



September 3, 2017

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

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
I Peter 3: 8-17

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #324
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Amy Trice

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)Sister Marion McClain

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.....#158
"Yes, God is Real"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

** The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis

"WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?"

Selected Scriptures

*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**

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: The following individuals have completed New Disciples Orientation Classes and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Folami Bandele, Sherman Cook, and Sandra McKeithan. Welcome New Members!

BEFORE I SAY I DO: We are registering for the next Before I Say I Do Class, October 2017 through June 2018...First Sunday of every month, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. This class is highly recommended for those Biblical couples that are engaged, considering marriage, or seriously dating, whether or not Pastor Davis will perform your marriage ceremony. Email info@firstcalvary.org by September 24th to register.

DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Deacons Carter, Perry, & Cason.

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

CARES & CONCERNS: Until further notice, when you have family cares and concerns, prayer requests, and upcoming medical procedures, please call the church office directly or email info@firstcalvary.org.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th. ENJOY THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: On Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., we will have a meeting for those who would like to serve on the 133rd Church Anniversary Committee.

Pastor Davis will be honored at two events:

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham & Vicinity will recognize Pastor Davis and several other Former Presidents for their 75th Anniversary on September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The event is at the Doubletree Hilton Airport (4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham 27703) Tickets are \$60.00 each. If you are interested in attending, please make checks payable to IMA and bring your payment to Sister Lindsay in the Church Office. Deadline for ticket purchase is September 11, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School, would like to invite you to join them in recognizing Pastor Davis as a recipient of this year's NAAHHS Friend of Hillside Service Award. The Cabaret will be at the Durham Hilton on Hillsborough Road. Tickets are \$50.00 each. For more information on tickets or advertising, please call (919)824-9630 (Dr. Vincent Allison) or email naahhs@gmail.com or fstoney16@yahoo.com.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 10th is Lesson 2, "The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church".

NURSERY RHYMES...AND NURSERY TIME! Do you enjoy working with small children and have patience? Does your child attend our Nursery Ministry? 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 7th at 6:30 p.m.** New and exciting things are coming for the Nursery.

IT'S TUTOR TIME! Project FINE will begin tutoring Saturday, September 9th at The Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park. Sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each Saturday, following the traditional school year calendar. Parents, help your children get off to a good start by enrolling them in this free program. Help is available in all areas, in enrichment and remediation. We are also in need of qualified tutors. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sister Elnora Shields at (919)688-7833.

SAVE THE DATE: (LOL) Couples- SAVE THE DATE: A Couples Line Dance Fellowship to remember on Friday, September 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Triangle Dance Studio, 2603 S. Miami Blvd., Durham (near RTP), NC 27703. We will meet in the Downstairs Studio (front building) (line dance class starts promptly at 7:30pm). Our very own Sister Dennise Lindsay will teach our Couples Line Dance class. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. and instruction will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.. Please rsvp to any Couples Ministry team member: the Barnes (919) 903-7223, the Cason's (919) 596-6834, the Newsome's (919) 219-4021, the Jubert's (919) 564-9488. Dinner, Line Dancing and Game Night! Childcare will be provided.

BUDGET TIME: 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.

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 23rd 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 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 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. Ruthie Crisp	609 Shannon Road, Chapel Hill	27516
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. Gwen Smith	1326 Elmset Lane	27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Bro. Charles Stanfield	2117 Baycourt Trail, Hillsborough	27278
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Sis. Joyce Wall	2330 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

TUES.- September 5th Praise Team- 6:30pm	THURS.-September 7th Tots of Praise-6:00pm Voices of Calvary- 6:45pm
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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 th Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH

MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 st)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 rd & 4 th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 nd Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 nd Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 st Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
7:00pm	Entrepreneur Ministry (1 st Mon)	CR III
7:00pm	Visionary Ministry (3 rd Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 nd & 3 rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 rd Sun)	CRM

TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Video Ministry (4 th Tues)	Balcony
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st 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 st Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 nd Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 nd Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Sat)	LIB

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we begin the start of a new season, let me say that I am truly grateful for the blessing of being your Pastor. For 26 years, I have trusted God and given of my best to serve you. Thank you for sharing your gifts with Sister Mary Gilmer, who has completed her employment with us at First Calvary Baptist Church. I want to thank our Church Staff, in particular Sister Dennise Lindsay, for such a creative and compassionate work for the event on last Wednesday in honor of Sister Gilmer. If you did not attend, you missed a great going away celebration. Thanks Again!

Now, First Calvary, I encourage each of us to become more focused on Ministry. Let us remember the words of Jesus, "The Harvest is truly plentiful but the LABORERS are few!" If you have not done so, find some place in the life of this congregation in which to work and serve. Paul's message in Colossians 3:17 is clear to me. It states, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (NKJV). I would hope that it is clear to you as well. Let's put our hand to the plow and get moving for the cause of Christ! ON THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND, I hope we realize that our behavior and attitudes in the workplace reflect upon our level of discipleship. This goes for EVERYONE (YES, YOUNG FOLKS THIS MEANS YOU AT SCHOOL TOO). We should take God with us as we go about our daily routines.

School is in session! Parents and guardians don't forget about Project FINE, our Tutorial Ministry, which meets on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park. Come have your child strengthened and empowered in all areas of academia (grades K-12). There is no cost; you just show up and bring your school work. Here is a great volunteer opportunity: Project FINE can ALWAYS use people to help with tutoring our young people!

