

PRAISE & ADORATION	
Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister	Acts 9: 10-19
Prayer.....Deacon	
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team	
The Word in Song	
The Time of Fellowship	
Hymn..... #547	“Count On Me”
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	
Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Summer Reading Program	
Health Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Carolyn Boone	
The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Patrilla Carson	
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)	
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.....#302	“Never Alone”
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister	
The Word in Song	
WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION	
** The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis	
“MISSION PURPOSED UP!”	
Acts 9: 1-22	
*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:** DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS **THIS WEEK:** Deacons Davenport, Gadson, & Langley.

**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](http://www.firstcalvary.org). Submit any questions to the Personnel Committee at [personnel@firstcalvary.org](mailto:personnel@firstcalvary.org).

**THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL CARE SPECIALIST, SISTER MARY GILMER, FOR HER DEDICATED YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.** If you would like to share an encouraging word or give a gift to Sister Gilmer, please use the provided note cards and envelopes in the Vestibule. Cards should be put in the collection plate after service.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 3<sup>rd</sup> is Lesson 1, “What Does it Mean to be a Christian?”

**BUDGET FORMS:** 2018 Ministry Budget Forms are now available on the Church website. Budgets are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. ADDITIONALLY, the Budget Committee will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**“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](mailto:amnewsome0612@yahoo.com) or (919) 219-4021. You can also RSVP on the church website.

**NURSERY RHYMES...AND NURSERY TIME!** Do you enjoy working with small children? Does your child attend our Nursery Ministry? Has God gifted you with a special dose of patience? Well, our Nursery Ministry welcomes your service. We look forward to seeing **ALL** Nursery Workers and invite persons who desire to serve to our Nursery Ministry Meeting on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** We will introduce some new and exciting programs for the Nursery.

**SAVE THE DATE: (LOL) Couples-** Come to the Couples Line Dance Fellowship on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENT:** All Christian Education volunteers and interested individuals are invited to study, learn and fellowship together at the 2017 Christian Education Workshop on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. We promptly start at 8:45 a.m. 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 (PARENTS, if you plan to use the nursery, please RSVP as soon as possible). Although everyone is invited to attend, the workshop is specifically designed with CHRISITAN EDUCATORS in mind. Some of the topics are: *Elements of an Effective Lesson Plan, Teaching Youth, Christian Educators: What Are You Trying To Do To Students and Teaching Adults.* The workshop is FREE to all who RSVP via Evite or at [carter@firstcalvary.org](mailto:carter@firstcalvary.org) PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO BE THERE.

**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.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU:** Thank you to those who lent a helping hand to the Bi-Annual Health Fair. Your support helped make the event a complete success! See you in 2 years! Here’s to Your Health!

## 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 Regional Rehab	
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
Sis. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
Bro. JR Davis	806 Hounds Chase Drive	27703
Sis. Shirley Elliott	2903 South Roxboro Street	27707
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	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. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Sis. Joyce Wall	2330 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE	
MON. & THURS.-August 28 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup>	TUES.- August 29 <sup>th</sup>
Psalm 150-7:00pm	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> )	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

August is winding down. Special thanks this week to our Senior Missionaries and the Daughters of Calvary for their efforts on Missions Sunday! We also saw 2 weeks of successful clothing giveaways. Additionally, another Bi-Annual Health Fair is in the books...congratulations to Sister Betty Borden for her hard work! Thanks to all who volunteered during these events. You are all encouraged and invited to attend the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Gospel Expo this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Our Mass Choir will sing during this event.

This month, our focus has been to preach about Mission being our purpose as an African American Congregation. We have also shared that in the various practical events that we have sponsored we are actually doing mission work. I can definitely remember...on August 25, 1991, I preached for the first time as Pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church. Back then there were only about 150 active members. Only 10 to 15 folks attended Bible Study and that was only adults. According to the official church books at the time, the church was in a financial state that left much to be desired. WOW! What a mighty God we serve. To God be the glory! I am honored that God has allowed me to serve as Pastor of First Calvary for twenty-six years. As I will preach this morning, officially beginning my 26<sup>th</sup> year as Pastor, I always find some time in reflecting the ministry work that God has placed me in. Here at First Calvary Baptist Church, God has certainly been good and gracious, but some real reflecting reveals to me that I have not fully led us into the awesome work that God would want us to be involved in.

