



January 15, 2017  
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
II Peter 1: 1-15

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Baby Dedication (10:45 a.m.)

The Litany (See Insert)

Worship through Movement

Hymn.....#283  
"Oh How I Love Jesus"

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Tiffany Russell

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Deacon

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.....#248  
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

**WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION**

\*\*The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis  
**"THE EXCELLENCE OF FAITH"**  
II Peter 1: 1-15

\*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**

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

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS: JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. Deacon Families this week: Hatcher, Squires, & Lipscomb.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP ON MONDAY:** Interested in serving your community in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day? On **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, come help **bag sweet potatoes** from **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Please join us in the parking lot behind the Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park (1309 Halley Street, Durham). Go to the Kent Street side of the building to find 40,000 pounds of sweet potatoes ready to be bagged! *We need as many helping hands as possible so come join us, even if only for an hour.* These sweet potatoes were harvested and cured at First Fruits Farm in October and now it's time to distribute them to feeding agencies and food pantries. Also, FREE sweet potatoes will be available at Noon. If your organization would like to receive sweet potatoes, email [firstfruits@wisdomforlife.org](mailto:firstfruits@wisdomforlife.org). **WE WILL STILL DO OUR TRADITIONAL MLK MARCH ON MONDAY AS WELL.**  
*"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve...." -Dr. King*

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on January 22<sup>nd</sup> is Lesson 2, **"The Purposes & Ordinances of the Church"**

**MALE SUMMIT:** The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will continue studying the book *The Untapped Power of a Man* by Dr. Phillip M. Davis. Come be encouraged in the areas of faith and God's Word!

**LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** Plan to join the Visionary Ministry at the Annual Leadership Retreat on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. RSVP to [visionary@firstcalvary.org](mailto:visionary@firstcalvary.org) today! Leaders, Ministers, and interested members should plan to attend.

**COUPLES MINISTRY:** The Couples Ministry will host the "Soul Food Sunday/Vision Board" Fellowship for the entire family on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. 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 looking for a contractor to maintain the grounds of the Church by March 2017. The job will be offered first to FCBC membership but will be advertised city wide only if an acceptable proposal is not received from the members. A copy of the scope of work may be obtained from the Church Office. Proposals must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**PHOTOGRAPHY REQUESTS:** All ministry leaders, when planning events, please remember to submit your photography request **at least 2 weeks prior** to your event via the Photography Request form found on the FCBC website, under the "Inside FCBC" menu. Once the form is received and reviewed, a member of the photography ministry will be in contact to confirm if the ministry will be available to serve.

**YAM CONFERENCE 2017:** Young Adults (ages 18-38), mark your calendars for February 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Exciting details are coming soon!

**WOMANHOOD MONTH:** Save the Date(s): The Womanhood Month Committee is planning to meet on the following dates: 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, & 4/27. All meetings will be at 6:30 p.m., and all ladies are invited to join us.

**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	
Bro. Thomas Adams	<b>Brian Center</b> 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Sis. Mary Lee Elliott	<b>Eno Assisted Living</b> 5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	<b>Durham Nursing &amp; Rehabilitation Center</b> 411 S. LaSalle Street 27705
Bro. Morris Richmond	<b>VA Medical Center</b>
Sis. Sylvia Torain	<b>Valley Rehab Center</b> 581 NC Hwy 16 South Taylorsville, NC 28681

AT HOME CARE		
Sis. Anne Adams	2017 Holly Hill Drive	27713
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
Dea. Gregory Hatcher	621 Clayton Road	27703
Deacns. Maggie Jacobs	3801 Delmar Avenue	27703
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. 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
Sis. Gale Thompson	1024 Kent Street	27707
Deacns. Addye Townsend	1214 Holloway Street	27703
Sis. Joyce Wall	2120 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE	
<b>TUESDAY- January 17<sup>th</sup></b> Praise Team- 6:30pm	<b>THURSDAY- January 19<sup>th</sup></b> Male Chorus- 7:00pm

**Quotes to Ponder from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:**  
*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."*

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"*

*"The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But... the Good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"*

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Today, we remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On tomorrow, America will pause as a nation to celebrate our annual recognition of his birthday... but how many of you know that King's greatest recognition was that he was a Pastor, a Preacher, and a Prophet of the Most High God?

As a Pastor, Dr. King was called to lead people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, as were his father and maternal grandfather before him. As a Pastor and leader myself, it is also within my Pastoral duty to influence the people to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Even though we did not have worship in this place on last Sunday, I am encouraged by the views we had on our Facebook message. Next time be ready for Abraham Ahsaad's inspirational thoughts. Thanks again for all of you who tuned in and next time we will do a call in as well.

