



March 5, 2017

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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: BEFORE I SAY I DO WILL MEET TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Pastor Michael Hamlin and New Grassy Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Granville County will sanction and proceed with the Ordination Service for Minister Gregory Hatcher today at 3:00 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS will meet on Monday, March 6th, at 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Join the Children's Church ministry team and make a difference in the lives of our children. Join us for training on Monday, March 6th, 6:15 p.m. Please RSVP to Sister Barbie Bolden at bolden.barbie@gmail.com or (919)627-8091.

ERT: The Operations and Maintenance aspect of the **Emergency Response Team** will meet on Thursday, March 9th, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Interested persons should plan to attend and RSVP to Trustee Doug Lyons at (919) 358-3298 or Dlyons8923@aol.com. Refreshments will be served.

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 TODAY to receive a study packet.

FOR THE SISTERS: Ladies, get ready for Womanhood Month, April 2017, "Sisters Serving with a Spirit of Excellence" (II Peter 1: 5). Register now for all events (in the Vestibule or online): the Outreach Fellowship (4/1), the "She's Got Issues" Presentation (4/7), Women's Health Day at NCCU (4/8), the Hour of Power (4/21), Women's Sunday School and Womanhood Sunday (4/22), and the Priscilla Shrier Simulcast (4/29).

YOUTH RESUME BUILDING: Be the SOLUTION—Teens, ages 14-18, are invited to join us on **March 11th**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Lyon Park Computer Lab to learn how to create and tighten up resumes for jobs, internships, and the **Durham YouthWork Internship Program**. Sign up on the youth board. For details, email youthministry@firstcalvary.org or call Sister Melissa Newsome at (919)219-4021.

YOUTH TRIP: Remember the Past, Influence your Future - Be the SOLUTION – Also on **March 11th**, Teens, age 12-18, travel to the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro, NC - where the historic Sit-in by NC A&T students took place. We will depart from Lyon Park at 11:15 a.m. **sharp**. Cost for adults and any other non-teen guests is \$9.00. Sign up on the youth board. For details, email to youthministry@firstcalvary.org or call Sister Melissa Newsome at (919)219-4021.

DEACON FAMILY FELLOWSHIP: All families of the Deacon Poole Family are invited to the March Family Fellowship on Sunday, March 19th, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Kappa House, 3917 Fayetteville Street. Bring one of your favorite appetizer dishes to share. Please RSVP to KatDPoole@gmail.com or (919)484-1514 by Wednesday, March 15th: 1) yes, we will attend and 2) favorite dish name.

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN: MATURE ADULTS, age 60 and up, are invited to the Senior Lunch & Learn on Thursday, March 30th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RSVP to Sister Betty Borden, (919)489-4184 by March 24th.

CAMP CALVARY IS COMING. "The 3 R's: Your Rights, Your Responsibilities, and Your Reactions". For children entering Kindergarten in the fall to 13 years. Registration will be on April 6th, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park.

POP: The next Pearls of Praise fellowship will be on Saturday, March 11th, 9:30 a.m. We will discuss "Strategy Three: Against Your Identity" from the book *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer* by Priscilla Shirer. Minister Amorita Pickering will lead the discussion. We hope to see you there.

SPRING LOVE OFFERING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Parents and undergraduate college students are requested to submit updated college information to the scholarship ministry **by March 19th, at 1:00 p.m.** College information sheets are available in the ministry mailbox, or the information may be submitted to scholarship@firstcalvary.org. Information received after the deadline will not be accepted. Contact Ministry Chair, Sister Traci Boone, 919-382-0194 or co-chair, Sister Brenda Carter, 919-423-6873, with any questions.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS and PARENTS: The 2017 FCBC scholarship application packets for the Elnora Shields Academic and the Katara Harris Merit Awards are now available. You may pick up a packet from the Scholarship Ministry mailbox across from the Church Office. Application packets are also available online. Prepare now! **The submission deadline is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12th.** Contact Sister Traci Boone, Scholarship Ministry Chair, at (919)382-0194 with any questions.

MUSIC IN MINISTRY: So you love music? Do you sing? Play an instrument? Love Praise & Worship? Then, plan to be in the House at the FCBC Music Workshop, coming March 22nd-26th. From an Evening of Hymns (Wed., 3/22) and Worship to the Concert (Sun., 3/26), this is NOT a Worship Event to miss! Guest Clinician is Minister Christopher Watkins. Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/CHYy9f2qnf2Zu2mn1>.

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	Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center 1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705	
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	Durham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 411 S. LaSalle Street 27705	
Sis. Shawn McClain	Duke University Hospital	
AT HOME CARE		
Sis. Anne Adams	2017 Holly Hill Drive	27713
Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
Sis. Sherry Burwell	1801 Williamsburg Road	27707
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Bro. Damian Fields	140 Braeside Court, Cary	27519
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Bro. Charles Joyner	1023 Rosedale Rd.	27707
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4	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 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE		
MON. & THURS., March 6th & 9th	TUES., March 7th	
Tots of Praise-6:00pm	Praise Team-6:30pm	
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
6:30 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 Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 nd & 3 rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 rd Sun)	CRM
TUESDAY		
6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Video Ministry (4 th Tues)	Balcony
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st Tues)	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 Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III
SATURDAY		
9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 nd Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 nd Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Sat)	LIB

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
II Peter 1: 12-2: 3

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#263
"Nothing but the Blood"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deacns. Cherry Martin

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Brother LeTroy Gardner

Pastoral Concerns

Tithing Litany

Offertory 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.....#402
"I Surrender All"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis**
"WHAT IS OUR SCRIPTURAL STANCE?"
II Peter 1: 12-2: 3

*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.

