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CALL HER BLESSED

*"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above
rubies...her children rise up, and call her blessed..."*

– Proverbs 31:10; 28 KJV

A Blessed Woman of God: seeks God first in all things, speaks faithfully, shows her true beauty, stays humble, and serves the Lord. She loves others with Godly wisdom, and displays her true inner beauty. She is not prideful or selfish; she puts the needs of others before her own. A blessed woman seeks to please the Lord in all that she does. Evaluate these characteristics as they relate to you...are you a Blessed Woman of God?

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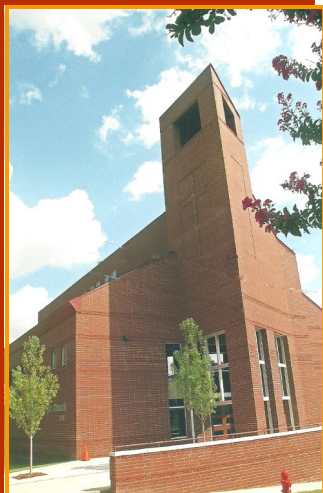


Pastor's Desk Message



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:..."

- Matthew 28:19-20a
KJV



Here we are with another edition of the Calvary Chronicle. Thank you to our Chronicle Staff for keeping us up to date with what's going on within Ministry at our Home on the Hill! Spring is in the air and ministry is on the move at First Calvary. We have done so much through our Leadership Month, Young Adult Month, Stewardship Month, and Womanhood Month! Now, on the horizon is Evangelism Month, with a challenge to join our Evangelistic efforts, and Youth Month and Manhood Month, young folk, children, and men...get ready!! There are many, many ways we minister to our congregation and the community. Look around and stay tuned... there are countless things done within our church body and ministries that make a difference and show God's love. There is so much to do and so much ministry going on at First Calvary Baptist Church....so find your place and let's get busy!!

Our theme for this Chronicle publication is "Call Her Blessed" ...from the very familiar scripture of the Virtuous Woman, Proverbs 31:10; 28: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies...her children rise up, and call her blessed..." We were reminded during our Womanhood Month Celebration that the daughters of the King are seeking to be "Changed into God's Glorious Image". They are motivated and encouraged by the Biblical Women whose stories are shared within the pages of God's Holy Word. Women like Deborah, Priscilla, Mary, Ruth, the Woman at the Well and Mary Magdalene are examples of faith. What examples of faith are we.... women and men?

One great event that is coming for us is our Annual Spring Revival. This year, our guest minister will be Pastor Brian Edmonds, a son of First Calvary. He is coming to us from Macedonia Church of

Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA. It is my hope that the people of First Calvary will come out in record number for this year's revival...to get revived and to welcome home a member of our Church family. Worship Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. Be there....and oh, INVITE SOMEONE!!

A quick reminder, we will also celebrate with our next Building by Faith Sunday in July. All adult members will be asked to prayerfully give \$150.00 above your tithes and offerings on this day (July 22nd). It is imperative that we remember a few things about the topic of Stewardship. As a review: God is the Owner of everything. God has allocated His blessings to us as managers of His resources and God is holding us accountable for the way we use those resources. Yes, our TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES are being asked of us more than ever because it is about "EQUAL GIVING NOT EQUAL SACRIFICE". Get ready 'cause a move of God is on the way! Here is a call to arms for each of us: we still need your support; we still need your sacrificing financial resources to help reach our goals and see God's plan for this body come to pass. Let me thank all of those who have been faithful and allowed us (With God's Guidance) to accomplish great things thus far within this process. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Today more than ever...if there a need for this congregation to exemplify what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ, it is right now! I AM CONVINCED MORE THAN EVER THAT IT'S BEING A DISCIPLE, OR SHALL I SAY DOING DISCIPLESHIP, THAT PLEASES GOD. Over the twenty years of our pastoral leadership in this congregation we have taught that, "A DISCIPLE IS A LEARNER, A DISCIPLE IS A GIVER, A DISCIPLE IS A STEWARD AND A DISCIPLE IS A WORSHIPPER." Years ago, we shared sermon selection on the subject of Essential Disciplines. I would like to revisit that topic. The word essential is defined as: "absolutely necessary, indispensable". Our essential disciplines as a body of faith include trust, prayer, worship, and giving.

