



May 14, 2017

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
John 20: 19-31
Prayer.....Deacon
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#502
"Love Lifted Me"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Keely Ogden
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Mary Katherine Bryant
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.....#435
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis**
"THE LIVING CHRIST COMMAND"
John 20: 27

*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: JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. Deacon Families this week: Alston, Gibbs, & Montgomery.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on May 21st is Lesson 2, "The Purposes & Ordinances of the Church".

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.

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 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Come join us!

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 10th at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. You are invited... let's celebrate!

FAMILY FUN DAY will be held Saturday, June 17th. This FREE annual event is open to all members. Guests (non-FCBC members) are welcome and will be charged a \$5.00 fee. Registration forms are available online and behind the pews. Volunteers are still needed. See Sister Jill Potter for more information or email jcpotter.dst8510@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 12th-16th. If you would like to volunteer in some way for the week-long event, please contact Sister Mary Gilmer at gilmer@firstcalvary.org. Please fill out and return the VBS Registration Form in today's bulletin.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES: Kindergarten, High School, College, Certification, Post Graduates –Please complete the 2017 Graduation Form located in the Scholarship Mailbox so you may be recognized on Graduation Sunday, June 11th at the 10:45 a.m. service. Please place the completed forms in the Scholarship mailbox no later than Sunday, May 21st.

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, WE'RE STAR GAZING TONIGHT: Teens 12 and up - Bring your chairs, blankets and join us on Saturday, May 20th from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm at Jordan Lake for FOOD and sky watching. We will be viewing Jupiter. To sign up, please send an email to youthministry@firstcalvary.org or register on the youth board no later than Wednesday, May 17th. Please call Sister Melissa Newsome at (919)219-4021 with any questions and for more details about star gazing, check out <http://moreheadplanetarium.org/programs/teen-adult-programs/skywatching>

SUMMER READING: The fifth annual First Calvary Summer Book Club is back! This is an opportunity for rising 6th-9th grade students to read high-interest books in a fun, relaxed environment and to improve their reading skills in the summer. An interest meeting will take place Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm for parents and students. Please contact Minister Montez Thomas at montezthomas@gmail.com for more information.

CAMP CALVARY: There are a few spots left for children in Camp Calvary. Call (919)536-4201 for details by May 25th.

COME TO WORK...AT CAMP! Camp Calvary Job Openings: 1 Camp Teacher and 3 Junior Counselor Positions. Applications can be found in the West End Community Foundation mailbox at the church. Applications are due by Friday, May 26th by 5:00 p.m.

SPRING LOVE OFFERINGS are now available and can be picked up from the church office. Please pick up them up as soon as possible.

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. Charles Joyner	VA Medical Center
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	Durham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 411 S. LaSalle Street 27705
Bro. Willie Phillip	VA Medical Center
Sis. Rebecca Williams	Spring Valley Homes Living Center 3811 Wake Forest Road 27703

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. Eliza McCrimmon	901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4 27707
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	723 Melanie Street 27704
Sis. Theresa Sanders	2748 Weldon Terrace 27703
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

MON. & THURS., May 15th & 18th
Young Adult 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 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

HAPPY Mother's DAY



Today as we gather on this second Sunday in May, let me say that we are blessed to celebrate this day set aside to honor mothers and we wish you a Happy Mother's Day! May the guidance of the Divine lead you daily. Mothers are truly precious.

Psalm 26:3 states: "For your steadfast love is before my eyes,

and I walk in faithfulness to you". Although this passage speaks of God's steadfast love being in front of us and how it causes us to walk in faithfulness to the Lord, I see a parallel to motherhood. Whenever a child looks into the eyes of a mother, that child should be able to see an unconditional, steadfast love that anchors their life and draws them towards our Christ. Mothers, Grandmothers, God-mothers, my prayer for you today is for your life to be engulfed with those kinds of eyes...the kind that draw you to a nurturing love that is like that of God's unwavering faithfulness. I remind all mothers to spend this day honoring God and giving Him the Glory! I also extend a special encouragement to those of us who have lost our mothers: may their memories be our strength each day. Again, HAPPY "BE SPOILED DAY" TO ALL MOTHERS! Celebrate the mothers and the mother figures in your life today...and everyday.

May is moving right along and so is Evangelism Month! I am reminded of the importance of the Great Commission as we celebrate this month. Jesus has commissioned us to go and make disciples. The Late Dr. Emmanuel Scott once said this about Evangelism: "The Church cannot put evangelism on the back burner without getting burned." (Demythologizing The Black Church, rec. by Fred Fairley). The task of the church, says Ivan Illich, "is not to socialize, but to evangelize." (An Evangelistic Lifestyle, p. 27). The question is, "Will we obey?" As Minister Carter preached some time ago, "Witnessing is Not an Option". Remember, First Calvary, that we are an evangelizing church AND a witnessing church, so just because Revival is over don't stop sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We absolutely are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

We should never forget how important it is to share the Word of God with others. You never know how great an impact it can make in someone's life. When we heed the call of the Holy Spirit and act upon what we are told to do, great things happen. In Acts 8:26-40, NIV, Philip is instructed by an angel of the Lord to, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." Philip follows instructions and finds an opportunity to evangelize to an Ethiopian eunuch. ... "This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.' Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading the Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked. 'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him." Acts 8:27-31, NIV How does the story end? The man asks to be baptized. Philip honored that request when they came to some water. Never doubt the importance of sharing God's Word with someone else.

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!

May 7, 2017

Bible Study	60	Sunday School	134	New Members	N/A
Early Worship	195	Worship Service	284		
Tithes and Offering				\$21,470.59	
Sacrificial Offering				\$556.00	
Revival				\$1,661.80	
Children's Church				\$5.50	
Food Pantry				\$271.00	
Scholarship				\$70.00	
Special Project				\$100.00	
Sunday School				\$222.45	
Online Giving				\$4,079.00	
Total Giving				\$28,436.34	



*Celebrating
Our Mothers...
Happy
Mother's Day!
May it be a day full
of God's blessings.*

REVIVAL/EVANGELISM MONTH

May 2017

1-3	7:00 PM	ANNUAL SPRING REVIVAL Guest Revivalist: Dr. H.B. Charles, Jr. Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church Jacksonville, FL
2	12:00 noon	PASTORS & MINISTERS LUNCHEON WITH DR. CHARLES
3	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
SUN 7	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
10	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
11	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	VBS TRAINING
SUN 14		MOTHER'S DAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
17	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 21	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
20	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 28	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
29		MEMORIAL DAY: Church Office Closed
31	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study

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

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.



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

*Celebrating Our
Mothers*



*"Her children rise up
and call her blessed." -Proverbs 31: 28a*

*Revival/Evangelism
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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"**