

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Mark 14: 32-42

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Worship through Movement

Hymn.....#324
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.)

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)

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.....#389
“Jesus is All the World to Me”

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

“THE WAY TO THE CROSS”

Mark 14: 34-36

*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.

The Presentation of New Members

The Litany for Communion

The Holy Communion

*Benediction

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**

****Please refrain from walking during The Sermon**

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: The following persons have completed New Disciples Class and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Charles C. Currin II, Johnricus Moore, & Shayla Moore. Welcome New Members!!

Before I Say I Do will meet today at 3:00 p.m.

Deacon Families this week: Davenport, Gadson, & Langley.

COMING ON APRIL 21ST: THE HOUR OF POWER WILL BE HELD AT 12:00 NOON. OUR SPECIAL GUEST MINISTER IS DR. PAULA MCGHEE. AFTER THE SERVICE, YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL WORKING LUNCH BOOK SIGNING AND DISCUSSION OF HER NEW BOOK, *Brand New Theology: The Wal-Martization of T.D. Jakes and The New Black Church*. THE BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, \$18.00 EACH (see Pastor Davis for books). RSVP FOR THE EVENT TO LINDSAY@FIRSTCALVARY.ORG BY APRIL 17TH. THIS EVENT IS FOR BOTH WOMEN...AND MEN!

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on April 9th is Lesson 5, “**The Structure of the Bible**”.

CALLING ALL SISTERS: Ladies, join us for Womanhood Month, “Sisters Serving with a Spirit of Excellence” (II Peter 1: 5). Register now for all events (in the Vestibule or online): the “She’s Got Issues” Presentation (4/7), the Hour of Power (4/21), Women’s Sunday School and Womanhood Sunday (4/23), and the Priscilla Shrier Simulcast (4/29).

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.

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.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Are you age 18-38? Then, come join YAM...the Young Adult Ministry. YAM will meet on Thursday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. We need your input and value your ideas. Go ahead and plan to join us the first Thursday of each month. Contact Minister Terrill Lloyd at terrillm.lloyd@bears.shawu.edu for details.

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 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. This is elective class separate from Bible Study. It is open to everyone and all are invited to attend. Please register online or send an email to visionary@firstcalvary.org.

FAMILY FUN DAY 2017: Your input is encouraged in planning this year’s Family Fun Day. Join the committee meetings on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The first meeting will be held April 6th.

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.

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	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, April 3 rd & Thursday, April 6 th		TUESDAY, April 4 th
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

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

In Bible Study we shared the question “What is Pastoral Authority”, and many gave some fascinating answers. From our studies in I Peter 5 we learned that it’s really about submission to God and finding strength to resist Satanic schemes. See you Wednesday as we (myself and Minister Carter) deal with a brief study on Eschatology or End of Times.

Thank you for your giving on last week. Our first Sacrificial Offering Sunday is now history and we thank God for His blessings and provision. As of January 1st, we have received \$29,000.00 towards our goal of \$200,000.00. We must remember that's it's not about equal giving but equal Sacrifice!

We are now in our Womanhood Month Celebration, “SISTERS SERVING WITH A SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE”! It started yesterday with the outreach event and will continue into this week with the “She’s Got Issues” Drama Presentation. It is my prayer that our “SISTAS” of First Calvary will attend all of the activities and events scheduled for this month. Also, let me encourage our young ladies to participate in the events this month as well. We want all ladies to get involved...and stay involved!

If your sinuses and allergies are ackin’ up....then it must be Springtime! It is my hope that as we “spring” into this new season outside, more of us will “spring” into action and become even more involved in the ministry events and other activities for the good of this congregation. There is so much ministry work to do...and there is something for EVERYONE to get involved in and do. From our over 40 ministries to something as easy as making a monthly donation of non-perishable, non-expired food items to our Food Pantry, everyone in this body of faith should....and can....be busy doing SOMETHING for the good of God’s Kingdom. Also, please do your best to attend Bible Study, Sunday School and Worship each week. Speaking of active ministry, special thanks goes out to our Music Ministry for an eventful Music Workshop and concert on last weekend. We were reminded that He is “Greatly to be Praised” and that “God is Truly Amazing”! Also, thanks to our Congregational Nurse for a well “planned” Senior Lunch & Learn. These are always a special time of sharing and fellowship for a special group of folks. We provide this event for our Mature Adults who want to learn more and live better. That should be everyone! First Calvary, never forget that we are truly AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON’S MESSAGE

“Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You...” Jeremiah 32:17, NASB “Give God Room to Work on Your Behalf...” Do you need something to build upon to start today? Do you need a good enough reason to get out the bed after yesterday’s challenges? Is there any reason to hope that today will be better than yesterday, or, that it will be better than countless days of difficulty? Here is some good news to get you going. God can do anything! At times we tend to forget who we are dealing with. The God that we pray to and believe in is creator of the universe. The heavens and the earth are His handiwork. The sun, moon and stars are mental manipulations of His thought process that produced something we can see, admire and experience. There can be no doubt in our hearts and minds that God is THE all-powerful being we need in our lives. Whether the sun is shining, or the rain is cascading from the sky and pooling at our feet, God is part of it all.

