

# August 13, 2017

7:45 & 10:45 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION		
Call to Worship/ScriptureMinister Acts 4: 32-37		
PrayerDeacon		
Praise & WorshipFCBC Praise Team		
The Word in Song		
The Time of Fellowship		
Hymn #229		
"I'm So Glad"		
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP		
The Church News (10:45 a.m.)		
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)Danyell Hinton		
The Word in Song		
Pastoral Concerns		
Offertory Appeal/Prayer		
*Offertory Response#638		
"Doxology"		
Offertory Music		
CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER		
The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns		
*Hymn of Dedication#530		
"Thank You, Lord"		
Altar Call & PrayerMinister		
The Word in Song		
WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION		
** The SermonPastor Fredrick A. Davis		
"MISSION PURPOSED UP!"		

Acts 4: 32-37

#### \*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

#### 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.

# CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Deacons Davis, Martin, & Redmond.

POSITION OPENING: A position is currently open for the Part-Time Congregational Specialist (20 hours/week) in the life of FCBC. A job description can be found on the church website, www.firstcalvary.org. Submit any questions to the Personnel Committee at personnel@firstcalvary.org.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the NEW **DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on August 20<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 7, "What Baptists Believe (Part II)".

HEALTHY DRAMA: Persons of all ages are needed to help with Drama Ministry Health Fair Presentation! Come to practice on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. Contact Sister Nichole Echard at (919)358-4038 for details.

DONATIONS NEEDED: For the month of August, the ACT Ministry is now collecting cleaning supplies and toiletries for the AIDS Community Residence Association (ACRA). Please place your donations in the bin located in the atrium area. Full sized items are needed, please do not give travel size or opened bottles/jars.

HEALTH FAIR: Plan to attend the Bi-Annual Health Fair on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. Come get good health information, health screenings, food, free giveaways, and enjoy line dancing, the Diva & Dudes Cheer Team, and Calvary's Anointed! Be there....IT'S FOR YOUR HEALTH!

"IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR" COOKOUT: On Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. the Marriage Ministry will host our annual cookout fellowship. We will supply the fish, chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, bread and beverages. Each family is asked to bring a side dish to serve 8 people. Brother Alvin & Sister Melissa Newsome will host at their lovely home in Franklinton, NC. We will have lots of activities, games and fun. Please rsvp to the Newsomes at: amnewsome0612@yahoo.com or (919) 219-4021.

SAVE THE DATE: (LOL) Couples- Come to the Couples Line Dance Fellowship on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at First Calvary Baptist Church. Come out and line dance with your spouse...for home, dance events, and for our Retreat! You do not want to miss out, our very own Sister Dennise Lindsay will teach the class. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. and instruction will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Please rsvp to any couples ministry team member: the Barnes- (919) 903-7223, the Casons- (919) 596-6834, the Newsomes- (919) 219-4021, or the Juberts- (919) 564-9488.

MARRIAGE RETREAT 2017: There is still room available to attend our FCBC Marriage retreat. October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> in Virginia Beach featuring King size Oceanfront view rooms with a balcony. The total cost per couple is \$330.00 which includes all meals, retreat materials, dinner at Captain George's and much more. Dr. Harold & Mrs. Dalia Arnold will be our guest facilitators. If you have already registered, 2<sup>nd</sup> deposits are due by August 10<sup>th</sup> and final payments are due by September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Barnes, Cason or Newsome family for further details.

BACK TO SCHOOL...BACK TO THANKS: A special thank you to all back to school volunteers whose contributions were pivotal to the success of the Back to School Event. Thank you for your service and commitment to KINGDOM work.

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.

RIDGECREST 2018: ADULT (over 19 years of age) pre-registration for The Black Church Leadership Church Conference at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain, North Carolina is now open! Interested participants: (1) must be current members of FCBC, (2) must be actively serving in ministry and (3) must not have attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria and you are interested in attending this conference next year, EMAIL Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:** Our Clothes Closet is full to the gills! There will be a Clothing Giveaway on August 19<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> at the Smith House from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please share this information with all those who may be in need...and because of your already generous donations, THERE IS NO NEED FOR MORE CLOTHES.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENT: All Christian Education servants are invited to study, learn and fellowship at the 2017 Christian Education Workshop on September 23, 2017. The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. promptly with a hot meal. (As always, please be on time—promptness is an act of worship as well). This year, the nursery will open at 9:45 a.m. for children AGES 3-7. Although everyone is invited to attend, the workshop is specifically designed with CHRISITAN EDUCATORS in mind. The workshop is FREE to all who RSVP via Evite or at carter@firstcalvary.org. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO BE THERE.

## 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	Pruitt Health		
	3100 Erwin Road		
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center		
	303 E. Carver Street 27704		
Sis. Delphine Lemon	Hillcrest Rehab Center		
	1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705		
Bro. Frank Lloyd	Duke Pavilion		
Sis. Rebecca Williams	Spring Valley Homes Living Center		
	3811 Wake Forest Road 27703		
	AT HOME CARE		
Bro. Chuck Barham	103 Landreth Court	27713	
Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703	
Sis. Linda Breeze	111 Hill Street North, Hillsborough	27278	
Deacns. Marilyn Cash	63 Enesco Circle	27703	
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516	
Bro. Damien Fields	140 Braeside Court, Cary	27519	
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	g 309 Pearson Drive	27713	
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4	27707	
Sis. Toni McIntosh	650-102 Ganyard Farm Way	27703	
Sis. Maticia Sims	8 Sandhill Lane	27713	
Sis. Gwen Smith	1326 Elmset Lane	27713	
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

