



November 19, 2017
7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY OR NOON DAY PRAYER THIS WEEK. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, AND BE CLOSED ON BOTH THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Deacon Family Units for Wednesday, November 29th: Alston, Gibbs, & Montgomery.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 26th is Lesson 4, "How to Grow as a Christian".

ANGEL TREE TIME: SERVING OPPORTUNITY: The Annual Angel Tree Ministry project is going on now. Sponsors are needed for all clients. Come to the Vestibule or Atrium area after both services to get a child to sponsor. For more information, please contact Sister Bonnie Jones at Lurdine3@yahoo.com or Sister Rita Bryant: bryanrita993@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. RSVP by calling Sister Betty Borden at (919)489-4184 by November 22nd. It's all about PRESERVATION... PERSERVERANCE... AND PREVENTION!

COME BEAUTIFY: 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 joining this ministry, contact Trustee Brenda Harris-White at (919)381-4374 or missbrendadean@gmail.com. **VOLUNTEER NEED: It's time to decorate the Church for the Holidays, so your help would be a blessing!**

SAFETY FIRST: VOLUNTEER NEED AND SERVING OPPORTUNITY: As we seek to be a safe place for all, we invite interested members to join the Emergency Response Team. This Ministry is tasked with putting a plan in place in case of various types of emergencies or special situations at church. Come lend a hand and give your voice to the plans. Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 4th, 6:30 p.m. For details and to join the team, please contact Trustee Doug Lyons at (919)358-3298.

COLLEGE STIPENDS: College Love Offering Checks are now available for all College Students who completed the required request form. If you have not done so, please pick your Love Offering up today from the Church Office.

CALLING ALL TEENS: YOUTH SERVING OPPORTUNITY: Do you enjoy music? Like to sing? Play an instrument? Well, come use YOUR God-given gifts and talents with Voices of Calvary! We are looking for YOU....come join us and share the gift of song. All teens, age 13 and up, are invited and encouraged to join this aspect of the Music Ministry. Parents, bring...or send...your teens to make music unto the Lord. No gift is too small....contact Brother David Cannady for details. NOTHING CAN STOP US....WE ON THE WAY UP!

FROM THE COMMUNITY: 100 Men in Black invites you to the Annual Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 2nd, 5:00 p.m. at King's Park Int'l Church, 1305 Odyssey Drive, Durham. Guests are Zeb Harrison and the Sounds of Praise Band from Charlotte and the Turrentine Middle School Chorus from Burlington. We will also honor Hillside High School's own, Mr. Wendall Tabb. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Admission is FREE for youth 18 years old and under. Tickets can be purchased online at www.itickets.com, or at Hayti Heritage Center.

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

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. Shawn McClain	500 Pickwick Trl., #310	27704
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	901 Chalk Level Rd., Apt. B-4	27707
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	723 Melanie Street	27704
Sis. Gwen Smith	1326 Elmset Lane	27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Sis. LaConya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road	27703
Sis. Joyce Wall	2330 Taylor Street	27703

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
MONDAY & THURSDAY – Nov. 13th & 16th
Young Adult Choir-7:00 p.m.

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Deuteronomy 12: 1-14

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

Baby Dedication (10:45 a.m.)

The Word in Song

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #192
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Katherine Rogers

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Layla Martin

The Word in Song

Reflections on My Pastor.....Dea. Kenny Gibbs
Sister Courtney Ramsey

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.....#530
"Thank You, Lord"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

** The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"LESSONS LEARNED ON BEING THANKFUL"

Selected Deuteronomy Scriptures

*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 THE PASTOR'S DESK



I am so proud to be the Pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church. I truly thank God for orchestrating such a Spiritual connection between the

People and the Pastor. I must take a moment to share my gratitude and say "thank you, thank you, and thank you"! Your gifts, prayers and support for your Pastor and the Davis family mean so much. I understand people don't have to be nice and when they are, you should both thank them and give Praise to God!! So here it is... if you gave a dime, dollar, gift card, golf card, a smile or a hug, thank you! I appreciate you, First Calvary, for loving us for the past 26 years. It is my prayer that your support of our leadership/vision, will not just be displayed during Pastoral Anniversary Month, but each and every day in which we do the work of ministry. To God be the Glory for the things He has done. "I just want to thank You, Lord!"

It's the final month and half of 2017 and there is much ministry going on at First Calvary! Many Ministries will celebrate the Holidays with special fellowships to close out the year. Please consider being an Angel Tree Sponsor for our Annual Community project. Also, we are on the heels of the Thanksgiving celebration. How will you celebrate? It's not just about good food and football...it's always about the Creator God who has given to us a chance to have a relationship with Him. The Word of God tells us, "It is good to give thanks to the LORD!" (Psalm 92:1). As we come into this Thanksgiving season, what are some of the blessings that you are thankful for?

Speaking of serving and giving, one thing we as a Church can be thankful for is The Well Fellowship Christian Church, for blessing our Food Pantry with a crate full of canned goods as they hosted their first "Be Well" Women's Conference. The participants were encouraged to "Serve Well" and support our Ministry with food donations....and it's all about service! As we are reminded of that this week, I recall the words of this famous Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness, Oh God, my Father. There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thou compassions they fail not, As Thou has been Thou forever will be. Great is Thy Faithfulness, Great is Thy Faithfulness...Morning by Morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hands hath provided. Great is Thy Faithfulness...Lord unto me." God has truly blessed us. We have much to be thankful for! Remember that we are a grateful church...and AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

We become immeasurably powerful through the gifts God gives us. It amazes me how often we tend to think we do not have the power to make a difference in the life of someone else. We get caught up in what everyone else's gifts are without truly appreciating our own and thereby denying ourselves the opportunity to make a difference. God has given each of us the ability to do great things through Him. Having a relationship with God allows God to reveal to us the beautiful gifts He has placed inside us for His glory. One thing is for certain; we all have the power to bless someone else. Proverbs 3:27 (NASB) explains it this way, "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in your power to do it." You may not be able to help everyone all of the time, but surely you can help people some of the time. Take advantage of those God given moments and exercise your power to bless.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Male Chorus
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Melinda Cozart/ Deaconess Yvette Barrow
Encouragers:	Sister Rochelle Jackson/ Sister Sharon Crisp
Audio Technicians:	Brother Ronald Bethea/ Brother Robert Vance
Videographers:	Sister Jackie Fountain/ Sister Toni McIntosh
Nursery Volunteers:	Sandra Chambers/Rian Sanders/ Kaylee Bethea
Van Drivers Next Sunday:	Brother James Simms/ Brother Ralph Mack

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

November 12, 2017

Bible Study	83	Sunday School	120	New Members	1
Early Worship	190	Worship Service	230		
Tithes and Offering	\$18,091.17				
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,545.00				
Food Pantry	\$335.00				
Scholarship	\$150.00				
Sunday School	\$122.73				
Youth Events	\$20.00				
Special Project	\$100.00				
Children's Church	\$8.00				
Special Project	\$45.00				
Youth Events	100.00				
Online Giving	\$3,668.00				
Total Giving	\$24,064.90				



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.

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 Church Office Closed
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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Thanksgiving Blessings



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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"