

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Submitted by: Minister Terrill Lloyd, Ministerial Liaison, YAM

Today, we celebrate Young Adult Sunday here at First Calvary Baptist Church!! This celebration comes to us in times that are characterized by research and news media that consistently tell us that individuals who fall between the ages of 18-38 are leaving the church in record numbers. Thus, it is a true blessing to have the millennials in worship this morning. Many of you have come to church today wondering what does the church really have to offer me? Can the church really satisfy your spiritual hunger and thirst? Well, the answer to those questions is YES! The beloved community of faith can absolutely offer you a vision from God that can compel each of us to live vibrant lives devoted to Christ and characterized by holy living, community, and service. As maturing millennial adults, many of us search for personal identity, purpose and self-fulfillment. We can attest to the fact that we have ventured out (in one way or another) and experienced life and the sometimes-ugly darkness of the world in which we live. However, the beauty of life is that as seasons change we have the tremendous opportunity to learn, grown and do better. This morning, as we joyously gather in worship and celebration of young adulthood under the theme "I Thrive: Equipping Young Adults to Thrive Spiritually, Mentally and Physically", it is vitally important that we recognize the great role our faith in God has played in our personal matriculation through life, while also realizing that the same faith is calling us to an even greater responsibility and commitment to ourselves and the community of faith. We must realize that the challenge of faith is to be a credible and active witness to the power of Jesus in the world today. Young Adults, our faith is calling us to action! The time is now!

On yesterday the young adults had wonderful fellowship and informational sessions on topics ranging from millennials and mental health, developing healthy eating habits, engaging in effective bible study, establishing one's vision, personal finance, millennial parenting, and spiritual disciplines. We hope those in attendance gained knowledge and resources needed to thrive and gain victory over many of the obstacles that cause many of us to merely survive. I Thrive is about making a personal and collective commitment to spiritual, mental and physical wellness for the purposes of thriving eternally and becoming bold credible witnesses for Christ.

Young Adults, get ready!!!! THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY IS BACK AND READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT!!! We have a new theme (*I Witness: Young Adults Impacting the Church of Today and Tomorrow*), a new look and a new energy. The new mission of the Young Adult Ministry of First Calvary is "to support the spiritual development of young adult disciples (ages 18-38) through fellowship, study, worship and service that leads others to Christ, while meeting the needs and concerns of young adult disciples in First Calvary Baptist Church and its surrounding communities." Young Adults we need your active participation, your gifts and talents to help grow this ministry. Please start attending our regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every month (unless otherwise noted) at 7:30 p.m. Also, like us on Facebook (First Calvary Baptist Church Young Adult Ministry). Remember young adults, our faith is calling us to be a witness! Lastly, I hope to see each of you at the Ordination Service this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. As always, please remember that we are, "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!"

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Are you tired of the view? Are the things that surround you not exciting, intriguing or interesting? Maybe it is time to change your perspective. Are you ready to change elevations? Many of you would respond affirmatively, but may not know how to do so. You might say, "If I knew how to do that I wouldn't be here!" Often we get stuck in the same place because our focus is off, or we attempt to elevate ourselves to places we were never meant to go. The only way to change elevations in life is to keep our focus on the Lord and to practice being humble every day. Humility as God requires will allow us to encounter people and environments we never knew existed. God wants to use us and show us many things, but if you start out thinking you are on top of the world, there is nowhere else for you to travel. In James 4:10 NIV, James writes, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." Let God change your elevation. Let Him lift you up. This is more easily done when He finds you on your knees.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Young Adult 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 Barbara Allgood
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Sharron Crisp
Audio Technicians:	Brother Philip Brady/ Brother Michael Hill
Videographer:	Brother Kumani Simmons
Nursery Volunteers:	Sandra Chambers/Johnae Carter/ Diamond Gregory
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

February 12, 2017

Bible Study **63** Sunday School **163** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **210** Worship Service **296**

Tithes and Offering	\$16,268.25
Sacrificial Offering	\$315.00
Children's Church	\$8.68
Food Pantry	\$31.00
Scholarship	\$1,771.00
Sunday School	\$250.89
Youth Events	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$4,904.50
Total Giving	\$23,569.32

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.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

February 2017

1	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
4	2:00 PM	DIACONATE MINISTRY "HONORING OUR ELDERS" LUNCHEON
SUN 5	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
	1:15 PM	YOUNG ADULT KICKOFF SOCIAL
8	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
10-11	6:00 PM	COUPLES' MINISTRY MARRIAGE
	8:00 AM	SIMULCAST
SUN 12		"LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES" CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday) SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
15	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
15-19		YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE
SUN 19		YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	SERVICE OF ORDINATION: MINISTER TERRILL LLOYD
22	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 26	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service