MONDAY-August 14th Mass Choir-6:30pm Young Adult Choir- 7:30pm

THURSDAY-August 17th Young Adult Choir- 7:00pm

# MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's almost the middle of August....MISSIONS Month is rolling right along! Thank you to those who are giving food for the Food Pantry Challenge. We are a little slow on reaching our goals for our food items...so let's dig in and get to giving! We need these items to help in our weekly Food Pantry Ministry. I am confident that we can reach our goal of 100 of EACH ITEM! This week, along with the oatmeal, rice, dry beans, and pasta we pray you have already brought in (and that you can STILL bring in), we hope you will be "'Cereal-ously' Serving" ... and that you will bring in boxes of cereal...help us get to 100----'cause 99 won't do!!!! We can do it, I KNOW we can! This is an annual food drive within the life of this church that is critical for our ongoing Food Pantry supply. Don't forget the other MISSION opportunity of bringing cleaning items for the ACT Ministry Project as well. Remember, Jesus said, "when you do it unto the least of these you have done it unto me"....So, let's treat Jesus really nice ☺.

We saw a lot of guests from the community come through our doors this week at our Annual Back to School event. Thank you to all who gave supplies and bookbags and those who gave of their time to volunteer and serve. Special appreciation to our planning committee, which included Sister Rebecca Oats, Executive Director of the West End Community Foundation, Inc. and Minister Emily Carroll, our Minister to Children and Youth. Great thanks also to Minister John Carter, our Minister of Christian Education, who lead this charge and special event with his usual Theological exuberance! 🙂

Next weekend we will highlight our MISSION ministries. On Saturday, we will have our first of 2 Clothing Giveaway at Ma Bessie's House! This event is sponsored by the Daughters of Calvary. On next Sunday, the Senior Missionaries and Daughters of Calvary will celebrate MISSION Sunday. Both of these MISSION ministries are dedicated to serving the least of us. I am appreciative of their sacrifice of time, talents and treasures. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we will host guests from my Alma Mater, as the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Concert is held here. Plan to come out. not just for JCSU, but to hear our own Mass Choir as well! As always, we need your support in our Study Ministries, so please come to Sunday School and come each Wednesday night for Bible Study (don't forget Noon Day Prayer on Wednesdays as well). We need and value your presence. I remind you that a learning congregation is a growing congregation! Ready, Set.....GROW!

MISSION MATTERS! My brothers and sisters, I close my message this week with that reminder....MISSION MATTERS! What we do for others makes a difference. So make sure you are doing something....for someone else. MISSION MATTERS! So seek out your MISSION ... a directive from our Lord and Savior....something to be passionate about....something to change someone and to change you too. As we have shared on last Sunday and today, our MISSION should be PURPOSED UP! We were created to Worship...serve...and bring others to HIM! Make that your MISSION. MISSION MATTERS....so let's move forward in excellence and excitement....not only because MISSION MATTERS.....but also because we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Immediately! That is when we want our prayers answered. There are times we feel God cannot move soon enough to solve our problems, vanguish an enemy or heal an ailment that has been troubling us for quite some time. Since God is our Father we take being his children to heart... when we want something. Praise God He is still there even when we think we don't need him. How soon does God answer our prayers? Immediately sounds great because if He answers immediately it means it is answered without delay. God takes it one step further and answers our prayers beforehand, in anticipation of. Here's proof! "I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking to me about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!" (Isaiah 65:24, NLT) How soon does God answer? Before you call. Remember, God is not bound by time so if you are waiting for an answer to a prayer; know by faith it has been answered and the solution is on the way.

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TODAY'S MINIST	RY THROUGH SERVICE
Music: Director of Music Ministries: Senior Church Musician: Percussionist: Saxophonist: First Aide Ministry: Encouragers:	Praise Team Minister Michael Dotson Brother David Cannady Brother Andre Sanders Brother Lynwood Jones Sister Kelly Foster Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams
Nursery Volunteers: Audio Technician: Videographers:	Minnie Russell/ Dorothy Tate/ Danyell Hinton/ DeMya Oakley Deacon Darryll Gadson Sister Crystal Bethea/ Sister Anita Hill
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Deacon Jeff Forde/ Deacon Shedrick Poole
Our <u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u> m	IIP STATISTICS
to meet our budge	t. Thank you for giving!
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	The FCBC Food Pantry
	Family Challenge
	This week
	"Cereal'-ously Serving!"

Bring boxes of Cereal! The weekly goal is 100 of each item

Help reach the goal

## **MISSION MONTH**

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		August 2017
		Bring hot dogs & tuna all MONTH!
		Bring oatmeal & rice this week!
2	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
		Bring dry beans & pasta this week!
SUN 6	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
9	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
		Bring boxes of cereal this week!
SUN 13	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
16	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
19	8:00 AM	<b>CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-Smith House</b>
		Bring jelly this week!
SUN 20		MISSIONARY SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
23	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
26	8:00 AM	CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-Smith House
	9:00 AM	DENTAL VAN
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		CFL&RC at Lyon Park
		Bring canned soup & veggies this week!
SUN 27	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	JOHNSON C. SMITH ALUMNI
		CONCERT
30	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM 7:00PM	Prayer & Praise 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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# **MISSION MONTH**

First Calvary Baptist Church is a local Body of Christ which seeks to empower the spiritual lives of the people of Durham and its vicinity. It serves as a community-based congregation serving people of all socioeconomic standards, enhancing their quality of life by ministering to the whole person. We are committed to an evangelistic thrust which is centered around the biblical application of the principles and teachings of **Jesus Christ.** 



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# Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D. **Pastor**

## August 13, 2017 **SUNDAY**

Worship-7:45am & 10:45am Children's Church-10:45am Sunday School-9:30am

**WEDNESDAY** Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm Prayer & Praise- 6:45pm Bible Study-7:00pm

**"DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES** INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE"