



October 8, 2017
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: 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 OLD AND ABOVE! PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 18TH TO PUT YOUR NAME ON A SPECIAL LIST THAT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

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 15th is Lesson 7, "What Baptists Believe (Part 2)".

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!

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 11th: "Home", October 18th: "Church", October 25th: "Community". 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!

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.

USHERING: There will be an Usher's Training on October 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for current & new ushers.

PRISON MINISTRY: The FCBC Prison Ministry is looking for individuals to join us on Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the needs of members of the incarcerated community and their families. When one suffers we all suffer. We need you! Please contact Deaconess Maggie Jacobs at (919)591-6256 or Deacon Kenny Gibbs at (919) for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS SUPER! Join us for Super Sunday School on October 29th, at 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy the fellowship and study that Sunday School offers. There is a class for everyone.....and everyone should invite someone to learn more about The One!

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Help with this year's Harvest Festival! The Youth Council needs donations of healthy snacks, candy, prizes and VOLUNTEERS for the Harvest Festival on October 31st. Donation boxes are near the church office and in the Vestibule. Contact carroll@firstcalvary.org with any questions and to serve.

LEAD WORSHIP: Parents: On every 2nd Sunday our Children and Youth lead our worship experience (Church News, Greetings, and Offertory Prayer). If you are interested in your child leading worship on 2nd Sundays, please contact Minister Emily Carroll at carroll@firstcalvary.org.

MATURE ADULTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS: "Let's Get Physical...With Some Therapy!" The next Senior Lunch & Learn is on Thursday, November 30th, 10:00 a.m. Mature Adults, aged 60 and above, are invited. You can already RSVP by calling Sister Betty Borden at (919)489-4184. It's all about PRESERVATION... PERSERVERANCE... AND PREVENTION!

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Ladies, young and mature, are invited to attend the "Be Well Women's Conference" at The Well Fellowship Christian Church (5410 NC Hwy 55, Suite W 27713) on Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th. Registration for the 2-day event is ONLY \$40 and includes so much! Contact Sister Dennise Lindsay at (919)943-3784 or visit www.seekthewell.org/bwwc for details and to register by October 18th. Space is limited.....REGISTER TODAY!

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. LaConya Thorpe Sis. Rebecca Williams	Duke Regional Rehab 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. Shawn McClain	500 Pickwick Trl., #310	27704
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
Min. Tyrone Whitaker	201 Regiment Way	27705

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY & Thursday - October 9th & 12th

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	Psalm 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
 Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #283
 "O How I Love Jesus"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Semirah Duffie

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Destiny Quick

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.....#391
 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"A FAMILY MESSAGE"

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

*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**

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's October. That means a few things here in the life of this Church. First, it means that it is Whole Family Conference time! We hope that you and your entire family will join us each Wednesday night this month for this annual event. We are studying, "It's All in the Family". As we study this topic, I am reminded that the word 'family' is not just relegated to the ones that are your flesh and blood. No, it's more than that. Family are those people that are there for you....through thick and thin.....that love on you, no matter what.....that you can depend on.....and that is not always those folk that share your last name. Too often, however, we take family for granted, but it's a blessing, y'all! Even within the walls of this Church....we are FAMILY! We are called and chosen to walk together on this journey for the cause of Christ....and that unites us as family. Please plan to be in the WFC sessions each Wednesday. A light meal at 6 p.m. and presentations at 7 p.m. Remember we still invite our Deacon Family Units to Wednesday Night Study every week! We are looking for ALL of you, Family!

Second, this month, it means that it's Church Anniversary time! We will celebrate 133 Years in the West End Community on Sunday, October 22nd. Please plan to be here, 9:30 a.m. As this is also our last Sacrificial Sunday for the year, all adult members are asked to prayerfully give \$150 above their tithes and offerings on this day. We will continue with the "It's All in the Family" theme...and we are looking for those Church Family members that are 80 and above. Also, come share your favorite sweet treat at a special Dessert Social after service. Contact Sister Mary Gilmer, Committee Chairperson, for further details. Here is yet another way we are looking for our Church Family to be involved! We will say more on the 15th about traffic on the 22nd.

