



October 15, 2017
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: On Wednesday, our Visionary Ministry will host our Whole Life Conference. Don't stay home! You will be blessed! Come for a wholesome, light meal at 6:00 p.m. and our special sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS **THIS WEEK:** Deacons Davenport, Gadson, & Langley.

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 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 29th is Lesson 8, "An Overview of the Ministries of First Calvary".

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 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 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 TODAY, 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. FC Ministries leaders, be ready to represent at this event!

THE MALE SUMMIT will meet on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will continue studying the book "The Untapped Power of a Man" by Dr. Phillip M. Davis. Come join us as we encourage one another in the areas of faith, knowledge of our salvation and God's Word as our sword! We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

MOBILE MARKET NEEDS HELP: Volunteers are NEEDED . . . Mobile Market Food distribution Saturday, October 21, 2017 - anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church (unload food, distribute food, process food, pack food for delivery, deliver food, set-up and clean up). Come lend a hand!

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!**

FROM THE COMMUNITY: You're invited to Cycle for the Gift of Life: On October 28, at 1:00 p.m., come cycle for Carolina Donor Services. All riders will ride for a \$25 donation. All proceeds will go to Carolina Donor Services, a local organization that raises awareness about organ donation. Bring positive energy and your best YOU- we'll take care of the rest!! If you, or someone you know is interested in participating in this event, please contact Sister LaTonya Jones at (267)539-6515 or ljones@ncsu.edu.

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. Shawn McClain	Duke University Hospital
Sis. LaConya Thorpe	Brian Center 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713

AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
Sis. Sherry Burwell	3617 Idlewild Villiage Dr., Raleigh	27610
Sis. Shirley Elliott	2903 South Roxboro Street	27707
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Naomi Grier	517 Grammary Place	27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	411 S. LaSalle Street	27704
Sis. Willie Little	600 Audubon Lake Drive, #2C13	27713
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

MON. & THURS.-October 16th & 19th Male Chorus- 7:00pm
TUES.- October 17th Praise Team- 6:30pm

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	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
 Isaiah 1: 18-20

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #397
 "I Am Thine"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Jill Potter

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Jessica Ross

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.....#436
 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**** The Sermon.....Minister John Carter**
Minister of Christian Education
Senior Associate Minister/Minister of Visitation

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT"

Isaiah 1: 1, 2, 18-20

*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

We are on the heels of our 133rd Church Anniversary. We will gather here on NEXT SUNDAY to celebrate God's goodness...so come one, come all and meet new people or see old people ☺. Our Church Anniversary and Sacrificial Sunday Worship will start at 9:30 a.m. promptly. Don't forget our financial gifts of \$150.00 above our tithes and offerings on that day as well. There is also a Road Race in our neighborhood on next Sunday, so parking will be extended. We will need your cooperation and patience as we get everyone parked and in for service. Get here early....don't stay home! We are looking for a great time in the Lord as we celebrate and remember "It's All in the Family".

Speaking of family, in case you didn't know....along with our FCBC Staff family here at our Church, we also have a Staff family that serves within the West End Community Foundation, Incorporated. One of those family members, and a member of our Church Family, Sister Victoria Phillips, will be stepping down in her role as Facility Manager at the Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park. We thank Sister Phillips for her years of dedicated service, and for the grace and style she brought to the Center each and every day. As she goes forward into another chapter of her life and moves to Atlanta to be closer to her children and grandchild, we remind her that she is always a part of our "family". We pray all of God's best for her in this new journey.

Another family moment...we encourage our Church Family that is new and those that have never been to attend the New Disciples Fellowship today after 10:45 a.m. worship. This is a great opportunity to find a place to serve in Ministry. We give a special shout out to our Married Couples Ministry, as we celebrated this weekend at the Annual Married Couples' Retreat in Virginia Beach. We also encourage you to support our Youth Council's upcoming Harvest Festival by donating items and volunteering to lend a hand. There is something for everyone to do in the work of Ministry in the life of this Church...so find where you fit and get busy for the Cause of Christ!

I hope you have all enjoyed our Whole Family Conference thus far. Each Wednesday this month, we gather to learn and fellowship with one another during special presentations. I am looking for all of us to be present on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm., for our light fellowship meal and then our 7:00 p.m. sessions. The type of spiritual growth that we need to experience is more than just showing up for Sunday Worship and/or Bible Study on Wednesday. The spiritual growth desired is when people ask the question, "What Can I Do for My Church Today?" and then do it! That's what we need in this congregation: "Nike Folks", JUST DO IT! Find out today what you can do for your church and not what your church can do for you! Remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION.

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

I have never heard someone describe battle as beautiful. It is just the opposite. It is gritty, strenuous, exhausting and at times overwhelming. No one enters a battle seeking defeat. It says in scripture "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) It sounds like there are a multitude of enemies and each one of them is perfecting their tactics so they may attempt to steal, kill and destroy the great things God has prepared for you and me. It is good to know that God is with us in our battles. Jeremiah 20:11 (NIV) declares "But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten." If the enemy is circling you remember whom you have with you in the heat of battle, God the almighty warrior.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Young Adult Choir
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Vega Johnson-Swepson
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Sharron Crisp
Audio Technicians:	Brother Philip Brady/ Brother Michael Hill
Videographer:	Brother Kumani Simmons
Nursery Volunteers:	Gabrielle Gregory/Johnae Carter/ Diamond Gregory
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

October 8, 2017

Bible Study (WFC) 102	Sunday School 130	New Members 1
Early Worship 215	Worship Service 306	
Tithes and Offering	\$16,124.44	
Sacrificial Offering	\$720.00	
Food Pantry	\$165.00	
Scholarship	\$46.00	
Sunday School	\$135.25	
Online Giving	\$4,607.83	
Total Giving	\$21,798.52	



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
	6:45 PM	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.

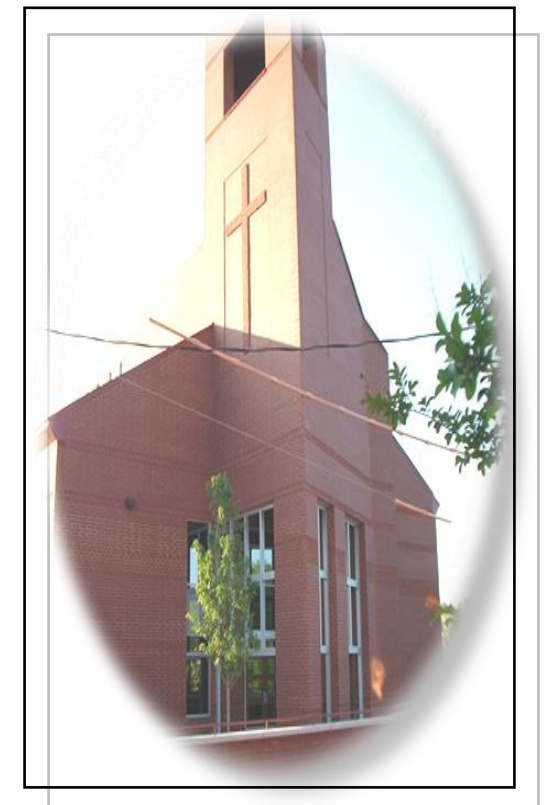
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: **Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH



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October 15, 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"**