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*

The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY

"I Thrive
Equipping Young Adults
to Thrive Spiritually, Mentally
and Physically"



AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

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February 19, 2017

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm
Prayer & Praise- 6:45pm • Bible Study-7:00pm

"DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES
INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE"



February 19, 2017

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

- Call to Worship/Scripture...Minister
Prayer...Deacon
Praise & Worship...FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song
The Time of Fellowship
Drama Presentation
The Litany (See Insert)
Worship through Movement
Hymn...#570 "More Love to Thee"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

- The Church News (10:45 a.m.)...Paige Montana
The Greeting...Sister Tia Squires
Sister Jarayon Jackson
Introduction of Guest Minister
Pastoral Concerns
Offertory/ Scholarship Appeal
Offertory Prayer...Minister

- *Offertory Response...#652 "You Can't Beat God Giving"

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

- Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns
*Hymn of Dedication...#391 "Tis So Sweet"

Altar Call & Prayer...Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon...Dr. Telika McCoy
Mt. Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC

*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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. Deacon Families this week: Carter, Perry, & Cason.

Join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. as we celebrate the Service of Ordination for Minister Terrill M. Lloyd.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the NEW DISCIPLES CLASS at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on February 26th is Lesson 7, "What Baptists Believe (Part 2)"

WOMANHOOD MONTH: Come share your ideas! The Womanhood Month Committee will meet on the following dates: 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, & 4/27. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m., and all ladies are invited to join us.

MALE SUMMIT: The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. We will continue studying the book The Untapped Power of a Man by Dr. Phillip M. Davis. Men...all ages....please join us!

SILC: SINGLES IN LOVE WITH CHRIST: Single persons are all invited to our Singles Meetings with a Purpose - Mini-Inspirational Check-Ups and monthly meeting on February 23rd, 6:30 p.m. "Untold Stories in Black History - Even Though I..." presented by Sister Carolyn Brown. WORDshops are on the 4th Thursday of each month.

GRADUATING SENIORS: Schedule your one-on-one with our Youth Minister, Minister Emily Carroll. She is waiting on your call. In order to obtain your graduation stipend, this meeting must take place prior to May 21, 2017. She can be reached at (919)489-4184 or carroll@firstcalvary.org.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: It has been a great year so far in FCBC's Children's Church. We invite you to join our ministry team and make a difference in the lives of our children. Want to learn more? We have two orientations scheduled - Saturday, March 4th, 10:00 a.m. & Monday, March 6th, 6:15 p.m. We would love to have you join one of our ministry focus areas of teaching, registration, culinary, or activity coordination. Please RSVP to Sister Barbie Bolden at bolden.barbie@gmail.com or (919)627-8091.

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.

PURSE PROJECT: The Womanhood Committee invites all ladies to participate in our 2017 "Purses with a Purpose" outreach project. From February 19th-April 2nd, we will be collecting gently used purses, along with toiletry and other feminine items to donate to ladies in the community. Look for baskets around the church to place your donations.

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 Trustee Doug Lyons at (919) 358-3298 or dlyons89323@aol.com.

MEAL THANKS: The Women's Sunday School Class thanks the volunteers who coordinated dinner for Children's Bible Study on Wednesday, February 15th.

CPR: A CPR Workshop is being offered on Saturday, March 11th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up after both services on February 19th, 26th, and March 5th to receive a study packet.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Facility Name/Address. Includes Bro. Thomas Adams (Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center), Sis. Mary Lee Elliott (Eno Assisted Living), Sis. Gussie Langley (Carver Living Center), and Sis. Delphine Lemon (Durham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center).

AT HOME CARE

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Phone Number. Lists individuals like Sis. Anne Adams, Sis. Mary Bolling, Sis. Ruthie Crisp, etc., and their home care details.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY & THURSDAY, February 20th & 23rd Male Chorus-7:00pm
TUESDAY, February 21st Praise Team-6:30pm



Show the FCBC Food Pantry some LOVE... donate non-perishable food items ANYTIME: peanut butter, rice, jelly, pasta, cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, oatmeal, etc.

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

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Sunday services from 7:00 am to 7:30 pm, including Intercessory Prayer, Discipleship Orientation, Health & Wellness Ministry, etc.

MONDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Monday activities from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, including Tots of Praise Rehearsal, Psalm 150, Young Adult Choir, etc.

TUESDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Tuesday activities from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, including Scouting Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Praise Team, etc.

WEDNESDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Wednesday activities from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm, including Noon Day Prayer, Prayer and Praise Service, Bible Study.

THURSDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Thursday activities from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, including Nursery Ministry, Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise, Beautification Committee, etc.

SATURDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Saturday activities from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, including Pearls of Praise, Scholarship Ministry, PROJECT F.I.N.E., etc.