



March 19, 2017

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
II Peter 3: 1-18

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Worship through Movement

Hymn.....#154
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deacns. Janet Squires

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Deacns. Katrina Poole

Pastoral Concerns

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.....#474
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"WHAT KIND OF PERSONS SHOULD WE BE?"

II Peter 3: 10-18

*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: First Calvary will host the Durham Missionary Union Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

JOIN US FOR THE KICK-OFF TO OUR MUSIC WORKSHOP, "HYMNS & WORSHIP SONGS", WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. Deacon Families this week: **Davis, Martin, & Redmond.**

Have you ever thought about being a Deacon/Deaconess (husband/wife team), Trustee, Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School, Teacher of Sunday School, Wednesday Night Bible Coordinator/Teacher, Van Driver, Audio/Visual Technician, Scout Leader, etc. at First Calvary? These are just a few Volunteer needs that are available as the year moves on. If you believe God is calling you to such a Ministry experience, send your name and contact information as soon as possible to pastor@firstcalvary.org. Pray on it....and get busy in Ministry!

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on March 26th is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant".

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), the Hour of Power (4/21), Women's Sunday School and Womanhood Sunday (4/22), and the Priscilla Shrier Simulcast (4/29).

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.

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN: "What's the Plan?" **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.

COUPLES' MOVIE NIGHT DATE OUTING: Join us for a night at the movies to see The Shack - Friday, March 31 for the 7 PM showing (actual movie time TBD). The location is Northgate Stadium 10 Cinemas and the cost of \$7.50 per person includes: (1) movie ticket, (1) small popcorn, and (1) small drink. Please see any couple's leadership team member to purchase your tickets. Don't know who they are?...check the FCBC Couple's Page. See you at the movies!!!

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>.

PURSE PROJECT: Ladies, give to the "Purses with a Purpose" outreach project. From now through March 29th 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.

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.

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

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Please check next week's bulletin for more information on FCBC's first Quarter Leadership Training, coming in April. Minister Booth will be the Facilitator. The sessions will focus on Spiritual Leadership. This is open to all Leaders or those that have an interest in becoming a Leader.

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. Mary Lee Elliott	Eno Assisted Living 5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712
Bro. Damian Fields	Duke University Hospital
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	Durham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 411 S. LaSalle Street 27705

AT HOME CARE

Bro. Tom & 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
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Bro. Charles Joyner	1023 Rosedale Rd.	27707
Sis. Shawn McClain	500 Pickwick Trl., Apt. 310	27704
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

MONDAY, March 20th
Male Chorus-7:00pm

TUESDAY, March 22nd
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 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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Plan to join us this week on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for the Lenten Service, sponsored by the Durham County Missionary Union. I will share a sermonette from the fourth saying of Jesus on The Cross. On Wednesday night a Special Bible Study-Music Ministry Presentation will occur that promises to be exciting and enriching. It will feature Hymns, Praise Songs and Traditional Gospel Music. Also this week, our Music Workshop will occur on Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The Workshop Concert is on next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. It will be a week of Preparation & Praise at First Calvary! Don't miss it!!

Next Sunday, March 26th, is Sacrificial Sunday. Yes, it's time again to contribute \$150.00 above your Tithes & Offerings. We are looking forward to God's blessings as we worship and give as a united Body of Faith. Stewardship, our emphasis this month, is multidimensional. We must therefore remember the key principles that WE MUST GIVE and that GIVING IS A WAY OF HAVING A PURPOSEFUL LIFE. This week you will be sent a letter to help you better understand our fiscal responsibilities and financial needs within this congregation. You will also receive our last quarter of 2016 Income Comparison Sheet, which was not available for distribution at our January Church Conference. You will also see a diagram which shows how resources are used. Some years ago, Pastor J. Alfred Smith, of Oakland, CA wrote these words which are still true today, "Giving to the giving God is not a feeling of obligation or the fulfillment of duty. It is not an effort to impress God or to bribe or to court God's favor. Our giving is our tangible act of love and adoration to God. It is our way of saying yes to God's love and to say, Thanks!" (*Giving to a Giving God*, PNBC Press, 1992). Giving is a great paradox, for those who believe that they don't have it to give, give it anyhow and trust God to take what you believe you don't have to give bring an unimaginable increase! Robert Morris, says, "when we give without thought to whether or not we will receive, then we receive (good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.... Luke 6:38). In other words, when our motive for giving is right, God will reward us for giving.

I discovered something lately about First Calvary that I need to share. It seems that those who read this message each week...and the bulletin in general....are those who are giving. Those who are not giving are the ones who are not in worship, so that means I need to mail a letter to those 386 other individuals who are still on our roll but are not sharing in our great fiscal responsibility. Again I am must repeat it's not about Equal Giving but about Equal Sacrifice! Not going to be here next Sunday? You can certainly give your sacrificial offering today... or give online...or via "snail" mail... or bring it by the church office this week.

