



October 1, 2017
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: The following individual has completed New Disciples Orientation Classes and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Anita Hill. Welcome New Members!

Before I Say I Do will meet today at 3:00 p.m. It's not too late...engaged and seriously dating Biblical couples can join us TODAY! The class is held EVERY FIRST SUNDAY, OCTOBER-JUNE.

SOULS TO THE POLLS: Join us as we travel to the Board of Election TODAY after 10:45 a.m. Worship. We will get registered, ask questions about our voting rights, and get more information about the upcoming Election. **ROCK THE VOTE!**

Pastor Davis will participate in a special WNCU Election Forum on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. **YOU ARE INVITED!** Come voice your opinion about Durham and ask questions about the upcoming Election. The event will be held in the Education Building of NCCU. The Forum will also be on Facebook Live, WNCU Radio.

THE CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP: This Thursday, October 5th, Pastor Davis and First Calvary will serve at Phelps Chapel Baptist Church (3309 NC-98, Youngsville, NC 27596), at 7:00 p.m.

Quarterly Church Conference will be held on Thursday, October 12th, at 7:00 p.m. All church members are asked to please plan to attend.

LET'S CHILL!! Come to the WECF Chili Cook-Off, Thursday, October 19th, 5:30 p.m. at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. Tickets are \$10 for FCBC members and can be purchased at the Center or by contacting Sister Rebecca Oats (919)536-4201 or Pastor Davis.

80 YEARS OF BLESSINGS: WE ARE LOOKING FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS THAT ARE 80 YEARS YOUNG AND OLDER! PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON A SPECIAL LIST THAT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY. CALL BEFORE OCTOBER 18TH.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, IS "PINK SUNDAY" AT FCBC! MEN AND WOMEN...WEAR YOUR PINK IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on October 8th is Lesson 6, "What Baptists Believe (Part 1)".

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. Sunday, October 1st, 12:00 p.m.-4:00., Duke Primary Care Croasdaile (1821 Hillandale Road, Suite 24B). No appointment necessary. 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** for the form. The Scholarship Ministry will not be accepting paper copies this year. Submissions must be in by October 8th. Please feel free to contact the Scholarship Ministry with any questions.

COME HELP BUILD: Join in the FCBC Habitat for Humanity build project at 1200 Cornell Street. A 5-person team is needed on EACH of these days from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: October 14th, October 21st, and October 28th. Contact Sister Ameenah Walker at (919)423-4120 or ameenahw@aol.com for more details and to join the build team!

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 4th: "Defining Family", October 11th: "Home", October 18th: "Church", October 25th: "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 15th, 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 8th, to Sister Natasha Privette at (919)451-5156 or privmadia@aol.com. FC Ministries leaders, be ready to represent at this event!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIFT: After service today, the Hospitality Ministry would like to give members of the congregation a wallet card keepsake in support of Christian Education Month.

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
Sis. Shawn McClain	Duke University Hospital	
Sis. LaConya Thorpe	Duke Regional Rehab	
Sis. Rebecca Williams	Spring Valley Homes Living Center	3811 Wake Forest Road 27703

AT HOME CARE		
Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
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		
MONDAY - October 2nd	TUESDAY - October 6th	
Tots of Praise- 6:00pm	Voices of Calvary-6:45pm	Praise Team- 6:30pm
	Mass Choir-7:30pm	

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 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
 Colossians 3: 1-17

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #322
 "Come Thou Almighty King"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deacons. Monica Davenport

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Stephanie Jones

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.....#257
 "There is a Fountain"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"The CHURCH AND The FAMILY"

Colossians 3: 1-12, 19-21

*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 THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Defending Your Faith....Defending OUR Faith!"! What a great Annual Biblical Institute we experienced this year! Thanks to all of you who attended EVERY night and I pray that those who were not able to come will get the DVDs or CDs. Special thanks also to our Christian Education Ministry, led by Minister Carter, for once again emphasizing how important Christian Education is to the Body of Christ. From the Christian Education Workshop, where we learned about "Advancing the Kingdom of God through Christian Education"....to Dr. Victor Davis, who gave tools for "Defending Your Faith"....we were encouraged to be excited about the business of Christian Education. We need for all of our teachers, volunteers, ministers, and those who are life-long learners (that should be EVERYONE...) to be on fire for Christian Education and discipleship at First Calvary.

It's October 1st and FALL is upon us. So let me ask you to "FALL" into a better focus and commitment towards Christ. Let me ask you to "FALL" back into Sunday School, Bible Study and of course, Worship. Also, let's "FALL" back into giving. Giving must be from the heart, so remember "where your treasure is there will your heart be also...." So, now that FALL is here let's shed some things that are holding us back and gather our minds toward one common cause and that is Jesus Christ!