As a Pastor leading an exciting congregation, our question is, “what is it that we might want to do more of for God’s Glory?” Well, I look forward to our doing another Habitat for Humanity House beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>, groundbreaking at 8:30 a.m. More information to come. I look forward to our having individuals leading our congregation in giving as God has so designed so that we would not have to rob Peter to pay Paul. I am not ashamed to say that as a Disciple of Jesus Christ in the life of this church we are **ALL** obligated to Tithe and give sacrificially in Offerings to the ministry work of this congregation. I am saying that for us to do effective ministry we need consistency in our weekly offerings. Just so that you know, (Keeping The Pew Informed) in the area of Mission Outreach we are to give the following amounts this year **Habitat Humanity- \$5,000.00; Kingdom Ministries - \$1,000.00; West End Community Foundation, Inc. - \$10,000.00; Community Shelter for Hope - \$1,000.00; NC Food Bank - \$1,000.00; Durham Interfaith Hospitality - \$1,000.00; and John Avery Boys and Girls - \$1,000.00. In all total we have a Budgetary Committee to these agencies in the amount \$20,000.00. According to our last robo Church Telecall, we have over 800 Households, just think what resources we could have weekly if each household gave as thus saith the Lord.**

**“To Serve This Present Age Our Calling to Fulfill!”**  
Speaking of serving, we sincerely thank **Sister Mary Gilmer** for her many, many, MANY years of serving as our Congregational Care Specialist. Her last day in this role will be August 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. ☺ We celebrate her dedication to God’s people at First Calvary. Please continue to keep the entire First Calvary Office Staff in prayer as we continue to work to do the business required in the upkeep of God’s Kingdom.

Okay....so it’s not too late to get on the “Food Pantry Family Challenge” bandwagon. Our First Calvary families and individuals have done a great job of bringing the needed items for the pantry. This final week, bring some canned soup and vegetables....and don’t forget the hot dogs and tuna. 100 items is the weekly goal...help us reach it! Let’s finish strong!! This project sponsored by our Church Staff has seen much success and we appreciate those of you that have pitched in and brought in! We have done a great job, but we can still do some more! You can still bring your donations in....even through September....’cause “You CAN Make a Difference!” It’s still August (at least for a few more days) and it’s still Missions Month...and we are still AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON’S MESSAGE

Rest easy. There is no such thing as a perfect plan. No matter how brilliant we are there is still the element of the unknown. We don’t know what the next moment, let alone what the next twenty-four hours will hold. That is why it is essential to trust God! God’s plans for us are greater than we could ever imagine. Does this mean you cannot dream? Absolutely not! Does this mean you shouldn’t work or plan to the best of your ability? Of course not, that is why God gave you a brain and talent. Proverbs 19:21 (Msg.) helps us to understand that we have to take it all in stride in the midst of our planning. *“We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but God’s purpose prevails.”* If something goes wrong with your plans don’t get bent out of shape. There is no such thing as a perfect plan if you are orchestrating it. What you see as a pit you have fallen into may just be a den of protection for you from God.

TODAY’S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Male Chorus</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 Melinda Cozart/ Deaconess Yvette Barrow</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Sister Rochelle Jackson/ Sister Sharon Crisp</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Brother Ronald Bethea/ Brother Robert Vance</b>
<b>Videographers:</b>	<b>Sister Jackie Fountain/ Sister Toni McIntosh</b>
<b>Nursery Volunteers:</b>	<b>Sandra Chambers/Rian Sanders/ Kaylee Bethea</b>
<b>Van Drivers Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Brother James Simms/ Brother Ralph Mack</b>

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

August 20, 2017

Bible Study 75 Sunday School 123 New Members N/A  
Early Worship 211 Worship Service 282

Tithes and Offering	\$16,023.11
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,010.00
Children’s Church	\$1.25
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Scholarship	\$75.00
Sunday School	\$144.45
Special Project	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$2,711.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$20,336.11</b>

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....

“Be a ‘SOUP-er’ Hero!”

Bring cans of soup & veggies!

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

*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	CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-Smith House
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*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
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer

23	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	8:00 AM	CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-Smith House

26	9:00 AM	DENTAL VAN
	10:00 AM	HEALTH FAIR
		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	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"

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 27, 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”**