Presentation of New Members

Communion Litany

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

Many of you know the importance of giving of your time, talents and treasures in the life of this congregation. March is STEWARDSHIP MONTH at First Calvary and today is **ALL TITHERS/PROVE ME SUNDAY!** It is an opportunity for believers to really stretch out in faith and **TITHE!** What does that mean? I'm glad you asked ☺. We ask all that have never tried GIVING A TENTH of your WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR BI-MONTHLY SALARY TO TRY IT TODAY! The truth is that the 90% that God allows us to keep will always go farther than the 100%. I can testify to that in my own life...and so will many others... just ask someone, "Are You a tither?"...and see what response you get. When you are faithful to God, He supplies every need you have. He may not give you a brand new car or big screen TV, but He will provide everything you need. Paul said it best in Phil 4:19, "And our God shall supply all of our needs according to our riches in glory through Christ Jesus..." If you have not yet chosen to tithe by faith, and you are still a little skeptical, try this "tithing challenge: start tithing faithfully, and after three months of giving that faithful tithe, if God isn't blessing you, just keep on... don't stop. I believe that if you faithfully and cheerfully tithe, God will supply what you need. Will you do that, First Calvary? God says "TRY ME"! We have nothing to lose and everything to gain when we trust God with all of our BORROWED TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES.

Don't forget what's happening at First Calvary this month. There is much to look forward to. Next Saturday is CPR Training, come get your certification. We will join with the community in support of the Westend Community Foundation, Inc. at the 18th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 18th, shot-gun start at 8:30 a.m. We still need volunteers to lend a hand...and golfers, bring your clubs and join us! Contact Sister Rebecca Oats (919-536-4201) for details. Also, we will celebrate the Resurrection with the Lenten Services on March 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Our Music Workshop is this month, March 22nd-26th. Come out and get your Praise on! Don't forget that our first Sacrificial Sunday is on the horizon. On March 26th, let's come together and each give an amount that will bless this church. For some it will be \$150.00 and for others it might be more or less. Just remember it's above your tithes and offerings (adult members). Lastly, all Mature Adults, age 60 and up, are invited to the next Senior Lunch and Learn on March 30th. We are looking for you to be there. Remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT OUR MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Continual praise is what God deserves. It may seem difficult to do; but, when you seek to please God in everything you do, your life becomes a song of praise. We must grow beyond thinking there are only certain ways and times that are appropriate to worship and praise God. It is easy to praise God in corporate worship on Sunday mornings. What about praising God in the midst of adversity or by doing a good job at work, or taking excellent care of your family. Our lives are to be praiseworthy and we should be willing to praise God at every opportunity because we will never run out of reasons to praise God. The author of Psalm 71:7-8, NLT explains it this way: *My life is an example to many, because you have been my strength and protection. That is why I can never stop praising you; I declare your glory all day long.* Are you willing to give God continual praise? Don't you think He is worth it?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Psalms 150
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
Nursery Volunteers:	Sister Robbin Guy/ Kiara Leathers/ Jekiyah Lyons
Audio Technicians:	Sister Fleechia Holloway/ Brother James Holiday
Videographer:	Dr. Cedric Bright
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!

February 26, 2017

Bible Study 63	Sunday School 140	New Members 1
Early Worship 200	Worship Service 220	
Tithes and Offering	\$21,297.80	
Sacrificial Offering	\$881.00	
Food Pantry	\$60.00	
Scholarship	\$265.00	
Sunday School	\$207.51	
Gift/Donation	\$200.00	
Online Giving	\$4,651.25	
Total Giving	\$27,562.56	

PURSE PROJECT: Ladies, give to the "Purses with a Purpose" outreach project. From now through April 2nd, the Womanhood Committee is collecting gently used purses, along with toiletry and other feminine items to donate to ladies in the community. Place donations in the basket near the Church Office.

GRADUATING SENIORS: Schedule your one-on-one with our Youth Minister, Minister Emily Carroll. 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.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Join the Westend Community Foundation, Inc. for the 18th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 18th. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are also needed! For additional information, call Sister Rebecca A. Oats at (919)536-4201.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: THE SENIOR GAMES & SILVER ARTS, for ages 55 and better, are coming April 17th-May 4th. Register now for various events. Information is at the Magazine Rack in the Atrium Area.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

March 2017

1	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 5	7:45 AM	"All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday" 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
8	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
SUN 12	7:45 AM	Scouting Sunday 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
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
18	8:30 AM	THE WESTEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUN 19	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
22	10:00 AM	LENTEN SERVICE
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
22-26	7:00PM	ANNUAL MUSIC WORKSHOP SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
SUN 26	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	4:00 PM	MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERT
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
29	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
30	10:00 AM	SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

**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
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"

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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"**