



**May 21, 2017**

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

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Ephesians 4: 1-6  
Prayer.....Deacon  
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team  
The Word in Song  
The Time of Fellowship  
Hymn.....#107  
"Joyful, Joyful"

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Katherine Rogers  
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.....#298  
"There's Something About That Name"  
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister  
The Word in Song

**WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION**

**\*\*The Sermon.....Minister Montez Thomas (7:45 a.m.)**  
**Minister Amorita Pickering (10:45 a.m.)**  
**Associate Ministers, FCBC**  
\*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: Davenport, Gadson, & Langley.**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on May 28<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant".

**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!

**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> 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. You are invited... let's celebrate! Register in the Vestibule. Donation: \$10.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** will be held Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jcpotter.dst8510@gmail.com).

**FAMILY FUN DAY PLANNING:** The Family Fun Day Committee will meet on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please attend to assist with final plans for June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer in some way for the week-long event, please contact Sister Mary Gilmer at [gilmer@firstcalvary.org](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 a.m. service. Please place the completed forms in the Scholarship mailbox no later than Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MALE SUMMIT:** The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will continue studying the book The Untapped Power of a Man by Dr. Phillip M. Davis.

**SPRING LOVE OFFERINGS:** There are a few more Spring Love Offerings still available in the church office. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

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

**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 26<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY: Durham Health Summit** - Registration is now open for the annual Durham Health Summit, June 9, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Durham Convention Center, 301 Morgan Street. Come help advance the movement to make Durham a healthier community for everyone! There is no cost to attend the summit, however registration is required. To register, please visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/tMEew4EvOrP9HarN2>

**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. Charles Joyner	<b>VA Medical Center</b>
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	<b>Durham Nursing &amp; Rehabilitation Center</b> 411 S. LaSalle Street 27705
Bro. Willie Phillip	<b>VA Medical Center</b>
Sis. Rebecca Williams	<b>Spring Valley Homes Living Center</b> 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**

<b>MON. &amp; THURS.- May 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TUES.- May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Male Chorus- 7:00pm	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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

An article was written a long time ago entitled "Embracing Evangelism". The question in that article is applicable to us today. What does it take for First Calvary Baptist Church to be a redeeming and welcoming congregation? How do we get our congregation to move from "maintenance" to "ministry"? How do we show ourselves friendly? Do we welcome those who are on the edge of morality or do we prohibit them from ever getting close to our personal Savior? Jesus Christ commanded us to go but can our "uttermost parts of the earth" be closer than we think? As Disciples of Christ, we emphasize the Great Commission as a vital part of our spiritual existence. Jesus has commissioned us to go and make disciples. From the Merriam Dictionary and other online sources, the word disciple means "a follower of a specific person or idea: somebody who believes in and follows the teachings of a leader, a philosophy, or a religion; a diligent, true student; someone who accepts and helps to spread the teachings of a famous person". So, we have our marching orders from the Gospel. The question is, "Will we obey?" "Witnessing is Not an Option" and we have "An Invitation from the Master" (so preached Minister Carter a long time ago). First Calvary, we seek to be an engaging church, an evangelizing church, a witnessing church, and a discipling church. However, in order to show and tell, you must have tasted and seen the Greatness of our Lord and Savior. Then, pass it on.