Why are they essential? I'll tell you why. They are essential because they are "absolutely necessary" to strengthen our walk with Christ. It is absolutely necessary that we trust, pray, worship and give to the Almighty, Matchless, Awesome God. He is worthy of ALL PRAISE, ALL HONOR, ALL GLORY....and yes, He is worthy of ALL we have to offer that is acceptable and pleasing in His sight. We are called, chosen, and equipped to be His disciples. What a privilege! For years our Church Motto has been that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION...so let's be excited about Discipleship!

Yours in that Blessed Hope,
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis





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May is Evangelism Month!
Mark your calendars...and join us!

“Coming Together as Disciples of Christ to Accomplish ‘The Great Commission’”

May 5, 2018

“The Great Commission” Evangelism Blitz
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Training-9a.m.)
All FCBC Ministries are asked to have 2 representatives participate

May 7-9, 2018

Spring Revival
7:00 p.m. nightly
Guest Minister: Pastor Brian Edmonds
Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh

May 12, 2018

“Going Beyond with Priscilla Shirer Simulcast 2018”
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
All ladies are invited

Sponsored by Pearls of Praise Women’s Ministry in collaboration with the Evangelism Ministry.

May 16 & 23, 2018

Apostle Paul’s Evangelistic Thrust Bible Study Elective
6:30 p.m.; Facilitator: Min. Emma Harper

May 19, 2018

The Evangelism Explosion Training Session 2018
8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

May 20, 2018

Evangelism Sunday-7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

May 26, 2018

Outreach at Urban Ministries Homeless Shelter
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry and Clothes Closet preparation

**Email astevons@yahoo.com for details*

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Member Spotlight

"...and they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ...

Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more"

- John 8:9-11 KJV



Member Spotlight:
Minister Torie Davis-Forte (pictured with daughter, Gabrielle (middle), and husband, Augustus)

Where are you originally from? Wilmington, NC.

What brought you to Durham? I came to Durham to attend the illustrious North Carolina Central University. I graduated with a degree in Social Work.

How long have you been at FCBC? Since 2011.

What brought you to FCBC? Pastor Davis officiated my wedding ceremony! My wonderful husband was already a member. I joined soon after marrying Augustus.

What service do you normally attend and where do you normally sit? I attend the 10:45am service and I sit on the right side toward the back.

Are you involved in any ministries at FCBC? I am an Associate Minister and I also chair the Pearls of Praise.

What is the main purpose of the Pearls of Praise ministry? The ministry seeks to transform the lives of women through the love of God by introducing seeds of faith, developing wisdom and sustaining generations as we grow into Godly women. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30am, and would love for all of the women of First Calvary to join us! Pearls of Praise is also responsible for organizing Womanhood Month.

There were many Womanhood events throughout the month of April. What makes you most proud about these events? I was most proud of the testimonies shared during the many events. As women shared their stories, they were honest and transparent about their walk with God, their many blessings, and their ability to overcome obstacles. Testimonies are instrumental in providing hope to others who may be on similar paths.

You delivered a powerful message at Hour of Power – God Is About To Turn Your Page. What are some things that stop people's pages from being turned? Things that easily distract us can keep us on one page in our life story (i.e. doubt, social media, and friendships/relationships). Not all of these things are "bad" in their nature, but they can become a problem when we allow them to keep us from growing spiritually and turning our pages with God. It is important to have a one on one personal encounter with Jesus, and to have times of solitude with Him in our everyday life. As in the text John 8:1-11 that I delivered my message from, the woman's encounter with Jesus led to her page being turned. At the end of the text, it was just her and Jesus. We have to be intentional about spending alone time with Him!

