



September 24, 2017  
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

## CHURCH NEWS

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
I Peter 3: 15  
Prayer.....Deacon  
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team  
The Word in Song  
The Time of Fellowship  
The Litany  
Christian Education Promotion (10:45 a.m.)  
Hymn..... #499  
"Blessed Assurance"

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Health Tip (10:45 a.m.).....Dr. Cedric Bright  
The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Nichole Echard  
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Nichole Echard  
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.....#381  
"I Must Tell Jesus"  
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister  
The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

\*\* The Sermon.....Dr. Moses Javis  
Associate Minister  
Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
Okahumpka, FL  
\*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 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](mailto:info@firstcalvary.org) by TOMORROW to register.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE** on Monday-Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>! 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.

**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](mailto:info@firstcalvary.org).

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on October 1<sup>st</sup> is Lesson 5, "The Structure of the Bible".

**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 25<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lincoln Community Health Center (1301 Fayetteville Street) and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS:** FALL LOVE OFFERING forms are now available. In order to better track receipt of the forms, we are asking that you submit your form online only. Please refer to [Scholarship@FirstCalvary.org](mailto:Scholarship@FirstCalvary.org) for the form. The Scholarship Ministry will not be accepting paper copies this year. Please feel free to contact the Scholarship Ministry with any questions.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to plan upcoming and future Financial Events. For details, contact Sisters Kim Doggett ([kdoggett@nc.rr.com](mailto:kdoggett@nc.rr.com)) or Lori Gibbs ([lsigibbs@gmail.com](mailto:lsigibbs@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.

**COMING SOON: FCBC 2017 WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE-** "It's All in the Family" (Romans 12: 9-13). Please join us at 7:00pm to learn tools for managing each of our relationships within the entities we call "Family" (home, church, and community). October 4<sup>th</sup>: "Defining Family", October 11<sup>th</sup>: "Home", October 18<sup>th</sup>: "Church", October 25<sup>th</sup>: "Community". Topics include: Effective Communication & Respect, Conflict Resolution & Crisis Management, Healthy Priorities & Boundaries, Love in Action, and Community Transition. A light dinner will be served each night starting at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**COME CHECK IT OUT:** All new members who have joined First Calvary from April 2017 to now are invited to the New Disciples Fellowship on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following 10:45 a.m. service. This fellowship is a wonderful opportunity to meet new members. Ready to become an active part of FCBC? Come and check out our ministry fair to learn more about our ministries. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, to Sister Natasha Privette at (919)451-5156 or [privmadia@aol.com](mailto:privmadia@aol.com). FC Ministries leaders, be ready to represent at this event!

## 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 | <b>Eno Assisted Living</b><br>5600 N. Roxboro Road 27712                |
| Bro. Charles Joyner   | <b>Pruitt Health</b><br>3100 Erwin Road                                 |
| Sis. Gussie Langley   | <b>Carver Living Center</b><br>303 E. Carver Street 27704               |
| Sis. Delphine Lemon   | <b>Hillcrest Rehab Center</b><br>1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705         |
| Sis. LaConya Thorpe   | <b>Duke Regional Rehab</b>  |
| Sis. Rebecca Williams | <b>Spring Valley Homes Living Center</b><br>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. Naomi Grier            | 517 Grammerly Place               | 27704 |
| Bro. Frank Lloyd            | 7 Gwendolyn Circle                | 27703 |
| Sis. Eliza McCrimmon        | 901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4     | 27707 |
| 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

Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>-Psalm 150; 7:00 p.m.

## 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

Submitted by: Minister John F. Carter, Sr.  
Minister of Christian Education/Visitation  
Senior Associate Minister

Have you ever found yourself in a conversation with someone whose religious beliefs are significantly different from your own? Were you embarrassed to discover how much more they knew about their faith than you? Have you ever avoided talking to those faithful servants who show up at your door unannounced to witness and disseminate tracts or pamphlets? Do you believe it would be beneficial to learn what you believe about the Christian faith well enough so that you would be prepared to give an answer to those who question, criticize, misunderstand or even attack the faith that was once delivered unto the Saints?

Perhaps many Christians have wrestled with these very questions at some point in their faith journey. God desires for His ambassadors to take a bold stance for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In fact, 1 Peter 3:15 states: *"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"*. God expects Christians to be defenders of the faith. The word that describes this action is apologetics.

