



**March 4, 2018**  
7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

## CHURCH NEWS

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Malachi 3: 8-10

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.)

Greeting (10:45 a.m.)

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn..... #293  
"All Hail the Power"

Pastoral Concerns

The Tithing Litany

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister

\*Offertory Response.....#652  
"You Can't Beat God Giving"

Offertory Music

### CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

\*Hymn of Dedication.....#158  
"Yes, God is Real"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

**"PROVE ME"**  
Malachi 3: 8-10

\*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 Litany for Communion

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 persons have completed New Disciples Class and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Aerial Bass, Adele Johnson-Davis, Darylene Harris, Jasmin Carey, Eris Worlds, and Sarah Worlds. Welcome new members!

**BEFORE I SAY I DO WILL MEET TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.**

**Deacon Family Units this week: Davenport, Gadson, & Langley.**

**TIME CHANGES ON NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>.** Spring Forward.... and let's get those longer days back!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET THE DATE:** Church Calendars are still available if you have not received yours...get it TODAY; Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, after both services in the Vestibule.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on March 11<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 1, "What it Means to be a Christian Disciple".

**YOUTH STUDY:** Join our **ACT Ministry** as we enter the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS, March 4-11<sup>th</sup>. We invite our young people, ages **12 – 18** to join us for a special Wednesday Night Bible Study, **March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Guest presenter, Sister Caressa Harding, who works with CAFR (Center for AIDS Research), will discuss Youth and AIDS: Saving Future Generations. Parents, please contact Minister Emily Carroll or Sister Channelle Marsh with any questions.

**LADIES-SAVE THE DATE:** Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>... "The Church Basement Ladies in a Mighty Fortress", The Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro, N.C.

**POP:** Pearls of Praise will meet on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. All women are invited to join us!

**CLASS OF 2018-GRADUATING SENIORS:** Schedule your one-on-one with our Youth Minister, Minister Emily Carroll. In order to obtain your graduation stipend, this meeting must take place prior to May 20, 2018. She can be reached at (919)489-4184 or [carroll@firstcalvary.org](mailto:carroll@firstcalvary.org). Make your appointment SOON and get a special calendar from Pastor Davis.

**REACHING OUT TO AFRICA: SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** Help the Scouts support our Church Financial Consultant, Sister Cecelia Horton, on her upcoming Mission trip to Uganda (not Wakanda ☺)... donate toiletry items (toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, toothbrushes, soap, etc.) by April 29<sup>th</sup>. A collection basket is across from the Church Office.

**HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND: Juniors and Seniors....SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., College Fair....get ready for the BEYOND!! Sponsored by the FCBC Scholarship Ministry.

**RIDGECREST 2018—NEW ADULT LEADERS** (over 19 years of age) pre-registration for The Black Church Leadership Church Conference at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain, North Carolina is now open! Interested participants: (1) must be current members of FCBC, (2) must be actively serving in leadership capacity in a ministry and (3) must not have attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria and you are interesting attending this conference, EMAIL Minister John Carter at [carter@firstcalvary.org](mailto:carter@firstcalvary.org) and please indicate which leadership capacity you are currently serving.

**FOR THE SISTERS-GET TRANSFORMED:** Ladies, get ready for Womanhood Month, April 2018, "Transforming Discipleship: Changed Into God's Glorious Image" (II Corinthians 3: 18). Mark your calendars and plan to be in the place: Ladies Social (4/6), "W.E.B" (4/14), Women's Revival (4/18 & 19), the Hour of Power (4/20), Womanhood Sunday (4/21), and the Spiritual Retreat (4/28). Register now, for all events that require, in the Vestibule or online.

**CPR WORKSHOP** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., FCBC Fellowship Hall. Sign up after both services in Atrium downstairs and receive your study packet.

**THE SPRING FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** needs your help with running gaming stations, food stands and more. Contact Sister Dolli Bradford at [alexmcbb@msn.com](mailto:alexmcbb@msn.com) or (919)672-6984 with any questions or to sign-up to volunteer. You can also sign-up on the form outside Minister Carter's office or complete this Sign-up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0944aba92ea6fb6-fcbc>. This is a **SERVING OPPORTUNITY. The Spring Festival is on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**SPRING LOVE OFFERING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Parents and undergraduate college students are requested to submit updated college information to the scholarship ministry **by March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.** College information sheets are available in the ministry mailbox, or the information may be submitted to [scholarship@firstcalvary.org](mailto:scholarship@firstcalvary.org). Information received after the deadline will not be accepted. Any questions, contact Sister Traci Boone, Ministry chair, at (919)382-0194 or Sister Brenda Carter, co-chair, at (919)423-6873.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** at Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church, 316 Hebron Road, 27704. Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Minister Emily Carroll is among the presenters.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:** Join the Westend Community Foundation, Inc. for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. **SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** Volunteers are still needed! For additional information, call Sister Rebecca A. Oats at (919)536-4201.