It is clear to me that God is watching us in our roles as Disciples. I would suggest to you that in our efforts of embracing evangelism, we must pause to remember that the Bible teaches that the people of God are unique. Peter called us "a spiritual house for a holy priesthood" and "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession" (1 Peter 2: 5,9) That makes us different and set apart. We are also created for "good works" (Ephesians 2: 10) that impact the world around us. First Calvary, how committed are we to doing the "WORK OF THE MINISTRY" (Ephesians 4)? What are we willing to do to get the word out about the cause of Christ! We are called to be ambassadors for Him. The question is "do we accept the call"? I challenge each disciple in First Calvary to witness to at least one person about how salvation came into their heart. If we embrace this idea that would mean at least 900 adults and children will receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's fishing time, not for fish but for men. Remember we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Imagine a world without evangelism. The landscape of our world would be barren of hope. Christ desires that we take our knowledge of him and share it with those in need. The lost would never be found if no one took the time to look for them. People would not understand that joy is an option in the presence of despair; and, earth would be viewed as a final destination instead of believing homes have been prepared for us in heaven. Romans 10:14, NIV explains the importance of sharing the Word of God in the following statement. *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?* Everyone has the opportunity to share the good news of Christ Jesus. You may not be a preacher, or teacher; but you could be a good friend and lover of Jesus Christ and his Gospel. We should all strive to help make sure we do our part to make sure the whole world is saved.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Young Adult Choir</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 Barbara Allgood</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Sharron Crisp</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Brother Philip Brady/ Brother Michael Hill</b>
<b>Videographer:</b>	<b>Brother Kumani Simmons</b>
<b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>	<b>Sandra Chambers/Johnae Carter/ Nia Shields</b>
<b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>	<b>Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond</b>

### STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

**May 14, 2017**

Bible Study	<b>73</b>	Sunday School	<b>96</b>	New Members	<b>1</b>
Early Worship	<b>186</b>	Worship Service	<b>230</b>		
Tithes and Offering			\$15,334.50		
Sacrificial Offering			\$404.00		
Tapes/CD			\$65.00		
Children's Church			\$14.30		
Food Pantry			\$85.00		
Gift/Donation (Flowers)			\$252.00		
Scholarship			\$50.00		
Special Project			\$100.00		
Sunday School			\$108.06		
Online Giving			\$1,936.00		
<b>Total Giving</b>			<b>\$18,348.86</b>		

**THE 2017 FCBC BRAINSTORMING SESSION** is on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We are planning for the future of First Calvary and your input is critical to how we move forward. We will be brainstorming around four central issues we feel are key to our growth and development as a Church Family:

- Pastoral Leadership
- Christian Education
- Congregational Growth
- Effective Ministries

We need to hear from YOU to help establish our priorities and actions required to ensure we continue to be "An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission". All members and leaders are encouraged to attend. Please send any questions to [visionary@firstcalvary.org](mailto:visionary@firstcalvary.org).

## REVIVAL/EVANGELISM MONTH

May 2017

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

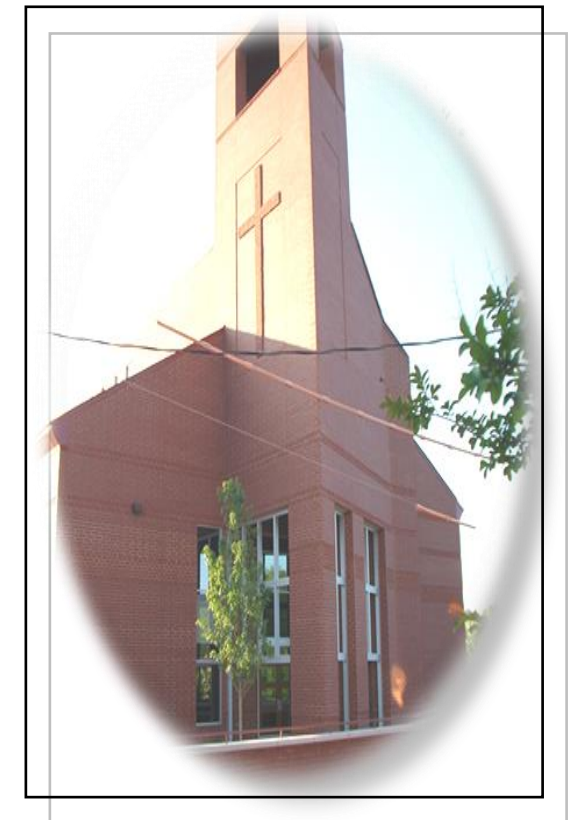
**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

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.



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## Revival/Evangelism Month



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**May 21, 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"**