

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today is **Pentecost** Sunday! It was a Jewish celebration that Believers from everywhere came to find solace and peace in their relationship with God. **Pentecost** Sunday in the life of a Christian is about more than speaking in tongues. It's also about evangelism and sacrificing. After Passover, the early Hebraic believers gave honor to God for His delivering power. Many of those believers were gathered in Jerusalem on that day called **Pentecost** to be revived, restored and replenished with a fresh flowing Spirit. It is my prayer that **Pentecost** Sunday will remind us of our need to be on fire for the Lord. I am looking forward to greater things happening as the RUACH falls fresh upon us! We should remember that **"God intervenes when we intercede"**. (Tim Wilkins, Founder of Cross Ministry.) Let's strive to be more influential in our homes, communities, schools and places of employment. We are celebrating this day as a Family of Faith by wearing **Red**. This color symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, and it is my prayer that our entire church will be covered in and carried by the work of this great Gift!

Well, here we go! After having such a great Brainstorming Session on yesterday, I'm wondering if the people who are declaring membership/discipleship in this fold really take it seriously. I would like to thank the Visionary Ministry for such great support. Special shout out to those leaders, ministry representatives, and disciples that attended! It is my hope that more of us will become active in ministry here at First Calvary. We need you to Catch on Fire with a commitment that is kept forever. We need you and Christ wants you to be one of HIS Disciples!

June has arrived...Wow! December is only six months away! Let's begin these next six months with a Run for Jesus! Let's celebrate and run with Him on our minds. Mark your calendars now young people... 'cause it's Youth Month! On this coming Saturday, we will host the NC State MLK Commission Content of Character event. We hope all of our youth and older children, 5th grade and up, will join with young folk from the city and state and learn more about good character. Please plan to be there. Next Sunday, June 11th, is our Annual Graduation and Recognition Sunday. We will hold a special Graduates' Breakfast on this day to celebrate with our Graduates and their families. The graduate recognition booklets will be available on June 25th, which is our Youth Sunday! Vacation Bible School will take place on Monday thru Friday, June 12th - 16th, with a special presentation during our closing session on Friday. On Saturday, June 17th we will have our Annual Family Fun Day from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This is not just for families but every disciple of First Calvary Baptist Church. Feel free to bring a guest for a cost of \$5.00. We are going to have lots of games, fun, fellowship and food. WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE SIGN UP and make sure that you are accounted for. We need an accurate number of attendees...so there will be an accurate amount of food! ☺ YOUR attendance and participation at VBS and FFD will make it even better! The year is half over and there is much ministry going on at FC! We need your presence in our ministry activities and your financial support as well. Remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

(P.S. Will you tell the love of my life, Mrs. Judith Anita Hayes Davis, "Happy Born Day" from now until June 13th? Don't worry, she won't know I asked you... cause she won't read this in the bulletin ☺☺☺☺)

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Are you living your life as if you believe Christ is coming back? Everything we do comes into focus and narrows itself down small enough to fit through the eye of a needle. What does that mean? It means life comes down to a few, simple, but extraordinarily important things we must pursue. We must live a life in which God will be pleased with who we are, what we have attempted to do, and ultimately how we chose to serve and worship Him. He is coming back one day to retrieve those whom have accepted Him as Lord and Savior. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, NIV reminds of this very important event. "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." One day all of this will end. He's coming back. Will you be ready?

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
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!

May 28, 2017

Bible Study 57	Sunday School 125	New Members 2
Early Worship 199	Worship Service 210	
Tithes and Offering	\$18,956.33	
Sacrificial Offering	\$896.00	
Food Pantry	\$143.00	
Scholarship	\$80.00	
Sunday School	\$144.36	
Online Giving	\$5,118.00	
Total Giving	\$25,337.69	



YOUTH MONTH

June 2017

3	8:30AM	ANNUAL BRAINSTORMING SESSION
SUN 4	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
7	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
10	10:00 AM	MLK COMMISSION YOUTH EVENT FCBC Fellowship Hall MRS. DAVIS' "6.0 BIRTHDAY EVENT" CFL&RC at Lyon Park
	10:00 AM	
SUN 11		GRADUATION & RECOGNITION SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	FCBC AT MORAL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, AXTON, VA
12-16	5:00/6:30 PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
14	12:00 PM	Noon Day Prayer
17	10:00AM	FAMILY FUN DAY New Hope Camp & Conference Center 4805 NC 86, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
SUN 18		FATHER'S DAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
21	12:00 PM	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
24	8:00 AM	YOUTH & CHILDREN EVENT
SUN 25		CELEBRATION OF YOUTH SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	YOUTH SHOWCASE

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

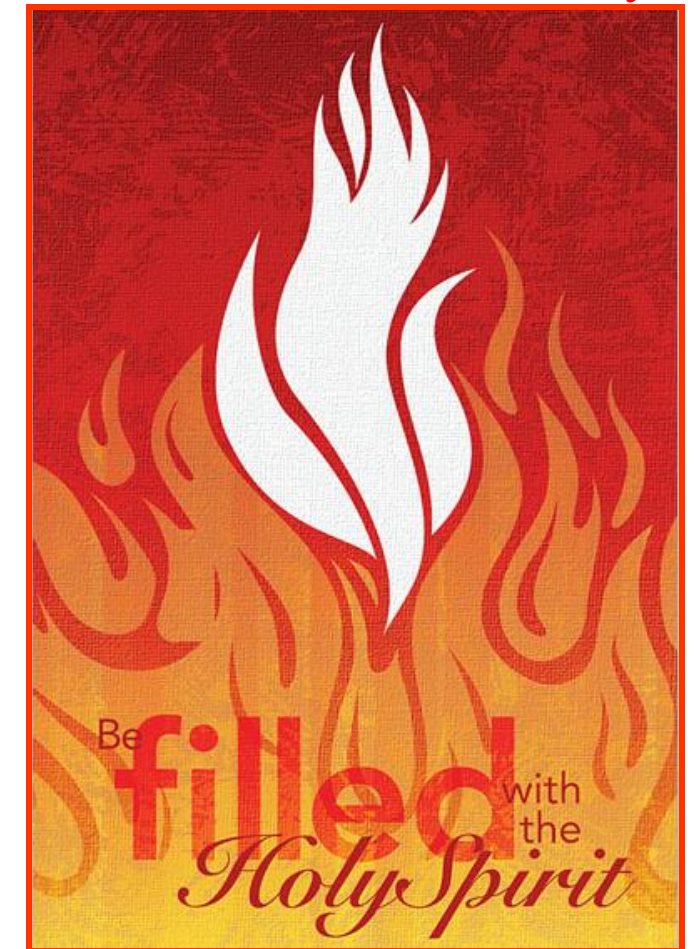
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

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"

Pentecost Sunday



Youth Month

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June 4, 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"