As we continue in this pursuit, we must remember that DISCIPLESHIP comes without excuses

and it comes with privileges! We must work to develop and distinguish ourselves from others. Additionally, we must remember who we are and whose we are. It is my hope and prayer that in 2017 we will become even more active in ministry within this body of faith. I encourage each of us to move forward in this New Year with an open hand, obedient heart and optimistic mind. Let us always follow God each and every step of the way. I offer this prayer for us in Jesus' faithful name: "Lord, lead and guide us into a Spirit of Excellence and a desire for discipleship. Help us move forward with an understanding of who we are and Whose we are. AMEN!" Take a look around, there are numerous people in the pews, but how many of us are ACTIVELY serving in ministry? Don't just come on Sundays, be here in our study and prayer opportunities and find SOMETHING to do in Ministry that suits you!! There is something for everyone to do within the Kingdom and within this Body of Faith. As James Brown would say, "Say It Loud... I'm a Disciple and I'm Proud!" So...to quote Arsenio Hall, "Let's get busy!"

As we continue to move towards stronger discipleship let us do it with an attitude that reflects excitement and excellence in all we do. This goes for both our youth and adults...and speaking of adults, we NEED you to lend a hand and volunteer for the MLK Youth Lock-In on January 15th and 16th (contact information is listed in the bulletin). We also like to remind all leaders and encourage other disciples to attend our Annual Leadership Retreat on January 21st. Please plan to be there! First Calvary's Music Ministry and Ushers will serve at the City Wide Revival on this Tuesday, January 3rd. We hope you will join us. Let's make sure that all Leaders, Elected Officers and members are present at our Annual Church Conference on Wednesday, January 4th. Thanks for the exciting ministry partnership we demonstrated in 2016...let's do more of the same this year! Additionally, we will celebrate Memorial Sunday on next Sunday, January 8th. These Church and Ministry events are also listed in our 2017 Church Calendar. Get yours today...one per family...thanks to our Visionary Ministry for their efforts with this project. It's a New Year...but some things never change....like our being **AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!**

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE



God's voice is glorious in thunder. We can't even imagine the greatness of his power. He directs the snow to fall on the earth and tells the rain to pour down. Then everyone stops working so they can watch his power. *Job 37:5-7, NLT* Has your soul stopped singing? There should be an immutable hum that courses through your soul. Are you still in awe of God? You

should be... but, maybe your spirit is downcast. It happens. We run into unexpected things in our lives that challenge us. We get turned around because our expectations aren't met, or because what we see taking place in our lives is not what we imagined. Do not let the circumstances of your life dictate whether you will worship God or not. He is worthy of your praise. No matter what is happening, don't lose your wonder of God. Make sure you can still sing, How Great Thou Art. You have to take the time to notice what God is doing at this very moment in your life. It is true, our challenges in life have the ability to distract us from seeing God in His purest form, manifested on earth. Yes, the struggles of a job, relationships, finances, health or loneliness, can attempt to mask the beauty of what God is doing for you right now... if you let them. Take a break from the struggle, get to a quiet place and be determined to be in awe of God.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Mass Choir
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Thelma Reed
Encourager:	Sister Lajeune Cox
Audio Technicians:	Sister Fleechia Holloway/ Brother James Holiday
Videographer:	Dr. Cedric Bright
Nursery Volunteers:	Trica Oakley/Jekiyah Lyons/ Kiara Leathers
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Ralph Joynes/ Brother Michael Hill

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

December 25, 2016

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **N/A** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **N/A** Worship Service **365**

Tithes and Offering	\$20,521.78
Sacrificial Offering	\$645.00
Children's Church	\$30.28
Food Pantry	\$117.50
Mortgage Bearer	\$425.00
Scholarship	\$70.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,488.25
Total Giving	\$26,297.81

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost

LEADERSHIP MONTH

January 2017

SUN 1	9:30 AM	NEW YEAR'S DAY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE Children's Church Holy Communion
	5:00 PM	EMANCIPATION SERVICE St. Joseph's Church
2-6	7:00 PM	CITYWIDE REVIVAL Union Baptist Church First Calvary serves on January 3rd
4	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE No Bible Study
SUN 8		MEMORIAL SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
	1:15 PM	BABY CELEBRATION
	4:00 PM	SERVICE OF ORDINATION: MINISTER WILLIAM BOOTH
11	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 15	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
15-16	6:00 PM	MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN CFL&RC at Lyon Park
16		MLK Holiday: Church Office Closed
18	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
21	8:00 AM	FCBC LEADERSHIP RETREAT
SUN 22		LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
25	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 29		DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



LEADERSHIP MONTH

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January 1, 2017

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

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