



January 29, 2017

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS: JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.** Deacon Families this week: Davis, Martin, & Redmond.

First Calvary is accepting applications for the position of Church Business Administrator (CBA). Requirements: Bachelor's degree in business, management, facilities management or related field; Masters of Divinity degree or Church Administration certification or degree is highly preferred. Must have a minimum of three years of experience in management, personnel supervision and in facilities management; and excellent oral and written communication skills. Background as a Minister is highly preferred from an accredited Seminary or Biblical Institution. MUST have a strong knowledge in Finance with experience working with a minimal budget of \$2M. Please submit resume to: [personnel@firstcalvary.org](mailto:personnel@firstcalvary.org).

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on February 5<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 4, "The Church Covenant"

**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.

**POP:** The next Pearls of Praise fellowship will be Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. We will be discussing "Strategy Two:—Against Your Focus" from the book *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer* by Priscilla Shirer. Sister Avera White of Cedar Rock Missionary Baptist Church, New Hill, NC, will lead our discussion. The book is available at any Christian bookstore, or online resource. Hope to see you there!

**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>.

**YAM CONFERENCE 2017:** Young Adults (ages 18-38), mark your calendars for February 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Join us on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. to help with planning. Your voice matters....and we want your input and participation!

**RIDE FOR ELDERS EVENT:** If you need to ride the Church Van for the "Honoring Our Elders Celebration" on February 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact Deaconess Katrina Poole at (919)484-1514 or [KatDPoole@gmail.com](mailto:KatDPoole@gmail.com) no later than February 2<sup>nd</sup> to sign up.

**MATURE ADULTS ARE INVITED:** TODAY is the last day to RSVP for the "Honoring Our Elders" event on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 to reserve your space in the place!

**CHURCH FAMILY MOVIE OUTING:** Be inspired to pursue your own personal path to greatness as ALL FCBC ministries invite YOU to join us on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon at the movies to see "Hidden Figures". This outing is for **EVERYONE** but we especially want our youth (ages 12 and up) to see this movie so that they know that greatness can never be hidden beneath skin color or gender. The cost is \$8 per person (sponsorship may be available). Please sign up by February 5<sup>th</sup> by contacting Sister Melissa Newsome at (919)219-4021 or Minister LaDawn Sanders at (919)924-6129.

**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.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE:** We are forming a Response Team for Church emergencies! The ERT will be a Ministry of trained church members that will respond to an array of emergent/urgent occurrences in the church. If you have a medical background or skills, or are interested in serving, please join the Team! For more information, contact Sister Betty Borden at (919) 489-4184 or [borden@firstcalvary.org](mailto:borden@firstcalvary.org).

**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.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY: SEEING RED-UTILITY ASSISTANCE:** Do you see red when you open your Utility bill? Operation Breakthrough may be able to help with Weatherizing your home. You MAY qualify. Call (919)688-8111.

**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>Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center</b>	1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705
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. Michael Wilson	<b>Duke Regional Hospital</b>	
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
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	2330;LK Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE	
<b>MON. &amp; THURS.- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>TUES.- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup></b>
Psalms 150- 7:00pm	Praise Team- 6:30pm

## 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

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
 II Peter 1

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#421  
 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Patrilla Carson

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Jennifer Roper

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory/ Scholarship 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.....#474  
 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

### "THE EXCELLENCE OF FAITH"

II Peter 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.*

\* 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 THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am thankful that it was such a WONDERFULLY BLESSED event at our Annual Leadership Retreat on last weekend! I was confident in Jesus that our guest, Dr. Johnny H. Flakes, III, would do what needed to be done to help us focus on "Developing and Leading Disciples Into Spiritual Excellence". His presentation, "Excellence in Incarnational Leadership", will be available for our leaders to purchase. Thank you to those that were in attendance... "I'm alive, awake, alert, and enthusiastic!!" I pray that as the year moves forward our Visionary Ministry will have the full cooperation and support of the leaders and disciples of this church. We are still on the move First Calvary. Let's GO..., Let's GLOW..., and Let's GROW! I'm ready to move forward in Christian Discipleship and Leadership....are YOU?

Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. We are trying something new and celebrating "Discipleship Sunday" on each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. This will be an opportunity to remind each of us that Discipleship is extremely important and that there are so many opportunities for Discipleship growth and service at First Calvary. We will highlight our Ministries during this time and we are starting off with the Couples' Ministry, Singles in Love with Christ, and Children's Church. You may still see different things happening throughout the year. As we share on these days, find out more about these ministries and get involved with them. They will only be better with your input and you will be blessed too! Additionally, on Discipleship Sunday we remind you that Sunday School, Bible Study, and Noon Day Prayer are here and are all worthy pursuits for your Discipleship growth. Come join us!