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

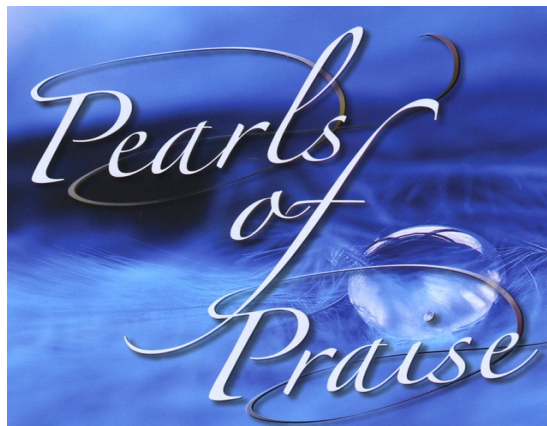
- Acts 20:32

During your message, you mentioned that often times we encounter a bad situation and we think about the situation as an entire page or an entire story when the bad situation truly only represents one paragraph on a page. How do we remain focused on the total page or the whole story? The Word of God keeps you focused on the whole story. God has given us promises and knowing the Word of God helps us to understand His promises. The Bible tells us that we have an inheritance (Acts 20: 32), and we are a part of God's family! As sons and daughters of the King, we have a spiritual inheritance! When you learn scripture, you will know what inheritance and benefits are available to you as a child of God. In addition, when the enemy tries to trick you, lie to you, or lead you astray (and keep you focused on your current situation), you have the Word of God and His promises to counter the adversary.

Tell me one key take away from your Hour of Power message. We will all have disappointments, pain, and bitter blows in our lives. There will be times when we just want to throw in the towel because we feel like we have done something so wrong and cannot see life moving forward. Too often, we are "stuck" on focusing our attention on these situations and circumstances, but we have to remember that this is just one paragraph on one page in one chapter of our story. Imagine reading halfway through a good book and thinking you know the whole story; it would be nearly impossible. I want to see what the end is going to be with Jesus! Moreover, God loves you so much that He gives you grace, and the Bible says that His grace is sufficient. His grace is enough to give us a second chance, and our stories are destined to go on!

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? I enjoy spending time with my family laughing. I like reading books that help me walk in my God given purpose and help me be a better disciple. Two books that do this are Living Out the Mind of Christ (Dr. Ben Gutierrez) and The Fruitful Life (Jerry Bridges).

Tell me something that most people may not know about you. I was a cheerleader in junior and high school.

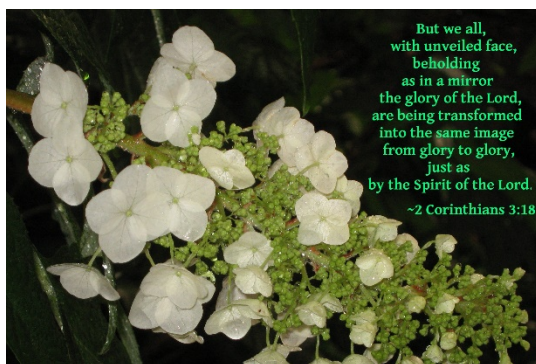


- Submitted by Maticia Sims

Womanhood Month Opening Salvo!

On Friday, April 6th, over 85 women filled the fellowship hall at First Calvary Baptist Church and began to shed layer after layer of concealment. Not the Maybelline kind, but the spiritual kind. We shared stories of pain, hurt, illness, addictions, and survival.

As we entered the fellowship hall, we looked into a looking glass that had various “issues” attached. The sign attached stated, “What are you looking at?” It was all very mysterious since we were given numbers to sit at specific tables. This helped to break up some of the comforting “cliques” that we often use to hide our issues. We were forced to sit with women that we may have only had a superficial relationship with and then directed to get “real” transparent quickly. It was uncomfortable at first, but as the facilitators led us through each exercise, we knew that we were on holy ground and that this was a safe space to share our issues to move towards transformation.