## 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. Linda Breeze	<b>Brian Center</b> 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Bro. Charles Joyner	<b>Pruitt Health Rehab</b> 3100 Erwin Road 27705
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Dorothy Waller	<b>Brian Center</b> 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713

### AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bolling	2330 Taylor Street	27703
Sis. Patricia Edwards	15 Wood Cottage Ct. Unit 202	27707
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Mildred Gerald	6304 Amhurst Road	27713
Sis. Naomi Grier	517 Grammerly Place	27704
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27704
Sis. Delphine Lemon	411 S. LaSalle Street	27704
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703
Miss Empress Matthews	2726 Weldon Terrace	27703
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

**MON. & THURS., March 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** Tots of Praise-6:00pm  
Voices of Calvary-6:45pm

**TUES., March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
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 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH

### MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 <sup>st</sup> )	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
7:00pm	Entrepreneur Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)	CR III
7:00pm	Visionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM

### TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Video Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	Balcony
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	CR III

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm	Noon Day Prayer	LIB
6:45pm	Prayer and Praise Service	FH
7:00pm	Bible Study	FH & CR

### THURSDAY

6:00pm	Nursery Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

### SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:30am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat)	LIB

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



March is STEWARDSHIP MONTH at First Calvary and today is **ALL TITHERS SUNDAY!** It is a chance for believers to really stretch out in faith and **TITHE!** For years now, we've asked this church to Tithe, and to witness the results. We encourage all that have never tried **GIVING A TENTH** of your **WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR BI-MONTHLY SALARY TO TRY IT TODAY!** We have nothing to lose and everything to gain when we trust God with all of our **BORROWED TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES.** I can't wait to see what God is going to do for us financially on this annual day. Year after year we've asked those who are not regular tithers to try it and watch God prove Himself. The truth is that the 90% God allows us to keep will always go farther than the 100%. Many can testify to that and in my own life I can certainly say that God keeps His promises! When you are faithful to God, He supplies every need you have. (Phil. 4:19)

Next Sunday we "Spring Forward" and get Daylight Savings Time back! While we are changing our clocks, let us seek God and renew our commitment to make the most of all our days by serving Him. I encourage you to take some time to seek out where you fit in this Body of Faith and become active in one of our many ministries. I can't say it enough, it's all about service! When we serve, we see God bless others and we feel God bless us. As the hymn says, Only What You Do for Christ Will Last, so make sure you are doing what you do for HIM! You Matter....Your Gifts Matter...so make that matter to First Calvary and to others.

This week marks the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of HIV/AIDS. We lift up those who are dealing with this disease. We invite our teens to attend Bible Study this week as the topic and how it relates to our youth population is addressed. Don't forget we will join with the community in support of Calvary Ministries of the Westend Community, Inc. at the Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, shot-gun start at 8:30 a.m. We still need volunteers to lend a hand. Contact Sister Rebecca Oats (919-536-4201) for details. We also have a Scholarship Ministry College Fair, Prison Ministry training, and CPR Certification to look forward to in March. Our first Sacrificial Sunday is on March 25<sup>th</sup>, along with Palm Sunday. On this day we encourage adult members to give \$150.00 above your tithes and offerings. This year, Maundy Thursday is on March 29<sup>th</sup> and our Christian Education Ministry is hard at work, planning our Spring Festival on March 31<sup>st</sup>. What a busy month...come join us! Remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT OUR MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Continual praise is what God deserves. It may seem difficult to do; but, when you seek to please God in everything you do, your life becomes a song of praise. We must grow beyond thinking there are only certain ways and times that are appropriate to worship and praise God. It is easy to praise God in corporate worship on Sunday mornings. What about praising God in the midst of adversity or by doing a good job at work, or taking excellent care of your family. Our lives are to be praiseworthy and we should be willing to praise God at every opportunity because we will never run out of reasons to praise God. The author of Psalm 71:7-8, NLT explains it this way: *My life is an example to many, because you have been my strength and protection. That is why I can never stop praising you; I declare your glory all day long.* Are you willing to give God continual praise? Don't you think He is worth it?

### 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  
**Next Sunday Van Drivers:** Brother Ralph Joynes/  
 Brother Michael Hill

### STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our **Tithes & Offerings** must be **\$31,115.00** per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

**February 25, 2018**

Bible Study **76** Sunday School **161** New Members **1**  
 Early Worship **210** Worship Service **232**

Tithes and Offering	\$27,003.79
Sacrificial Offering	\$592.00
Children's Church	\$7.01
Food Pantry	\$364.00
Scholarship	\$150.00
Sunday School	\$179.05
Online Giving	\$5,710.80
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$34,006.65</b>

**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.

**WANT TO CAPTURE YOUR MINISTRY MEMORIES?** Complete the Photography Request form at least 2 weeks prior to the event for the Photography ministry. The form can be found on the church website, Inside FCBC - Important Forms. **SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** if you have your own camera and enjoy taking photos, join the Photography Ministry. Please contact Brother Alvin Newsome at [amnewsome0612@yahoo.com](mailto:amnewsome0612@yahoo.com).

**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.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MINISTRY!**

**The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:**

**E<sup>3</sup>: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost**

## STEWARDSHIP MONTH

March 2018

<b>SUN 4</b>	7:45 AM	<b>"All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday"</b> 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
<b>7</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
<b>10</b>	10:00 am	<b>SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY COLLEGE FAIR</b>
<b>SUN 11</b>		<b>Scouting Sunday</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>14</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>17</b>	8:30 AM	<b>THE WESTEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING</b>
<b>SUN 18</b>	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>21</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>CPR TRAINING</b>
<b>SUN 26</b>		<b>PALM SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY</b>
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	4:00 PM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>28</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>29</b>	7:00 PM	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE</b>
<b>30</b>	10:00 AM	<b>GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed SPRING FESTIVAL</b>

**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**

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



**"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"**

# "All Tithers/ Prove Me Sunday"



## Stewardship Month

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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.MIN.-Pastor**

**March 4, 2018**

**SUNDAY**

Early Morning Worship-7:45am  
 Morning Worship & Children's Church-10:45am  
 Sunday School- 9:30am

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm  
 Prayer & Praise – 6:30pm  
 Bible Study – 7:00pm

**"DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE"**