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
Audio Technicians:	Sister Fleechia Holloway/ Brother James Holiday
Videographer:	Dr. Cedric Bright
Nursery Volunteers:	Dwanna Wiggins/Courtney Thomas/ Jekiyah Lyons
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!

March 26, 2017		
Bible Study <u>110</u>	Sunday School <u>129</u>	New Members <u>N/A</u>
Early Worship <u>180</u>	Worship Service <u>215</u>	
Tithes and Offering	\$20,469.02	
Sacrificial Offering	\$16,127.56	
Children’s Church	\$14.90	
Food Pantry	\$66.00	
Gift/Donation (Youth)	\$60.00	
Scholarship	\$147.17	
Sunday School	\$161.00	
Online Giving	\$5,946.25	
Total Giving	\$42,960.90	

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.

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

WOMANHOOD MONTH

April 2017

1	8:30 AM	WOMEN’S OUTREACH EVENT
SUN 2	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Service of Baptism
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
5	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
7	7:00 PM	“SHE’S GOT ISSUES” DRAMA PRESENTATION
8	8:00 AM	WOMEN’S HEALTH DAY AT NCCU
SUN 9		PALM SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
12	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
13		GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed
		SPRING FESTIVAL
		RESURRECTION SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
14	9:30 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL RECITATIONS
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
15	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	HOUR OF POWER
SUN 16		CELEBRATION OF WOMANHOOD SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
19	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
21	12:00 PM	WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT SATURDAY
		FEATURING THE PRISCILLA SHRIER SIMULCAST
		DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
SUN 23	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
26	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	9:00 AM	WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT SATURDAY
		FEATURING THE PRISCILLA SHRIER SIMULCAST
		DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY
29	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	1:15 PM	NEW DISCIPLES’ FELLOWSHIP
SUN 30		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

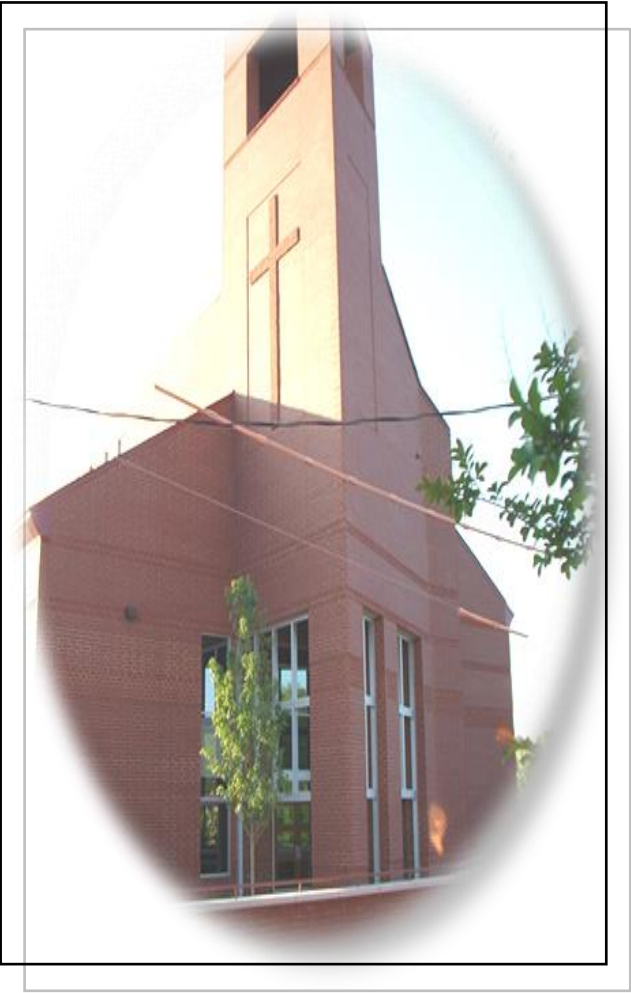
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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April 2, 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”