



April 23, 2017

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

(7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service participants listed where applicable)

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister Micara Sessoms  
Minister Amorita Pickering  
Luke 24: 1-12

Prayer.....Deaconess Katrina Poole  
Deaconess Cherry Martin

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

The Litany

Hymn.....#578  
“My Jesus I Love You”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Health Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Carolyn Boone

The Church News.....Sister Hilary Fearington  
Sister Barbara Gibson

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Thelma Reed

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Maticia Sims (7:45 a.m.)

Offertory Prayer.....Minister Emily Carroll  
Minister Emma Harper

\*Offertory Response.....#652  
“You Can’t Beat God Giving”

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

\*Hymn of Dedication.....#384  
“Trust and Obey”

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister Emily Carroll  
Minister Emma Harper

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**\*\*The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis**  
**“SISTERS SERVING A RESURRECTED SAVIOR!”**  
**Luke 24: 1-12; Matthew 28: 9**

\*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: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK:** Deacons Hatcher, Squires, & Lipscomb.

**SPRING REVIVAL IS COMING!** Plan to join us on May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Our Guest Revivalist will be Dr. HB Charles, Jr. from Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL. Pastors and Ministers are invited to a special luncheon with Dr. Charles on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 12:00 p.m. RSVP by April 28<sup>th</sup> at [lindsay@firstcalvary.org](mailto:lindsay@firstcalvary.org).

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

**CALLING ALL SISTERS:** Ladies, we are closing out Womanhood Month...and we are “Sisters Serving with a Spirit of Excellence” (II Peter 1: 5)! Register now for the Priscilla Shrier Simulcast (4/29) online).

**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, please attend the first Quarter Leadership Training. These are just some of the questions that will be explored in Leadership 101 (Back-to-Basics) at 7:00 p.m. on THIS WEDNESDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>. This is an 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SINGLES:** SILC Mini WORDshop- Meetings with a Purpose – the Mini-Inspirational monthly topic for April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at FCBC preceded by our regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**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).

**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](mailto:borden@firstcalvary.org) for more information or to set up your donation.

**THE USHER MINISTRY** is in need of dedicated, committed ushers to serve during worship service and other church events. The Usher Ministry meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Come join us!

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, to Sister Natasha Privette at (919)451-5156 or [privmadia@aol.com](mailto:privmadia@aol.com). FC Ministries leaders, be ready to represent at this event!

**LET’S CELEBRATE:** Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to celebrate at the “6.0 (six point oh) Birthday Brunch” for Mrs. Davis on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>! Look for more details to come....and let’s celebrate!

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. Tom Adams	Duke University Medical Center	
Sis. Mary Lee Elliott	Eno Assisted Living	
	5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712	
Bro Charles Joyner	VA 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 Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
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
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
Sis. Joyce Wall	2330 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE		
MONDAY, April 24 <sup>th</sup>		TUESDAY, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mass Choir-7:00pm		Praise Team-6:30pm
THURSDAY, April 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Mass Choir-7:00pm		

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 <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

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Submitted by: Minister Micara Lewis Sessoms  
Ministerial Liaison, Pearls of Praise  
Chairperson, Womanhood Committee

What an awesome month of celebration this has been! God allowed us to fellowship and serve in a mighty way. In case you are wondering what's been happening, here's a recap. The month was kicked off with an awesome fellowship and service project. We collected 125 gently used purses, and donated them, along with toiletries, to sisters in the Durham community, Dress for Success, Inc. and CAARE, Inc. We also laughed, cried, and explored our “issues” with over 200 sisters as we witnessed the play “She's Got Issues” by Sister Morgan Avery McCoy Harris. We were blessed by the ministry of Dr. Paula McGee, as she shared with us at the Hour of Power Worship Service and Book Discussion from her new book, Brand New Theology: The Walmartization of T.D. Jakes and the New Black Church. Plus, we will have an awesome Women's Sunday School, led by Minister Bevelina Davis, and worship through song from our Womanhood Choir. Guess what? We are not done. We hope you will join us for the 2017 Priscilla Shier Simulcast on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

While the activities and events have been a blessing, we must recognize that above all we have been given the opportunity to SERVE GOD. The theme for the month has been “Sisters Serving with a Spirit of Excellence”, and even after April, there will still be much work to be done. In order for us to do what God has called us to do, we must be sure that we carry ourselves as daughters of the King. That involves allowing our hearts to be open to live out the virtues outlined in 2 Peter 1:5-7 “*And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*” (KJV). While we are all working toward this daily, it does the Kingdom of God good that even as we work on ourselves, we help and serve someone else along the way. We have all been called to serve. Ask God to direct you to where your gifts and talents are needed, and to give you the strength to live out His virtues, and serve with EXCELLENCE.

THE DEACON’S MESSAGE

What if you feel like you don't measure up? I don't think any of us ever could standing next to Christ. The good thing is that it is not required. We have to do the best we can and be obedient to God. Jesus died for all of our sins. King David certainly made some mistakes in his life, but in Psalm 89, God talks about keeping His promise to David. “*But I will never stop loving him nor fail to keep my promise to him. No, I will not break my covenant; I will not take back a single word I said. I have sworn an oath to David and in my holiness I cannot lie...*” Psalm 89:32-35, NLT There are some promises with your name written on them child of God! Become familiar with them. What has God promised you? Has He promised that He will make a way? Believe it! In His holiness God cannot lie. His promises to you are your armor and protection for the day. When dismay creeps in let it hit your armor and not your heart. When doubt chases you hurling arrows of dissent, that sound you hear is not your world coming crashing down. It is your armor working, deflecting the lies that shout you have been defeated. Remember you have God's protection.

TODAY’S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

- Music: Womanhood 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 Melinda Cozart/Deaconess Yvette Barrow
- Encouragers: Sister Rochelle Jackson/Sister Sharon Crisp
- Audio Technicians: Brother Ronald Bethea/Brother Robert Vance
- Videographers: Sister Jackie Fountain/Sister Toni McIntosh
- Nursery Volunteers: Demisha Grimsley/Nia Shields/Kaylee Bethea
- Van Drivers Next Sunday: Brother James Simms/Brother Ralph Mack

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

April 16, 2017		
Bible Study	<u>52</u>	Sunday School <u>N/A</u> New Members <u>N/A</u>
Early Worship	<u>245</u>	Worship Service <u>335</u>
Tithes and Offering	\$26,378.56	
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,281.75	
Children’s Church	\$1.07	
Food Pantry	\$749.00	
Scholarship	\$130.00	
Special Project	\$100.00	
Sunday School	\$211.34	
Online Giving	\$3,582.00	
Total Giving	\$32,433.72	

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.

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	7:45 AM	PALM SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Early Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	12:00 noon	Morning Worship Service
12	6:45 PM	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
13		MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
14		GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed
15		SPRING FESTIVAL
SUN 16	9:00 AM	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	HOOR OF POWER
SUN 23		CELEBRATION OF WOMANHOOD SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
26	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
29	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	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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"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"  
Celebration of Womanhood  
Sunday



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Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D., Pastor  
April 23, 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”