



**July 2, 2017** 7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Joshua 24: 1; 14-15

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#244  
"Down at the Cross"

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Brother Kerry McDonald

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Deacon Sylvester Cash

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 John F. Carter, Sr.**  
Minister of Christian Education/Visitation  
Senior Associate Minister, FCBC

**"IT'S TIME TO TAKE A STAND"**

Joshua 24: 14-15

\*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.*

The Presentation of New Members

The Communion Litany

The Holy Communion

\*Benediction

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

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

**CHURCH NEWS**

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS:** It's time to vote for the **MAN of the Year!** Please remember that your vote should not be for Pastor Davis ☺, but a man that has the following qualifications: 1) has been a member of First Calvary for at least 1 year, 2) actively attends Bible Study and/or Sunday School, and 3) is a consistent giver. **Ballot Boxes are located in the Vestibule and in the Atrium. You may vote only once. Vote by July 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>. HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

**Quarterly Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. We will have a presentation from Visionary Ministry and other concerns for the Church. There will be no Bible Study on this day. Bible Study will resume on July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**SPECIAL EVENT:** Pastor Davis and the FCBC Music Ministry will make history and Minister at Duke Chapel on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. We will have 7:45 a.m. service at First Calvary on this day, however our 10:45 a.m. Worship will be at Duke Chapel as we gather in fellowship with the Duke Congregation. The Church is invited to attend Worship at Duke Chapel. Transportation and parking details are forthcoming. Look for more information as the day approaches.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on July 2<sup>nd</sup> is Lesson 1, **"What Does it Mean to be a Christian?"**

**CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR: IN TODAY'S BULLETIN YOU WILL FIND SPECIAL CARDS FOR PASTOR DAVIS' BIRTHDAY! PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT A CARD FOR PASTOR AND HELP REACH THE GOAL OF 200 CARDS!! Collection Baskets are in the Vestibule and the Church Office. Please give your card by July 7<sup>th</sup>, and you can turn in your card ANYTIME you are at the Church, even throughout the week. Envelopes are available for gifts at the collection basket area.**

**MANHOOD MONTH:** It's Manhood Month...and we are "Men Maintaining Fellowship with God"! Men and Young Men, plan to attend the planned events that are on the way: the Men's Cookout (July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.), Men's Songfest (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.), the Lifebuilders' Conference (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 a.m.), and the Men's Health Forum (July 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.).

**LET US PRAY:** The Corporate Prayer Call is still going strong! Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. for midweek prayer and devotion. Call 712-432-1001 and enter access code 494132935.

**HEALTH FAIR SESSION:** The Bi-Annual Health Fair is coming, Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. What "healthy topic" would you like to see a presentation on? We are looking to receive suggestions from the Church Family on possible health topics. Ideas like: lowering cholesterol, blood pressure, caregiving, eating healthy....let's hear from you! Email your ideas to [borden@firstcalvary.org](mailto:borden@firstcalvary.org) by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**VIDEO MINISTRY:** Are you interested in being a part of creating what you see each Sunday on the monitors? You could be a big part of this exciting experience in the life of First Calvary Baptist Church through the Video Ministry. Come down to the Video/Editing room or contact Trustee Doug Lyons at (919)358-3298 or Chairperson Hilary Fearington at (919)602-1072.

**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><br>5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712                |
| Bro. Charles Joyner   | <b>Pruitt Health</b><br>3100 Erwin Road                                 |
| Sis. Gussie Langley   | <b>Carver Living Center</b><br>303 E. Carver Street 27704               |
| Sis. Shawn McClain    | <b>Duke University Hospital</b>   |
| Sis. Rebecca Williams | <b>Spring Valley Homes Living Center</b><br>3811 Wake Forest Road 27703 |

**AT HOME CARE**

|                             |                                     |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 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. Delphine Lemon         | 2200 N. Oak Ridge Blvd.             | 27707 |
| Sis. Eliza McCrimmon        | 901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4       | 27707 |
| Sis. Gwen Smith             | 1326 Elmset Lane                    |       |
| Dea. John Smith             | 1405 Timber Wolf Drive              | 27713 |
| Sis. Beverly Spruill        | 1012 Grandover Drive                | 27713 |
| Sis. Mary Strayhorn         | 1205 Moreland Avenue                | 27707 |
| Sis. Joyce Wall             | 2330 Taylor Street                  | 27703 |

**MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**MON. & THURS.- July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

Male Chorus-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> )         | CRM      |
| 6:30 pm | Psalm 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

As we come to the Mid-Year point in the ministry life of this congregation, let me ask a question for all of us....What's Missing in this Word...CH—CH? UR! YES, that's right... UR (you are ☺)... and we need everyone to come forth and participate and make your presence known in the ministry work of this Body of Faith. Let me say again how blessed we were with those who participated in the Children/Youth Month activities. Congratulations go to the Youth Council on the close of another year's events! To Minister Carroll and her team I say, keep up the great work as you do more to remind our youth that they have a mission to serve God. Young folk, "Rise Up"! We need your participation and excitement to continue to grow within the life of this Church.

Now we are in our annual Celebration of Manhood Month. The month's activities are centered on getting the Male population of our congregation more active in Kingdom work. I hope that all of the men in our congregation will get involved and participate....and invite someone! We are looking for our men to "Man Up"....and to borrow from our youth, "Rise Up!"... and be heard for the Cause of Christ! The goal for this month of celebration and in our Male Summit meetings is to get our men motivated and moving! Minister Carter is certainly getting the ball rolling today by preaching, "It's Time to Take a Stand!" Men, let's take a stand for Jesus. If we don't stand for something, we will certainly fall for anything! Calling all the brothers... let's work together to no longer be the "silent minority" in the church...let's make some things happen! Plan to join in the Men's Month activities....the Annual Male Fellowship Cookout, the Men's Songfest, the Lifebuilders' Conference, and the Men's Health Forum. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we will join for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacrificial Sunday of the year. This day is also Celebration of Manhood Sunday, and we always challenge and encourage our men to lead the sacrificial charge of giving \$150 per every adult member. During this month, we will also recognize our Annual Man of The Year Awardee. (Don't forget to VOTE! Truthfully and honestly.) We also look forward to making history as a church when we worship at Duke Chapel on July 30<sup>th</sup> during our 10:45 a.m. service with the Duke Chapel Congregation. (More to be shared later!)

As we move forward in Men's Month, I will once again highlight a man from the Bible for these next few Sundays. We first started this in 2013 and we are here again in 2017. Speaking of firsts, let's talk about the first man, Adam. Adam....God's first son. He often gets a bad rap, 'cause he fell to temptation, but Adam was a man who had it all! He was allowed to commune with the very Heavenly Father that created him. He was the first head of a household, so to speak. Though Adam is often connected with bad decision making, we can also find good in his story. He was the father of humankind and he was a leader, given the responsibility by God of naming all things. Adam's Biblical story reminds us to listen for God's voice....and obey! Also, my brothers and sisters, Adam reminds us that everything that looks good ain't good for you...can I get an "Amen"? Read about Adam in Genesis 1-5. Remember that we are An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

When you choose to follow Christ, I mean really follow after His will and His ways, you will appear strange to others. Yes, some people will think you are from another planet, an alien. Well, that may not be such a bad thing after all. Christ warns us against being ensnared by the things of this world. To be quite honest, the world tries to attract us or tempt us with the good life. Now, there is nothing wrong with wanting or having things. However, those things should not deter us from worshipping, serving, following and becoming the best Disciples of Christ we can be. I John 2:15-17, NLT clearly explains to us what will happen if we lose our focus. "Do not love this world, nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from the world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever." One way to define an alien is a person that owes allegiance to a country other than the one in which they live, a foreigner. This world is an amazing place, but we are just sojourners here, foreigners passing through. Our allegiance is to God, not to the things of the world, and what it requires from us. When it comes to following Christ, I don't mind being called an alien. Even in Steven Spielberg's runaway hit movie E.T., the alien knew the only way he could get home was to phone home. Have you called home lately?