Starting this evening, our youth will once again participate in our Annual MLK Youth Lock-In where emphasis will be placed on preparing for this engaging and challenging 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Our Youth Council, in conjunction with DPR, Duke-Durham Partnership and Calvary Ministries, Inc., will host young people between the ages of 12 – 18 on Sunday and Monday. We do this each year it because it provides an opportunity for our youth to engage in fun activities while giving them a chance to hear about the principles of Dr. King that deal with respect and responsibility. Let me personally thank our Youth Council members for keeping this dream alive since it began in the basement of our former sanctuary so many years ago.

I shared this last week, but the weather kept us from Worship...so here it is this week: Many of you did not attend Church Conference on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, but we like for you to stay informed on what is going on in the life of your congregation. I ask you to either go online to read the 2017 Pastoral Message or stop by the Atrium area and pick up a copy. Also, since the Financial Records were not available, you may find them in the same area as well. Let me encourage you who are present this morning in worship to help encourage the others to attend Worship as often as they can (as scripture states in Hebrews 10:24). With 868 active adults who are classified as participants in this fellowship, we should never have less than 400 people in any one of our Worship Services. Nor should we have less than 200 in Sunday School and 100 in Bible Study. It's 2017, a New Year...Let's get moving in Ministry! On behalf of Minister Carter and our Christian Education Ministry, I would like to remind you that Sunday School and Bible Study are two opportunities where we can learn and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are already in the second week in January but it's not too late to add joining our study ministries to your 2017 "to do" list ☺. Let's do our best to increase our attendance commitment to this congregation. Again, make sure you get your 2017 Pastoral Message today, for there are some other concerns shared that you will need to read about!

It's Leadership Month at First Calvary! Leaders, wanna be leaders, Church Officers, and Ministers are expected to attend the Annual Leadership Conference on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Author John C. Maxwell has previously shared the following in his devotional writing, "What does it take to have the focus required to be a truly effective leader? The keys are priority and concentration. A leader who knows his/her priorities but lacks concentration knows what to do, but never gets it done. If he has concentration but no priorities he has excellence without progress. But when he harnesses both, he has the potential to achieve great things." As we celebrate Leadership Month, I truly believe that we are a people full of the potential to achieve great things. Remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Everyone loves looking at newborn babies because they are beautiful. Babies are unencumbered by the challenges of sin and unbeknownst to them at the time, a world of hope awaits them. What happens to us when the world's shadows of sin creep into our sunlight? Sin damaged our hope of living with God forever when the fall of man took place in the Garden of Eden. However, God loves us so much that he put something in place so we could live forever with him and knowing this allows our hope to remain full. John 3:5-6, NLT explains this in more detail. *Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit."* Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. It is simply amazing to know God has a process for everything. There is no question about it; we all must be born again. To be born again God provides us with a spiritual rebirth that makes us as beautiful as newborn babies.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Young Adult Choir</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Minister Michael Dotson</b>
<b>Church Musician:</b>	<b>Brother David Cannady</b>
<b>Percussionist:</b>	<b>Brother Andre Sanders</b>
<b>Saxophonist:</b>	<b>Brother Lynwood Jones</b>
<b>First Aide Ministry:</b>	<b>Sister Barbara Allgood</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Sharron Crisp</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Brother Philip Brady/ Brother Michael Hill</b>
<b>Videographer:</b>	<b>Brother Kumani Simmons</b>
<b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>	<b>Dwanna Wiggins/Johnae Carter/ Nia Shields</b>
<b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>	<b>Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond</b>

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

**January 1, 2017**

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **N/A** New Members **N/A**  
Early Worship **N/A** Worship Service **374**

Tithes and Offering	\$17,986.25
Sacrificial Offering	\$931.56
Children's Church	\$44.97
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Mortgage Bearer	\$290.00
Scholarship	\$5.00
Online Giving	\$5,792.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$25,109.78</b>

**December 31, 2016**

Worship Service <b>270</b>	
Tithes and Offering	\$9,434.94
Sacrificial Offering	\$260.00
Children's Church	\$30.28
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Gift/Donation	\$17.00
Scholarship	\$100.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$9,836.94</b>

**Week of January 8, 2016**

Tithes and Offering	\$2,660.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$60.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,185.99
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$5,910.99</b>

## LEADERSHIP MONTH

January 2017

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

**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!**  
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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF DR. KING



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## LEADERSHIP MONTH

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

**January 15, 2017**

**SUNDAY**

Worship- 7:45am & 10:45am • Children's Church-10:45am  
Sunday School-9:30am

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm  
Prayer & Praise- 6:30pm • Bible Study-7:00pm

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