



November 5, 2017
 7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
 Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
 Prayer.....Deacon
 Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
 The Word in Song
 The Time of Fellowship
 Hymn..... #238
 "At Calvary"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News.....Sister Jackie Jones
 The Greeting.....Brother Sherman Cook
 The Word in Song
 Pastoral Concerns
 Offertory Appeal
 Offertory Prayer.....Minister
 *Offertory Response.....#638
 "Doxology"
 Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns
 *Hymn of Dedication.....#253
 "The Blood Will Never Lose its Power"
 Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
 The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**** The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis**
"LESSONS LEARNED"
Deuteronomy 10: 12-22

*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.
 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 PASTOR DAVIS: The following individuals have completed New Disciples Orientation Classes and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Damita Brown, Eulecka Brown, & Calvin Lee Patterson. 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 couples as understood by the Bible can join us TODAY!

DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Deacons Hatcher, Squires, & Lipscomb.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 12th is Lesson 2, "The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church".

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKS: The Children and Youth of First Calvary Baptist Church and community would like to share a special thank you to everyone who made donations for the annual Harvest Festival – "Traveling with Jesus". To the many volunteers who aided in the success of the event, we also say Thank You. Special shout out to the planning committee, Deaconess Marquita Jones, Sister Vega Swepson, and Sister Aisha Cates for sharing your many gifts and talents.

PANTRY THANKS: The FCBC Food Pantry thanks you SO MUCH for your continued support. Your donations given during the Harvest Festival are a blessing. Your giving makes a difference....and donations are always accepted and needed.

COME TEACH OUR CHILDREN: There will be a meeting for all Children's Bible Study Ministry Teachers and for those interested in becoming a Children's Bible Study Teacher on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Join the team....**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

ANGEL TREE TIME: The Angel Tree Ministry will have an in-take for potential recipients on Friday November 10, 2017, from 8:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. FOR THE COMMUNITY ONLY. First Calvary members that have a need can register ONLY on Sunday, November 12th, AFTER BOTH SERVICES. Please bring three non-perishable, NON-EXPIRED food items per child (ages birth to 16 years). **VOLUNTEER NEED:** Anyone that would like to volunteer to help in any capacity is asked to come on Friday, November 10th, at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Sister Bonnie Jones at Lurdine3@yahoo.com or Sister Rita Bryant contact information: bryantrita993@gmail.com

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!

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.

COME BEAUTIFY: VOLUNTEER NEED: The Beatification Ministry's focus is to ensure that both the interior and exterior of God's House is decorated beautifully and safely. We invite individuals, male and female, young and mature adult, to join us. You don't have to be an Interior Designer or have any decorating skills, we need willing hearts and hands. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Trustee Brenda Harris-White at missbrendadean@gmail.com or (919)381-4374.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: WHAT'S THE 411? Diabetes and Mental Health. Come to this special free luncheon on Tuesday, November 14th, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Human Services Building, 414 East Main Street. Learn about the connection between diabetes and mental health. Registration is REQUIRED, call (919)560-7180.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: FREE VISION & HEARING SCREENING...Wednesday, November 15th, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Durham Lions Club, 1850 Hillandale Road (Mobile Unit in parking lot).

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 Sis. LaConya Thorpe	Duke University Hospital 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 Grammerly Place	27704
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	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
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Sis. Joyce Wall	2330 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE		
MONDAY & THURSDAY – Nov. 6th & 9th	TUESDAY- Nov. 10th	
Tots of Praise- 6:00pm	Voices of Calvary-6:45pm	Praise Team- 6:30pm

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

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I spent this past week in fellowship and study with hundreds of my Spiritual brothers and peers at the General Baptist State Convention. The workshops, lectures, and worship were all very rejuvenating and informative for me. It was wonderful ministry, and the concept of focusing on Ministry reminded me of an email I received some time ago. Those who are involved in any congregation should be passionate about three things: JESUS, EVANGELISM AND SERVING. My question today is where are we with our passion for Jesus, Evangelism and serving? After we shout and sing, what then? Today is a day to examine your commitment to Christ. What can He use you for? We have to be a church family that is more than a group of consistent, cheerful and committed givers. Though these things are VERY important, we also have to be passionate servers in the Kingdom of God.