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Music:</b>                        | <b>Psalms 150</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 Thelma Reed</b>                                  |
| <b>Encourager:</b>                   | <b>Sister Lajeune Cox</b>                                  |
| <b>Audio Technicians:</b>            | <b>Sister Fleechia Holloway/<br/>Brother James Holiday</b> |
| <b>Videographer:</b>                 | <b>Brother Felton Wiggins/<br/>Dr. Cedric Bright</b>       |
| <b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>           | <b>Robbin Guy/Kiara Leathers/<br/>Jekiyah Lyons</b>        |
| <b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>      | <b>Brother Ralph Joynes/<br/>Brother Michael Hill</b>      |

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

**June 25, 2017**

|                      |     |                 |     |                    |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Bible Study          | 71  | Sunday School   | 123 | New Members        | N/A |
| Early Worship        | 200 | Worship Service | 245 |                    |     |
| Tithes and Offering  |     |                 |     | \$19,774.83        |     |
| Sacrificial Offering |     |                 |     | \$1,216.00         |     |
| Food Pantry          |     |                 |     | \$319.00           |     |
| Scholarship          |     |                 |     | \$85.00            |     |
| Special Project      |     |                 |     | \$50.00            |     |
| Sunday School        |     |                 |     | \$166.69           |     |
| Online Giving        |     |                 |     | \$3,967.36         |     |
| <b>Total Giving</b>  |     |                 |     | <b>\$25,578.88</b> |     |

## MANHOOD MONTH

July 2017

|               |            |  |
|---------------|------------|--|
| <b>SUN 2</b>  | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship  |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:30 AM   | Service of Baptism   |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship/Children's Church                                  |
| <b>4</b>      |            | <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY<br/>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>                   |
| <b>5</b>      | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study  |
| <b>9</b>      | 10:00 AM   | <b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT<br/>Forest Hills Park</b>              |
| <b>SUN 9</b>  | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship  |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship/Children's Church                                  |
| <b>12</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | <b>QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE</b>                                 |
| <b>SUN 16</b> | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship  |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship/Children's Church                                  |
|               | 4:00 PM    | <b>MEN'S SONGFEST</b>  |
| <b>18</b>     | 7:00 PM    | <b>Male Summit Meeting</b>   |
| <b>19</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study  |
| <b>22</b>     | 8:30 AM    | <b>MEN'S LIFEBUILDERS' CONFERENCE</b>                              |
| <b>SUN 23</b> |            | <b>CELEBRATION OF MANHOOD/<br/>BUILDING BY FAITH SUNDAY</b>        |
|               | 7:00 AM    | Intercessory Prayer  |
|               | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship  |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship/Children's Church                                  |
| <b>26</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study  |
| <b>SUN 30</b> |            | <b>DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY</b>   |
|               | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship  |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | <b>PASTOR DAVIS &amp; FIRST CALVARY<br/>WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL</b> |

**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**

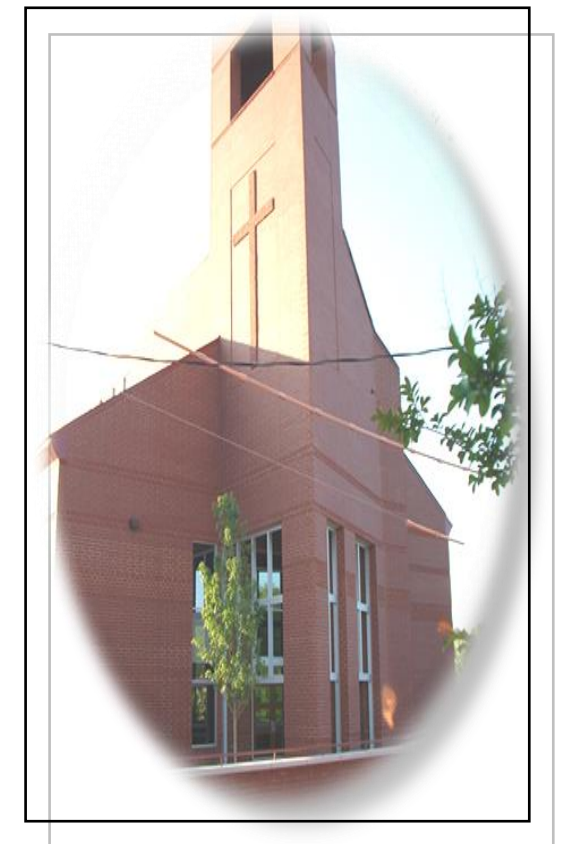
**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

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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# Manhood Month



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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.Div., D.D., Pastor**

**July 2, 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"**