Allow me to share why we need to be accountable about our GIVING of time, talents and treasure. First, it is being true to who you are as a believer. All believers should be CHEERFUL GIVERS. Second, all believers should be CONSISTENT GIVERS. Finally, all believers are to be CHANNELING GIVERS. By this I mean that your giving should be a vehicle by which God gives back to you....read Luke 6:38. Every disciple of Jesus Christ at First Calvary Baptist Church is able to give of your TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES according to God's Word. As we move forward in "Developing and Leading Disciples Into Spiritual Excellence", we need you to be a Cheerful, Consistent, and Channeling Giver! God has been too good not to be obedient! Don't forget Bible Study, Sunday School and the other Discipleship Study areas that we offer here at First Calvary. There is something for EVERYONE....including YOU! We can do all we do because we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me...." John 14:1, NLT Jesus spoke these words to the disciples as they stared in disbelief at the thought of one of them betraying Jesus, and Jesus leaving them. Where would they go without someone to lead? Do you feel as if you have been abandoned? Everything seemed to be going pretty well, and then, all of sudden, the crack in the ground turned into a crater. You thought you were following Jesus, but you lost Him in the crowd somehow. Has He left you behind? No. Jesus knows where you are and what you are going through. God does not want us to have troubled hearts. Yes, He knows that we will find ourselves in unsettling situations, moments of despair, and bewildering bouts of uncertainty. They are all part of the journey. However, troubled hearts only appear when their chambers have been pumping doubt instead of trust. There was no one greater than God, no one greater than God's son, except God Himself. We can trust God! If you find yourself in a sticky situation, trust God. Remember, nothing clogs up the chambers of our hearts quicker than doubt. Do yourself a favor. Before spiritual bypass surgery becomes necessary, take Jesus at His word-Jesus says, just trust me.

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:	Dwanna Wiggins/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!

March 12, 2017

Bible Study 56	Sunday School 125	New Members N/A
Early Worship 136	Worship Service 173	
Tithes and Offering	\$40,891.11	
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,242.00	
Children's Church	\$8.89	
Food Pantry	\$202.00	
Scholarship	\$452.00	
Sunday School	\$137.00	
Gift/Donation	\$25.00	
Special Project	\$500.00	
Online Giving	\$4,348.93	
Total Giving	\$47,806.93	

IN-HOUSE VENDOR LIST: The O&M Ministry is soliciting contact information from licensed, skilled personnel in the areas of Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical and Structural to help with the needs of the church. If you are interested or know of individuals, please submit names along with company information and/or specific trade. Operations & Maintenance is developing a vendor/contractor list in our efforts to streamline future maintenance needs. For more information contact Trustee Fredrick Davis, II at davis.fredrick@gmail.com.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

March 2017

1	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 5		"All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday"
	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
8	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
SUN 12		Scouting 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
	7:00 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
SUN 26		SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
	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

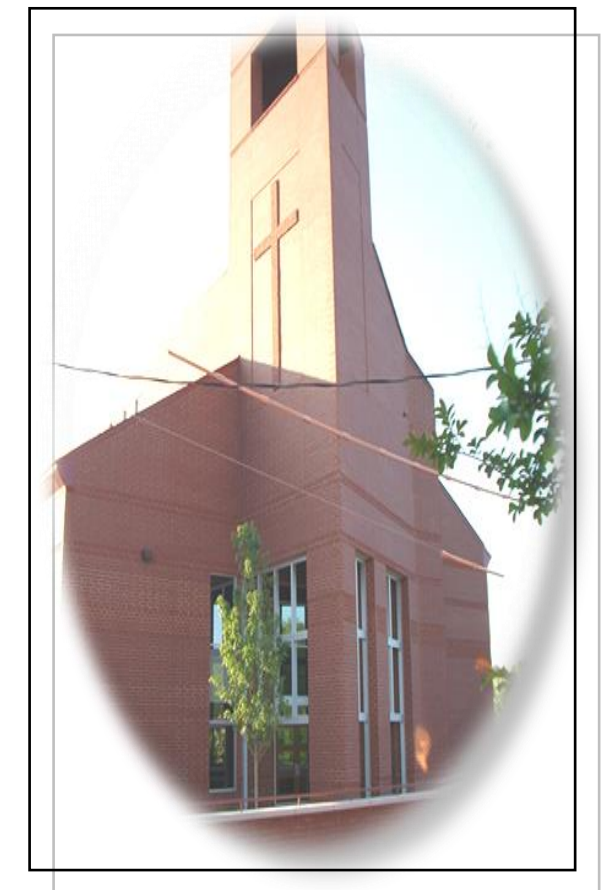
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
**E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

STEWARDSHIP MONTH



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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"**