January has flown by....and February starts this week. There is a lot to look forward to as this new month comes in. This coming Saturday, we will serve our Mature Adults at our Annual Diaconate Ministry "Honoring Our Elders" event. We hope our Elders will be in attendance. The Couples' Ministry Simulcast for Married Couples is on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. On next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Scholarship Sunday. We hope our entire membership will support this worthy cause within our church. The Young Adult Conference on February 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Telika McCoy, Youth/Young Adult Minister at Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, will be our Guest Minister for Young Adult Sunday. Additionally, the Ordination Service for Minister Terrill Lloyd will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. (Mass Choir will sing). Our Young Adults will close out the month with a special concert on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Also in February, we will celebrate African American History and take a trip "to the movies"! We are in 2017, First Calvary, and there is a lot of ministry going on.

Prayerfully by now, each giving disciple of First Calvary should have received your contribution statement for 2016. You also received a Budget Bearers Card. Please be prayerful about your level of giving and consider taking the Budget Bearer Challenge. This new financial initiative has REPLACED the Mortgage Bearers campaign. As I have said before, "It costs to do ministry" and the work of the church must go on! We need your time, talents, and yes...your treasures! Keep believing and praying for the continued move of God within these walls...and please don't stop giving! As always, remember that we are "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION"!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

When you have a relationship with the Lord you can count on Him working things out for your good. However, I would never call it basic math. Typically one plus one equals two, but when you are dealing with the Lord, the answer could be five or five thousand. In the Book of Luke the ninth chapter, we find Jesus feeding over five thousand people. He took two fish and five loaves of bread and prayed over the food. "...But he said to his disciples, 'Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.'" Luke 9:14-17, NIV When the Lord is on your side, He is a multiplier, a miracle worker and Savior. Forget about the basic math and trying to solve problems your way. It will never work. Leave it to Jesus!

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Mass 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 Virginia Lindsay</b>
<b>Encourager:</b>	<b>Sister Mary Morris</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Deacon Calvin Squires</b>
<b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>	<b>Demisha Grimsley/Rian Sanders/ DeMya Oakley</b>
<b>Videographers:</b>	<b>Sister Crystal Bethea/ Sister Delois Cue</b>
<b>Van Drivers Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Brother James Simms/ Brother Ralph Mack</b>

### STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

January 22, 2017

Bible Study **78** Sunday School **148** New Members **N/A**  
Early Worship **227** Worship Service **215**

Tithes and Offering	\$17,949.08
Sacrificial Offering	\$782.50
Children's Church	\$15.31
Food Pantry	\$80.00
Scholarship	\$133.00
Sunday School	\$174.03
Online Giving	\$5,377.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$24,510.92</b>



**Remember: The FCBC Food Pantry is always taking donations of non-perishable food items. Things like peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, rice, canned veggies & fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, and cereal are ALWAYS welcome!**

## LEADERSHIP MONTH

January 2017

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

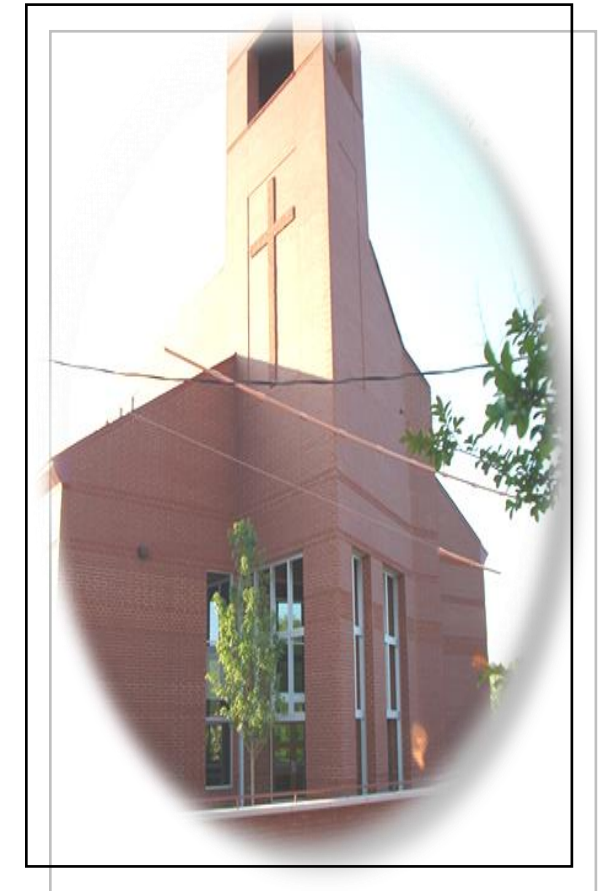
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**



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## DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY



## LEADERSHIP MONTH

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

**January 29, 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"**