



August 20, 2017

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

*Both service participants listed

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Deacons Alston, Gibbs, & Montgomery.

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 27th is Lesson 8, "An Overview of the Ministries of First Calvary".

BUDGET FORMS: 2018 Ministry Budget Forms are now available on the Church website. Budgets are due by August 31st. ADDITIONALLY, the Budget Committee will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 14th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Trustee Reginald Chambers at (919) 475-3468.

SCOUTS: Calling all youth 5-18... COME JOIN THE SCOUTING MINISTRY! Scout Registration is on August 22nd & 29th, 6:00 p.m. ALSO... Adults are needed to be Scout Leaders. You can make a difference in the life of a young person. Contact Sister Mary Gilmer at (919)358-9279 for details and to join the team.

CALLING ALL SINGLES: SILC's (Singles in Love with Christ) monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. Items of importance will be discussed and your input would be greatly appreciated. Please join us!

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 26th, 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 2nd 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. You can also RSVP on the church website.

SAVE THE DATE: (LOL) Couples: Come to the Couples Line Dance Fellowship on Friday, September 15th from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come line dance with your spouse...for home, dance events, and for our Retreat! Don't miss it... 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. You can also RSVP on the church website.

MARRIAGE RETREAT 2017: Married couples can still attend our FCBC Marriage retreat, October 13th-15th in Virginia Beach. The total cost per couple is \$330.00 and includes all meals, retreat materials, dinner at Captain George's and more. Dr. Harold & Mrs. Dalia Arnold will be our guest facilitators. Please see the Barnes, Cason or Newsome family for further details.

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: There will be a Clothing Giveaway on August 26th at the Smith House from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. 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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes HOSPITAL & CARE FACILITY and AT HOME CARE sections.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Phone Number. Lists individuals under AT HOME CARE.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time. MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE.

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

Table with 3 columns: Time, Ministry Name, and Location. Lists SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY activities.

PRAISE & ADORATION

- Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister Patricia Mason
Minister Emma Harper
Isaiah 55: 12
Prayer.....Sister Willie B. Umstead
Sister Dorothy Vance
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song
The Time of Fellowship
The Litany.....Sister Hilda Frazier
Sister Janet Harris
Worship through Movement
Hymn..... #120
"Awsome God"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

- Special Presentation.....Drama Ministry
The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Faith Thompson
Sister Jackie Richardson
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)Sister Marion McClain
Sister Mary Sumpter
The Word in Song
Pastoral Concerns
Offertory Appeal/Prayer
*Offertory Response.....#638
"Doxology"

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

- The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns
*Hymn of Dedication.....#458
"Standin' in the Need of Prayer"
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister Patricia Mason
Minister Emma Harper
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

- ** The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"MISSION PURPOSED UP!"
Matthew 28: 18-20
*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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION! ...and today is Mission Sunday! Thank you to our Senior Missionaries and Daughters of Calvary Ministry for serving today. How appropriate that the theme for this Sunday is "Missionaries Serving with a Spirit of Excellence in Joy and Peace". If we are not serving and giving with joy, peace, and humility, then our giving is in vain! God loves a Cheerful Giver! Not just with money, but with time and talent also. If you give for show or "form or fashion" (as the elders would say), then you have the wrong focus. As I have been preaching from the theme, "Mission Purposed Up!", God has made it clear to me that if we are to be An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission, we must be passionate about three causes of Christ: "Make Disciples, Manifest Love and Mind the Things of God!" Our Christ-given call to Mission is one that should make us smile. When we help someone else...help them meet a physical need...and help them see and feel the love of Christ...THAT should be our goal...and why we do what we do!