First Calvary, we are "Stepping through September", and there is a lot of ministry going on! ALL TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, ASSOCIATE MINISTERS, OFFICERS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES...plan to attend our Annual Christian Education Workshop, Saturday, September 23rd and Annual Christian Education Promotion Sunday will take place on September 24th. Then prepare yourself for our Annual Biblical Institute, September 25th-27th, each night at 7:00 p.m. As we embark on Christian Education Month, I need every disciple of Jesus Christ at First Calvary to examine their commitment to the study ministries of this church. Yes, I am asking you to attend Bible Study and/or Sunday School. We have classes for all ages. With all this going on in Ministry, no wonder we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

HABITAT PROJECT: On September 9th, we will kick off a new Habitat for Humanity build! Our build event on the 9th will be from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. There are 5 slots available for able-bodied adult builders. Email lindsay@firstcalvary.org to join the project. Slots are available until filled, so don't delay if you are interested. Keep this exciting journey of building a home for a deserving family in prayer.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN: If you participate in a United Way Campaign, please consider giving to the West End Community Foundation, Inc. Our code is 4060. Thank you.

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 DEACON'S MESSAGE

Health clubs are extremely popular these days. Everyone wants to be physically fit. Our bodies function more efficiently when they are healthy. It is easier to stay in shape when you have a workout plan and gym equipment readily available. Thus, many people enjoy joining health clubs. It may cost a little more but having free weights, elliptical machines, treadmills, and aerobic programs amongst many others in one place has its benefits. When possible we sacrifice other engagements to make it to the gym or health club because we know it is important. No matter how important physical fitness is, spiritual fitness provides us with more benefits. 1 Timothy 4:8 (NLT) explains why. "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." God's Health Club is free because our Savior Jesus Christ has already paid the price. If we follow his workout plan, we will be fit for eternity. See you at the gym!

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: Brother Felton Wiggins/
 Dr. Cedric Bright
Nursery Volunteers: Robbin Guy/Nia Shields/
 Jekiyah Lyons
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!

August 27, 2017

Bible Study	N/A	Sunday School	123	New Members	2
Early Worship	200	Worship Service	230		
Tithes and Offering			\$18,754.68		
Sacrificial Offering			\$780.10		
Children's Church			\$10.00		
Food Pantry			\$115.00		
Scholarship			\$57.00		
Sunday School			\$164.25		
Special Project			\$50.00		
Online Giving			\$4,941.75		
Total Giving			\$24,872.78		

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE: Online Giving via the church website it has changed! Now a user needs to create an account ONE-time as a first-time user, even if you were previously a recurring donor. The information entered will be used whenever you access online giving. If you don't want to setup an account, then you can use the Quick Give which does not require you to login. Just remember that you will have to enter all your account information every time you use this option. The information that is entered for the credit card and bank information has been verified as secured. Also, if you have forgotten your password, you will need to reset it via the application and not the church web team. For more details and questions, please contact Sister Cecelia Horton at hortonc@firstcalvary.org or call the Church Office on Mondays and Thursdays between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVING EVENT: Children aged 4-11 are invited to join the Youth Council on Saturday, September 9th at SEEDS! Come do some hands-on yard work...you have permission to get dirty...have a good time! Sign up on the Youth Board or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

September 2017

SUN 3	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
4		LABOR DAY Church Office Closed
6	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 10		GRANDPARENT'S DAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
13	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
15	7:00 PM	COUPLES' LOL EVENT
15-16		SINGLES' CONFERENCE
16	8:00 AM	SINGLES WORDSHOP
SUN 17		SINGLES' SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
20	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
23	8:30 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP
SUN 24		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROMOTION SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
25-27	7:00PM	ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

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

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.

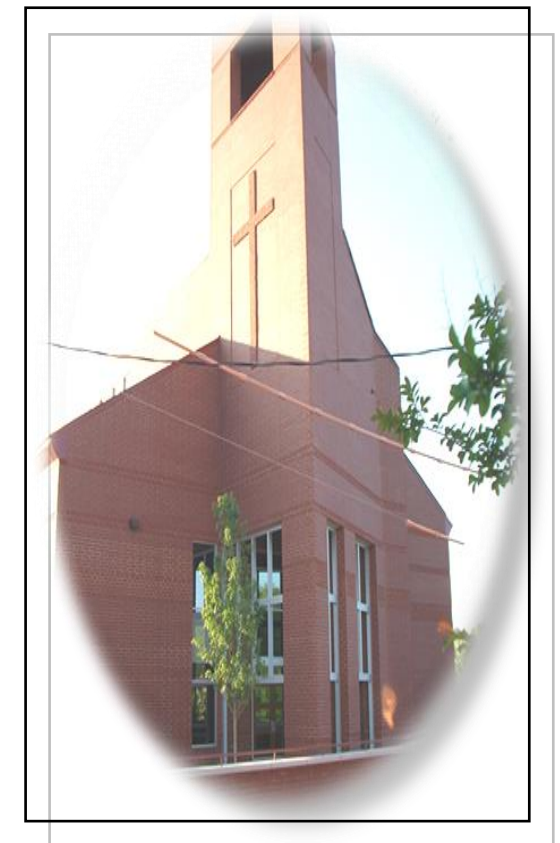
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Christian Education Month



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September 3, 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"