Over the last few weeks, apologetics has been the focus of Bible Study and we will continue to examine this subject during the Annual Biblical Institute. Paul's evangelist apologetic fervor came as a result of his concern of the spiritual demise of people (Acts 17:16—34). So I encourage everyone who desires to exercise obedience to God's command, "to give an answer...." and those who have compassion for those who are alienated from the saving grace and loving relationship with Jesus Christ to attend the Biblical Institute, September 25<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm nightly. Come out and be equipped to dissipate the fear and embarrassment associated with not knowing what you believe. The Institute will help to equip you become a courageous effective defender of the Christian faith. SEE YOU THERE!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS! THANK YOU AND MAY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD PURSUE YOUR LIFE!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Do you need power in your life? Or, maybe a better question to ask is who wants to be weak? The answer to the latter question would be no one. None of us are strong all the time because we are not omnipotent like God. Yet, we shouldn't walk through life cowering at every difficulty that comes our way. If you have a relationship with God you have access to power when you ask for it. Psalm 138:3 (NASB) tells us when we call God he answers us and gives us his strength. *"On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul."* Obtaining some things in life may take a while whereas strength from God is readily available. When your back is up against the wall, call out to God and remember prayer equals power.

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

### STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

September 17, 2017

Bible Study **104** Sunday School **130** New Members **1**  
Early Worship **190** Worship Service **190**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Tithes and Offering  | \$13,374.52        |
| Sacrificial Offering | \$905.75           |
| Children's Church    | \$4.50             |
| Food Pantry          | \$167.50           |
| Scholarship          | \$75.00            |
| Sunday School        | \$143.12           |
| Special Project      | \$70.00            |
| Online Giving        | \$3,714.00         |
| <b>Total Giving</b>  | <b>\$18,454.39</b> |

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Brother Carlo and Sister Christina McDonald. Their son, Carlo Andre McDonald, Jr., was born on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

September 2017

|               |            |   |
|---------------|------------|---|
| <b>SUN 3</b>  | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship Service<br>Holy Communion   |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School   |
|               | 10:30 AM   | Service of Baptism  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service<br>Holy Communion   |
| <b>4</b>      |            | <b>LABOR DAY</b><br><b>Church Office Closed</b>   |
| <b>6</b>      | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer   |
|               | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise   |
|               | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study   |
| <b>SUN 10</b> |            | <b>GRANDPARENT'S DAY</b>  |
|               | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship   |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School   |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service   |
| <b>13</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer   |
|               | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise   |
|               | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study   |
| <b>15</b>     | 6:30 PM    | <b>COUPLES' LOL EVENT</b><br><b>Triangle Dance Studio</b><br><b>2603 S. Miami Blvd. 27703</b> |
| <b>SUN 17</b> | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship   |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School   |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service   |
| <b>20</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer   |
|               | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise   |
|               | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study   |
| <b>23</b>     | 8:45 AM    | <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP</b>   |
| <b>SUN 24</b> |            | <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b><br><b>PROMOTION SUNDAY</b>   |
|               | 7:00 AM    | Intercessory Prayer   |
|               | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship   |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School   |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service   |
| <b>25-27</b>  | 7:00 PM    | <b>ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE</b>  |

**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:**  
**E<sup>3</sup>: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,**  
**& Evangelize the lost**

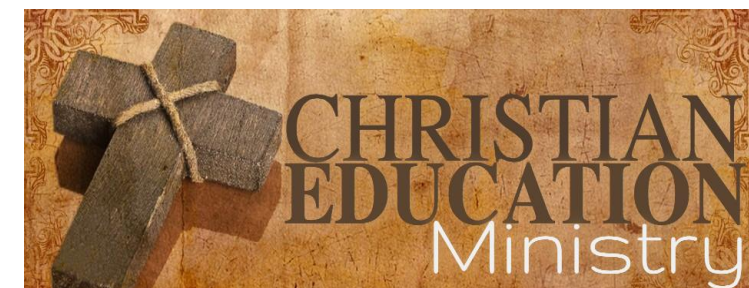


"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

## Christian Education Promotion Sunday



*"Advancing the Kingdom of God through Christian Education-Defending Your Faith"*



## Christian Education Month

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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.Div., D.D., Pastor**  
**September 24, 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"**