Finally, this month ☺, we will have Quarterly Church Conference on October 12th, it is very important that our Church Family is present. There will be a few things which will require membership/discipleship vote. A few more things are happening in October: our New Disciples' Fellowship on October 15th, our Annual Couples Retreat on October 13th-15th, our Pink Sunday and Super Sunday School on October 29th, and our Annual Harvest Festival on October 31st. We look for our Church Family to attend Church Conference....'cause sometimes family needs to take care of business. New additions to the Church Family are invited to come to the New Disciples Fellowship and Ministry to find out more about our church and where you can get busy in Ministry. Wear some pink for Breast Cancer Awareness and check out Sunday School on the 29th. We also hope that our family will support our Youth on the 31st with donations of healthy snacks and some time. It's All in the Family....so remember Family, we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

BUDGET TIME: Do you have a budget? Would you like to know how to build a budget? Join the Financial Ministry on October 14th at 10:00 a.m. Bring your bills and your paycheck stubs....and be ready to work! Get holiday ready!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The world is full of self-help books and studies. One of the greatest self-help books rarely used is the Bible. I am certain if you were to scour through its' pages regularly you would find all that you need to know to help get yourself on track. What is interesting to me is the fact the greatest help you will ever receive doesn't come from self.... It comes from God. Therefore, we should begin to see the immeasurable value of praying, reading the Bible, and listening to God to understand the Holy Scriptures. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) gives us some good advice. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and he will direct your paths." If you need advice from a self-help book here is Self-Help Tip #1: Don't trust and depend on yourself solely. It can only lead to self-ruin. Trust and depend on God.

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/ Majesty Sims
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!

October 1, 2017

Bible Study (WFC) 122	Sunday School 122	New Members 1
Early Worship 210	Worship Service 309	
Tithes and Offering	\$31,944.79	
Sacrificial Offering	\$736.00	
Children's Church	\$9.08	
Food Pantry	\$175.00	
Scholarship	\$75.00	
Sunday School	\$171.61	
Special Project	\$95.00	
Online Giving	\$6,001.50	
Total Giving	\$39,207.98	

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
SUN 22		133RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY/ SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
	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.

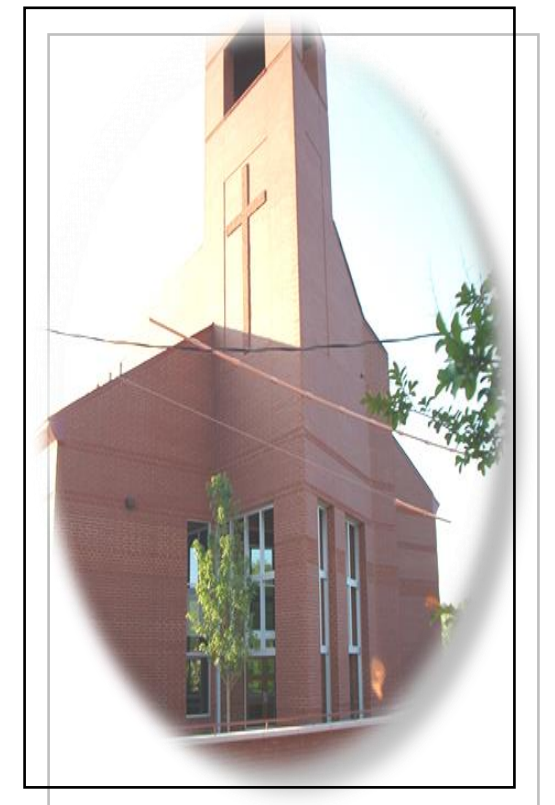
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
**E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH



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October 8, 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"**