



September 10, 2017
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: BEFORE I SAY I DO: We are registering for Before I Say I Do, October 2017-June 2018...First Sundays, 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 Poole, Privette, & Forde.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE on Monday-Wednesday, September 25th-27th! Our Guest Minister is Dr. Victor Davis and each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be classes for our youth and children as well.

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.

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 17th is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant".

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 Casons (919) 596-6834, the Newsomes (919) 219-4021, or the Juberts (919) 564-9488. Dinner, Line Dancing and Game Night! Childcare will be provided.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HELPERS: The Christian Education Workshop is next week, September 23 at 8:45 am. If you have not done your RSVP to attend the exciting event, you may do so by emailing Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org Simply include in body of message: "RSVP CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP 2017". Your presence will be an addition to the success of this event. The nursery will open at 9:45 am for children AGES 3–7. Hope to see you there!

LET'S BUDGET: 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.

ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE: In a post-modern culture, to ask someone if they believe in God is like asking are you on a diet. Of course we all eat—that's our diet. Comparatively, many people believe in God, the question then becomes, which god they believe in? You are invited to be a part of a dynamic discussion on how to defend your faith in a polytheistic culture at our Annual Biblical Institute, September 25th—27th, 7:00 p.m. There will be activities for youth ages 5 and up.

FOR MEN'S HEALTH...GET IN THE GAME: MEN, come out to the 2017 Men's Health Initiative and get your FREE onsite prostate screening, along with free blood pressure checks, diabetes risk-assessments, and other disease screenings. Saturday, September 30th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lincoln Community Health Center (1301 Fayetteville Street) and Sunday, October 1st, 12:00 p.m.-4:00., Duke Primary Care Croasdaile (1821 Hillandale Road, Suite 24B). No appointment necessary. For more details, call (919)684-0409. Men, get in the game...KNOW YOUR SCORES!

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB @ WECF will have an Information Session on September 16th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for 6th to 8th grade girls and their parent. Girls Who Code Club @ WECF was established in 2015 and is currently the only public Girls Who Code Club in the Triangle. Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization working to close the technology gender gap. It leads the movement to inspire, educate, and equip young women with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities. For details about the 2017 - 2018 Girls Who Code Club @ WECF contact Dr. Alisha D. Malloy, girlswhocode.wecf@gmail.com.

LET US PRAY: Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. for midweek prayer and devotion. Call 712-432-1001, enter access code 494132935.

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. LaConya Thorpe	Spring Valley Hospital
Sis. Rebecca Williams	Spring Valley Homes Living Center 3811 Wake Forest Road 27703

AT HOME CARE

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

MON. & THURS.- September 11th & 14th Young Adult Choir-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 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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Romans 1: 1-17

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #321
"How Great is Our God"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Presentation.....Pastoral Esteem Team

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Saraya Ashley

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Diamond Brown

The Word in Song

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal/Prayer.....London Brooks (10:45 a.m.)

*Offertory Response.....#638
"Doxology"

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#501
"The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

** The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"BEING NOT ASHAMED"

Romans 1: 16

*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

GRANDPARENTS fill the world with LOVE

Happy Grandparents' Day to all of the grandmothers and grandfathers (including myself and Mrs. Davis!!) Whether you are biological grandparents, adopted grandparents, or spiritual

grandparents... your wisdom and care is valued more than words can say. Be sure to contact your grandparent today if you can, and give a hug to the elders among us! You are truly a blessing! Grandparents are the ones who are responsible for passing on wisdom, values, and principles, from generation to generation, to help the youngsters lead a better and more fulfilling life. Oh, and playing...lots and lots of playing ☺! Our families are to carry on our Legacies. What Legacy are we leaving? One of faith, prayerfully. One that shouts to the mountains that Christ is King! So, Happy Grandparents' Day to all the biological and adopted Grandparents, from GDaddy, as I am called, and Mrs. Davis, GrandD!

This time of year always marks a special moment in my life. I preached my initial sermon on the second Sunday in September in 1977...September 11th to be exact. That sermon was entitled "NOT DISOBEYING THE HEAVENLY VISION". Yes, it was quite some time ago, and I have learned a lot and grown much within this ministry that God has given me over the years. I did some reflection this week as I attended the National Baptist Convention, USA. It was an amazing experience for me as I shared with thousands of National Baptist delegates in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is good for all of us to take time to reflect on where God has brought us from. One Pastor put it this way, "Sometimes you have to go back to the basics. Trusting God is sometimes a backward HOPE... AND a future HOPE." Let's put our hope in the right place!

Later this month, prepare to join our Christian Education Ministry at the Annual Christian Education WORDshop (September 23rd) and the Annual Biblical Institute (September 24th-27th). I read once that "Listening to a sermon in the corporate worship service is not enough to facilitate true growth. Discipleship also needs to happen on the personal level, one-on-one with fellow believers, in a group setting. This offers a different dynamic to the growth process." So, you see, this supports our idea that it's not enough to be in church on Sunday. Corporate study is where it's at! You've got to GO to GROW! Again...Happy Grandparents' Day to all the "MaMa's" and "PopPop's"...and let's continue to be AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

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.

IS YOUR MONEY FUNNY: Need some help with your finances? Need help creating a budget in preparation for the holidays? The FCBC Financial Ministry will resume workshops & seminars to help you, starting in October 2017. We would love your input and are always looking for volunteers to participate in this Ministry. If you are interested in any way, meet at church on September 25th at 6:30 p.m. to plan upcoming and future Financial Events. For details, contact Sisters Kim Doggett (kdoggett@nc.rr.com) or Lori Gibbs (lsjgibbs@gmail.com).

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Things would go more smoothly in our lives if we made a conscious decision to let some things go. We hang on to mistakes, failures and broken promises as if holding on to them would make the outcome different. When we allow this to happen regularly it begins to cloud our view of the world and the people God places in our path. The beauty of having a relationship with Christ is that it brings us into a world of grace. Christ forgives us when we make mistakes and that same forgiveness and grace should be extended to the people we encounter. Proverbs 17:9, NLT puts it this way: "Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends." Sometimes it is just easier to let it go and forgive. Isn't that what grace is all about?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Tots of Praise/Voices of Calvary
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Senior Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Kelly Foster
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams
Nursery Volunteers:	Minnie Russell/ Dorothy Tate/ Danyell Hinton/ DeMya Oakley
Audio Technician:	Deacon Darryll Gadson
Videographers:	Sister Crystal Bethea/ Sister Anita Hill
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Deacon Jeff Forde/ Deacon Shedrick Poole

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

September 3, 2017

Bible Study **77** Sunday School **138** New Members **2**
Early Worship **190** Worship Service **236**

Tithes and Offering	\$24,646.44
Sacrificial Offering	\$956.00
Children's Church	\$8.95
Food Pantry	\$156.00
Scholarship	\$47.00
Sunday School	\$166.62
Special Project	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$6,107.00
Total Giving	\$32,122.01

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE: Online Giving via the church website 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.

IT'S TUTOR TIME! Project FINE is available for tutoring 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each Saturday at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. The program follows 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.

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 Triangle Dance Studio 2603 S. Miami Blvd. 27703
SUN 17	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"

The Blessing of Grandparents



Celebrating Their Faith Legacy

Christian Education Month

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September 10, 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"**