Let me thank all who helped with the Clothing Giveaway on yesterday. Now, let us prepare for the one on August 26th in conjunction with our Dental Van & Health Fair! Yes...coming this Saturday is the Bi-Annual Health Fair. Come to the CFL&RC at Lyon Park and enjoy a "day of health", with health screenings and giveaways, along with Line Dancing and Calvary's Anointed. Let's make this the best attended Health Fair ever...come for an hour or longer....just come! SPECIAL THANKS to our Congregational Nurse, Sister Betty Borden, for ALL of the hard work she puts into this event (and she still finds time to take Pastor's blood pressure ☺). Also, on next Sunday, we will host Johnson C. Smith University Alumni's Annual Concert. Our Mass Choir will be included on the program. Please plan to be here. We will close out this month with a "special Bible Study session" on August 30th (6:30 p.m.) Come out and let's show our Appreciation for our Congregational Care Specialist, Sister Mary Gilmer, who will be celebrated by the church with a Special Thank You and Appreciation Event. If you looking to give a gift for this event and it is in the form of a check, do not make it payable to First Calvary. Make it payable directly to her. Put all gifts in a sealed envelope, but turn them in to the Church Office.

When one of our Staff Members was growing up in their home church, they would get excited each year about an event called "Have a Heart for Mission". I thought this was a great reminder for us this month. "Have a Heart for Mission"! I encourage each of us...young and mature...child, teen, and adult...to DO something this week...this month...ALWAYS... that shows your "Mission Heart". This would include giving to our Food Pantry so that we can reach our weekly goal of 100 items. It also includes giving cleaning products for the ACT Ministry project for the month. Don't stop there, though! What are you passionate about? What cause "causes" you to take notice? Whatever it is...do something this week to support it...and if you don't have one—FIND ONE! Continue to give food to our Food Pantry....support Relay for Life...donate to Sisters Network...serve at the Durham Rescue Mission...DO SOMETHING! Let's BE THE CHURCH outside of these walls. Even inside the walls...there are many ministry projects and events to do at First Calvary that will make a "missionary difference". Volunteer for the upcoming Health Fair...join our Prison Ministry when they travel to the local prison...donate gently used clothes (when needed) to the Clothing Giveaway...join in our Evangelism outings...come volunteer with our youth at the NC Food Bank...even sending a card to those on the Healing and Recovery list...there is much to do in Mission Ministry here. Remember the words of Christ in Matthew: "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" We do what we do to serve Jesus...so keep on serving...our Mission is PURPOSED UP! We are gonna end like we started this week...'cause we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Savior... we all need one. Whether we choose to believe it or not there are some things that are beyond our control. There are problems we cannot conquer on our own and places we need to go in life we cannot travel alone. We need a Savior! Everyone has some fascination with superheroes, athletes or those endowed with great power or wisdom. When we cannot accomplish things on our own we long for such figures to quickly step in and help us. Enter Jesus Christ, Savior of the world. The beauty of Jesus Christ being our Savior comes from knowing he chose to save us before we knew salvation was necessary. What a loving and humbling act from a King! Acts 4:12, NASB makes it unequivocally clear who our Savior should be. "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." Since we must be saved, we need a Savior. Jesus Christ as Savior has no equal. Do you know him?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Young Adult Choir
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Vega Johnson-Swepson
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Sharron Crisp
Audio Technicians:	Brother Philip Brady/ Brother Michael Hill
Videographer:	Brother Kumani Simmons
Nursery Volunteers:	Gabrielle Gregory/Johnae Carter/ Diamond Gregory
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

August 13, 2017

Bible Study 81	Sunday School 102	New Members N/A
Early Worship 211	Worship Service 282	
Tithes and Offering	\$17,839.09	
Sacrificial Offering	\$951.27	
Children's Church	\$9.70	
Food Pantry	\$128.50	
Gift	\$32.00	
Scholarship	\$60.00	
Sunday School	\$115.10	
Special Project	\$50.00	
Total Giving	\$19,185.66	

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.



The FCBC Food Pantry Family Challenge
This week....
"It's Jelly's Jam!"
Bring jars of jelly!

Bring tuna and hot dogs too...

The weekly goal is 100 of each item

Help reach the goal

MISSION MONTH

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
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
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	CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-Smith House
SUN 20		<i>Bring jelly this week!</i> 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
	10:00 AM	HEALTH FAIR CFL&RC at Lyon Park
SUN 27	7:00 AM	<i>Bring canned soup & veggies this week!</i> 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	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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"



"Missionaries Serving with a Spirit of Excellence in Joy and Peace"
(Isaiah 55: 12)

MISSION MONTH

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August 20, 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

The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
**E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**

"DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE"