



**March 26, 2017**

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

**CHURCH NEWS**

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS: JOIN US TODAY AT 4:00 P.M. FOR THE MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERT. COME GET A BLESSING!**

Deacon Families this week: Alston, Gibbs, & Montgomery.

**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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 4, **"How to Grow as a Christian"**.

**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).

**SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN:** "What's the Plan?" MATURE ADULTS, age 60 and up, are invited to the Senior Lunch & Learn on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RSVP to Sister Betty Borden, (919)489-4184 by TUESDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>.

**COUPLES' MOVIE NIGHT DATE OUTING:** Join us for a night at the movies to see The Shack - Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> for the 7:00 p.m. 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 12<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Sister Traci Boone, Scholarship Ministry Chair, at (919)382-0194 with any questions.

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Come and get your Blood Pressure checked TODAY in the Atrium area after both services. Sponsored by the FCBC Congregational Nurse and the FCBC Health & Wellness Ministry.

**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](mailto: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.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** FCBC, we heard you!!!! How did Jesus lead? How do you prepare to lead? How do you request use of the facility? What is the deadline for submitting that form? Please attend the first Quarter Leadership Training. These are just some of the questions that will be explored in sessions held in April on Spiritual Leadership (Moving People on to God's Agenda) and Leadership 101 (Back-to-Basics). Sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in April, that's April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a separate elective class separate from Bible Study. Open to everyone and all are invited to attend. Please register online or send an email to [visionary@firstcalvary.org](mailto:visionary@firstcalvary.org).

**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	<b>Eno Assisted Living</b> 5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712
Bro. Damian Fields Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Duke University Hospital Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	<b>Durham Nursing &amp; Rehabilitation Center</b> 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	3617 Idlewood Village Dr., Raleigh	27610
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Latonya Jones	286 Browntown Road, Snow Hill	28580
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 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** Psalms 150-7:00pm  
**TUESDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>** 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
6:30 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> Mon)	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> Sun)	CRM
TUESDAY		
6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Video Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	Balcony
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III
SATURDAY		
9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat)	LIB

**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.....#591  
 "We're Marching to Zion"

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Health Presentation (10:45 a.m.)

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Lanosha Jordan

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.....See Insert  
 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

**WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION**

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

**"THE G FACTOR"**

**II Peter 3: 17-18**

\*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**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have come to the first Sacrificial Offering Sunday for 2017. As we do on all of our Sacrificial Sundays, we are asking each adult member to prayerfully & sacrificially give \$150.00 above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings on today. If you are unable to do it today, we encourage you to do so before the end of the month. First Calvary, as we celebrate in this season of sacrifice called Lent, we have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of this congregation and community. Through these financial offerings, we can continue to carry out our call of "Developing and Leading Disciples Into Spiritual Excellence". So that you won't misunderstand me, let me make it plain, we need you to sacrifice TODAY! If you didn't receive a phone call this week from our office, please email your updated contact information to [gilmer@firstcalvary.org](mailto:gilmer@firstcalvary.org). We might not have a correct phone number for your household.

What a week it has been at our Church! Thank you to those who supported the Lenten Service on last week as our Senior Missionaries hosted the Durham County Missionary Union. Thank you to Minister Dotson for leading a delightful and engaging "Hymnody" session. Additionally, we have had a wonderful time of teaching and Praise and Worship at our Music Workshop. Plan to join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for the culminating concert featuring our Guest Clinician, Minister Christopher J. Watkins. This week, we hope all of the Mature Adults, age 60 and up, will be out in full force on Thursday for the Senior Lunch and Learn. I am looking for you to be there...feel free to invite someone, but please RSVP by Tuesday. Don't forget to wear your green....it's springtime, y'all! Let us remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

We are often concerned about our health and rightly so. Take the heart for example; it functions more efficiently when it is healthy. Exercise, eating the right foods, reducing stress and getting rest are key components to a healthy heart. Unfortunately, we tend not to focus on the fact that the heart must be clean physically as well as spiritually. We wholly underestimate the value of a spiritually clean heart. A heart tainted by sin leads us astray and keeps us from physical and spiritual activities that can be good for us. Psalm 51: 10, NLT puts it this way, "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." A healthy spiritual heart should never be overlooked. An unclean spiritual heart is the worst disease our hearts could encounter; it is a silent spirit killer. It is a good thing God knows how to perform heart surgery when we need it. Don't forget to regularly schedule your spiritual physical with God. With God, all spiritual heart diseases can be cured when detected early.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Male Chorus</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 Melinda Cozart/ Deaconess Yvette Barrow</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Sister Rochelle Jackson/ Sister Sharon Crisp</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Brother Ronald Bethea/ Brother Robert Vance</b>
<b>Videographers:</b>	<b>Sister Jackie Fountain/ Sister Toni McIntosh</b>
<b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>	<b>Demisha Grimsley/Rian Sanders/ Kaylee Bethea</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!

**March 19, 2017**

Bible Study (Hymnody) <b>120</b>	Sunday School <b>148</b>	New Members <b>N/A</b>
Early Worship <b>201</b>	Worship Service <b>221</b>	
Tithes and Offering	\$23,879.73	
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,278.00	
Children's Church	\$12.02	
Food Pantry	\$304.00	
Scholarship	\$210.00	
Sunday School	\$161.00	
Online Giving	\$4,313.90	
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$30,159.02</b>	

**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](mailto: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

<b>1</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>SUN 5</b>		<b>"All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday"</b>
	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
<b>8</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
<b>SUN 12</b>		<b>Scouting Sunday</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>15</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>18</b>	8:30 AM	<b>THE WESTEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>
<b>SUN 19</b>	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>22</b>	10:00 AM	<b>LENTEN SERVICE</b>
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>22-26</b>	7:00PM	<b>ANNUAL MUSIC WORKSHOP</b>
<b>SUN 26</b>		<b>SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY</b>
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	4:00 PM	<b>MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERT</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>29</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>30</b>	10:00 AM	<b>SENIOR LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b>

**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**

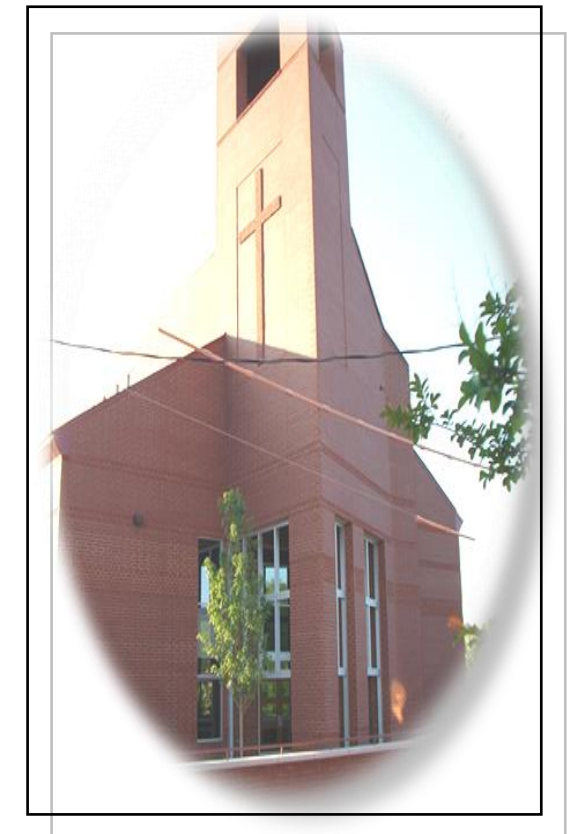
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY



## STEWARDSHIP MONTH

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

**March 26, 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"**