As we "fall back" into standard time on the clock, let's "fall back" into being excited about being involved in the ministries of this congregation. We are called by Christ to serve and serving is what takes place in our ministries. Wherever your giftedness lies, there is a place for you to serve at First Calvary.....and your ideas and gifts are important! There is a list of our church ministries and their meeting times in the bulletin each week, and the possibilities for service are endless! You will also find **volunteer needs** as you READ THE CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS EACH WEEK. Find one (or two ☺) of our many, many Ministries and get busy.... contact those Ministries directly. Speaking of Ministry work, special thanks also to our Youth Council for another successful Harvest Festival.

It's November already! Only 2 months left in 2017 and things are moving in ministry at First Calvary. One thing is this...Angel Tree is coming! We will need sponsors and volunteer support for the numerous families that will come for support for their children for the Holiday. Please prayerfully consider taking on a family. This is a way that we serve God and give back to the community. We also hope that EVERY Mature Adult, aged 60 and up, will attend the next Senior Lunch & Learn on November 30th. Finally, on next Sunday, we will celebrate my 26th Pastoral Anniversary. Thank you, First Calvary, for the continued way you love and support the Davis Family. This God-given journey as your Shepherd has been a blessing. Let us remember always 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

God is our potter and we are the clay. Clay could not be placed in more loving hands than his. Having knowledge of his passion for us, allows us to view what we face in life from a different perspective... the potter and his beloved clay. Isaiah 64:8 reads, "But now, O Lord, You are our Father, We are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of your hand." (NASB) You may not look like anyone else. You may not have the talents or gifts others may possess; but it is okay, you are still treasured art to God. He has specific goals in mind for you to fulfill and it takes the heat of the fire to get you where he wants you to be. The fires of life set our shape. They strengthen us, and harden us so the unexpected jarring of life does not break us or leave us unduly scarred. We must remember our potter, God, knows what he is doing. You are not the first piece of art he has created. He will continue his work in you and on you, until he knows you are complete. Do not run from the fires of life. God sees you as a finished work of art, not a useless lump of clay.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Psalms 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:	Brother Felton Wiggins/ Dr. Cedric Bright
Nursery Volunteers:	Robbin Guy/Kiara Leathers/ 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!

October 29, 2017

Bible Study (WFC) 75	Sunday School N/A	New Members N/A
Early Worship 150	Worship Service 245	
Tithes and Offering	\$13,009.33	
Sacrificial Offering	\$2,747.00	
Food Pantry	\$83.00	
Scholarship	\$75.00	
Sunday School	\$143.80	
Special Project	\$25.00	
Children's Church	\$25.00	
Online Giving	\$4,405.00	
Total Giving	\$20,513.13	

Let's Celebrate



NEXT SUNDAY...
The 26th Pastoral Anniversary of
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
Sunday, November 12th
"A Man on a Journey for God"
(Jeremiah 29:11)

PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

NOVEMBER 2017

1	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 5	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 Children's Church
8	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 12		PASTOR DAVIS' 26TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
15	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 19	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
22		NO NOON DAY PRAYER OR BIBLE STUDY
23		THANKSGIVING
24		Church Office Closed
SUN 26	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
29	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study

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

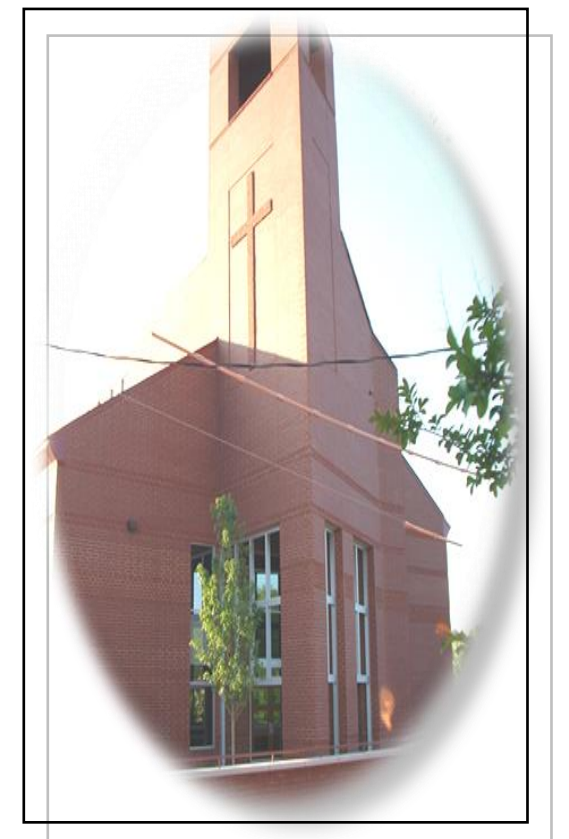
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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Pastoral Appreciation Month



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November 5, 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"