



April 9, 2017

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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: THE OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM, TRUSTEE & DEACON MINISTRY WILL MEET TODAY AT THEIR USUAL TIMES. DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Deacons Carter, Perry, & Cason.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE OUR RISEN SAVIOR WITH US! On April 13th, we will have our Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. The Spring Festival is on Saturday, April 15th, at 9:00 a.m. Then, on Sunday, April 16th, we will celebrate Resurrection Sunday. The Church Office will be closed on Friday, April 14th.

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 6, "What Baptists Believe (Part I)".

THE ASSOCIATE MINSTERS will meet today at 4:00 p.m.

CALLING ALL SISTERS: Ladies, it's Womanhood Month...and we are "Sisters Serving with a Spirit of Excellence" (II Peter 1: 5)! Register now for all events (in the Vestibule or online): 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.

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 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. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 20th.

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.

FURNITURE NEED: If anyone has a folding privacy screen or room divider that could provide privacy in a medical emergency, please consider donating it to the church Emergency Medical Response Team. Please contact our Congregational Nurse, Sister Betty Borden at borden@firstcalvary.org for more information or to set up your donation.

SINGLES: SILC Mini WORDshop- Meetings with a Purpose – the Mini-Inspirational monthly topic for April 27th at 7:00 p.m. is "Super Single Women - No Turning Back" presented by Minister Bevelena Davis. She will endeavor to uncover relevant Biblical examples of contributions to the Gospel made by Single Women who against all odds never waived in their Faithful service. Each WORDshop is held on the 4th Thursday of the month at FCBC preceded by our regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m.

COME CHECK IT OUT: All new members who have joined First Calvary from October 2016 to now are invited to the New Disciples Fellowship on Sunday, April 30th, immediately following 10:45 a.m. service. Ready to become an active part of FCBC? Come and check out our ministry fair to learn more about our ministries. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 24th, to Sister Natasha Privette at (919)451-5156 or privmadia@aol.com. FC Ministries leaders, be ready to represent at this event!

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
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. Linda Breeze	111 Hill Street North, Hillsborough	27278
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Bro. Damien Fields	140 Braeside Court, Cary	27519
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. Rachele 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 10th	TUESDAY, April 11th	
Mass Choir-7:00pm	Womanhood Choir-7:00pm	
THURSDAY, April 13th		
Mass Choir-6:00pm		

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
Matthew 26: 44-46; 59-68

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

The Litany

Hymn.....#261
"At the Cross"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Anjaya Jones

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Minister Micara Sessoms
Sister Nichole Echard

Offertory Prayer.....Carrie Baines (10:45 a.m.)

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

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#361
"Jesus Paid it All"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis**
"THE WAY TO THE CROSS: REDEMPTION"
Matthew 26: 44-46; 59-68

*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

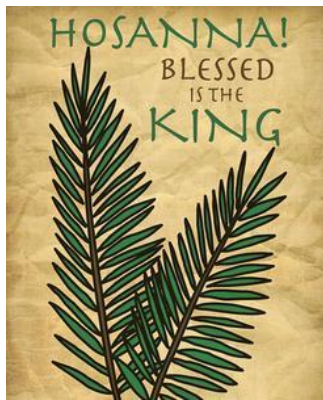
***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**

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

The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Allow me to take a moment to share some information about Palm Sunday, which we celebrate today. Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as a humble king on a donkey, on His way to death on a cross. As He

enters, people spread their clothes on the road along with branches while shouting "Hosanna" or "save now." Jesus' entry can be viewed as the beginning of a victory march towards death and over death, which is why the people cried out "save" to Him. Though Jesus is on His way to the cross, there is still a mood of celebration on Palm Sunday because there is recognition that He is "King Jesus"! Ultimately, HE wins the victory, and HE is the only one who can save us. Many churches also call Palm Sunday "Passion Sunday." Biblical references to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem can be found in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19: 28-44, and John 12:12-19.

This week, we will host the events that mark the Resurrection of our Savior! Join us on Thursday as we have the Maundy Thursday Service...as well as our Spring Festival on Saturday for our children and youth! Then, on next Sunday, we will come together and celebrate the Resurrection, First Calvary style! We look forward to our Sunday School Presentation on Resurrection Sunday as well.

It's April and Womanhood Month at First Calvary is in full swing! Ladies, we hope you enjoyed yourselves at the "She's Got Issues" Drama Presentation on this past Friday. Thank you to Sister Morgan McCoy for sharing with our Sisters. Now, we look forward to the Hour of Power and Book Signing with Dr. Paula McGhee on April 21st, as well as Womanhood Sunday on April 23rd and the Shrier Simulcast on April 29th. Ladies of all ages, we are looking for you to join in the Praise as part of the Womanhood Choir! Speaking of good things coming....can you hear us now? We are in the middle of the re-vamped sound project in our Sanctuary...and some say there is already a BIG change to be heard! There is still work to be done....like Pastor's mic ☺.....but nevertheless, let us remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION.

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus away. Carrying the cross by himself, he went to the place called Place of the Skull (in Hebrew, Golgotha). There they nailed him to the cross. Two others were crucified with him, one on either side, with Jesus between them. John 19:16-18, NLT How many times have we met opposition and thought, it's over. There is nowhere else to go, nowhere else to turn, there is nothing else I can do, and even though the end of the rope has a knot in it... why hang on? Your heart has struggled to beat for the last time for love, you've extended grace and mercy only to have indifference returned, and there may be other chapters to write in your life... but it just feels as if the story ends here. Hallelujah! The story did not end at the cross, or at the burial tomb where they laid Him. The story lives on because Christ rose from the dead and is still alive today! With His awakening and His resurrection we have undefeatable hope! Wherever you are and whatever you are experiencing the story doesn't end there. God had plans for Christ beyond the cross and the tomb, and He has plans for you beyond the trials you currently face. Follow Christ to the end of your story. Before it is all over you will have shouts of praise, when you see how it all turns out for your good.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Tots of Praise/Voices of Calvary
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Senior Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Kelly Foster
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams
Audio Technician:	Deacon Darryll Gadson
Nursery Volunteers:	Minnie Russell/Dorothy Tate/ D'Nai Jackson/Danyell Hinton
Videographers:	Brother Reginald Taylor/ Sister Anita Hill
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Deacon Jeff Forde/ Deacon Shedrick Poole

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

April 2, 2017		
Bible Study 65	Sunday School 154	New Members N/A
Early Worship 238	Worship Service 279	
Tithes and Offering	\$27,484.91	
Sacrificial Offering	\$4,492.31	
Children's Church	\$4.00	
Food Pantry	\$170.00	
Scholarship	\$205.00	
Sunday School	\$143.96	
Online Giving	\$6,259.00	
Total Giving	\$38,759.18	

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.

DONATE FOOD HERE



Spring into Service:

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

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	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
13	7:00 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
14		GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed
15		SPRING FESTIVAL
SUN 16		RESURRECTION SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL RECITATIONS
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
19	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
21	12:00 PM	HOUR OF POWER
SUN 23		CELEBRATION OF WOMANHOOD SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
26	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
29	9:00 AM	WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SATURDAY FEATURING THE PRISCILLA SHRIER SIMULCAST
SUN 30		DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	1:15 PM	NEW DISCIPLES' FELLOWSHIP

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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Palm Sunday



HOLY WEEK

"Hosanna in the Highest!"

WOMANHOOD 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"