It's Church Anniversary Month! On the horizon is the celebration of 133 years in this community! As an early reminder, on October 22nd we will have ONE Worship service at 9:30 a.m. HERE AT FIRST CALVARY. Don't forget that this will also be our last Sacrificial Sunday of the year. We are asking each adult member to prayerfully give a \$150.00 Sacrificial Offering above your tithes and offerings on this day. Additionally, each Wednesday this month has a special event going on. It's THE WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE....and this year "It's All About Family!" Be here for light dinner at 6:00 p.m. and sessions at 7:00 p.m. Our Couples Ministry will fellowship on their Annual Retreat and we invite all disciples, new and never been, to attend the New Disciples Fellowship and Ministry Fair on the 15th. I also invite and encourage everyone to participate in "Pink Sunday" on Sunday, October 29th. We started this campaign 3 years ago to show our support for Breast Cancer Awareness, survivors, and those in the fight. Men, let's see some pink ties ('cause real men CAN wear pink)...and ladies, let's see some pink accessories. We will close out the the month of October at our Annual Harvest Festival on the 31st. Mark your calendars for all of these events and projects...and plan to be there and participate. Remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

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 DEACON'S MESSAGE

When we read Psalm 86:10, NIV it is a declaration. It is a confirmation in someone's spirit. The writer proudly acknowledges "For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God." The writer has confirmed in his heart that God is indeed marvelous. I imagine that this not only came from seeing the good that God has done, but also remembering the things God had done during tough times, to bring him to this revelation. He says there is no one like God. He is supreme! That means that whatever you put up against God will be met with his unique, unusual and unlimited power. Trust in Him. Wait on Him... and more important than anything else, believe in Him. No matter what you face, stand there in faith and tell your situation how marvelous the deeds of God are. Even our problems have to bend to the will of God in our lives, if all things are to work out for our good. The Word promises us that in Romans 8:28, NLT. Clear the spiritual fog and get back to marvelous today. There is something that God wants to show you today, and your eyes of hope, must be clear to see it.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Psalm 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:	Dr. Cedric Bright
Nursery Volunteers:	Robbin Guy/Malachi Cain/ 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!

September 24, 2017

Bible Study	N/A	Sunday School	110	New Members	N/A
Early Worship	193	Worship Service	201		
Tithes and Offering				\$19,448.39	
Sacrificial Offering				\$553.51	
Children's Church				\$5.02	
Food Pantry				\$337.50	
Scholarship				\$45.00	
Sunday School				\$160.14	
Special Project				\$25.00	
Online Giving				\$4,989.00	
Total Giving				\$25,563.56	



THE FCBC FOOD PANTRY IS ALWAYS ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, to include: jelly, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit and veggies, ramen noodles, cereal, rice, dry beans, oatmeal, and tuna.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

OCTOBER 2017

SUN 1	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	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
5	7:00 PM	WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE FIRST CALVARY AT PHELPS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH 3309 NC-98♦Youngsville, NC
SUN 8	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
11	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
12	7:00 PM	WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE
SUN 15	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	1:30 PM	NEW DISCIPLES FELLOWSHIP
18	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE 133RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY/ SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
SUN 22	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE
25	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	5:30 PM	WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE
SUN 29		"PINK SUNDAY"
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
31	6:00 PM	HARVEST FESTIVAL

**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.

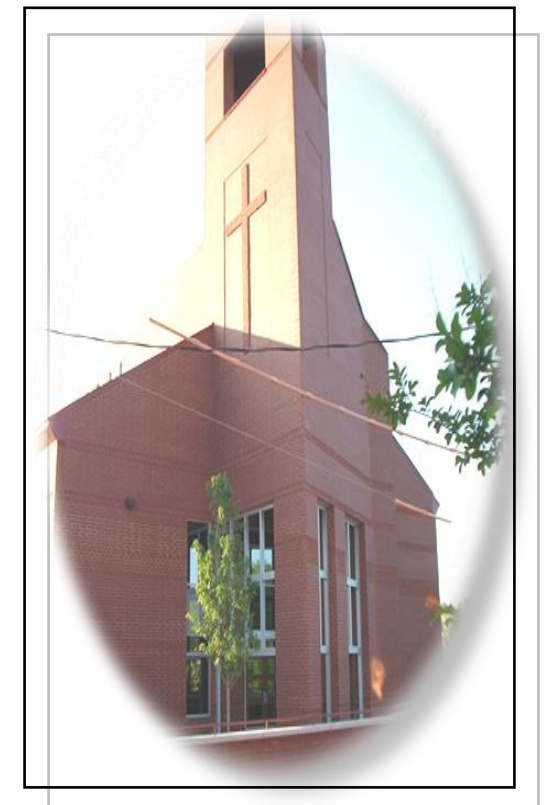
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH



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October 1, 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"**