The foundation of Womanhood Month is 2 Corinthians 3:18: “And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit”. (NIV) It

was truly an evening of transformation. As one of the facilitators put it: “This is my calling. I didn’t know where to start so I am just starting here. I trust God. I trust that I am meant to do this....and I will do it. Be vulnerable, share my pain, share my story, in hopes that if it helps just one person it is for a

On one wall of the Fellowship Hall was a large web with the letters **W E B** attached in silver. During the course of the evening we learned that it was an acronym for **W**omen **E**scaping **B**oundaries, and escape we did. There was laughter, tears, great food, and games. We were blessed by a young group of women who had been selected to perform at the upcoming Women's Empowerment Conference in Raleigh.

-Submitted by Faith Thompson



REVEALING TO UNVEIL

Womanhood Sunday was celebrated at First Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday April 22, 2018. The speaker for the day was Mrs. Judith Hayes Davis.



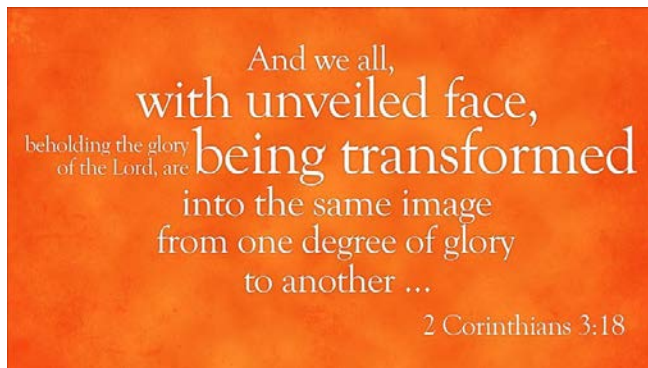
Mrs. Davis had the distinct honor of being the first woman who was not clergy to speak at First Calvary Baptist Church. Although she is not a minister, Mrs. Davis is the wife of our Pastor, Frederick A. Davis. She and her husband have successfully raised three African American sons; all who are college graduates. Mrs. Davis was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Having graduated from Tuskegee Institute University in Tuskegee, Alabama, she completed post-graduate work at North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC. During her work career, she taught Elementary and Middle School and served as a Special Education Coordinator in the Durham Public School System. Mrs. Davis grew up in church and gave her life to Christ at age twelve. She is a praying woman who, when given the opportunity, does not hesitate to open her mouth and speak boldly to say a word for God. In her spare time, she loves to read. She epitomizes the essence of a virtuous woman as she gives of her time, talents and treasures to her God, her family, her church and her community.

Over the years of their marriage, Mrs. Davis has learned that marriage is about “iron sharpening iron.” From her reading, she also realized that pearls are made because of irritants that get into their shells and cause them to secrete a substance that, when mature, becomes a pearl. She renamed the Women’s Ministry of the church “The Pearls of Praise” because she now



knows what it takes to become mature. She thanked Pastor Davis for his part in helping to make her into a pearl.

The theme for Womanhood Month was “Transforming Discipleship: Changed Into God’s Glorious Image.” Scripture for the day was 2 Corinthians



3:7-18. This scripture speaks about a change that can only come when we unveil. Most of us are visual learners; we need to see something in order to understand it. Because of this, God sent Jesus into the world so that we could

see what God intended for us to be. Transformation implies the remaking of the nature of a person and removing the veils that hide our true identity. Some of the things that we need to unveil are jealousy, untruthfulness, unfaithfulness and our failure to forgive. Our adversary would have us believe that we can be transformed by educational degrees, make-up, clothing, cars, our husbands, our children and the organizations to which we belong. God’s Word says that “But I would not have you to be ignorant” (1 Thessalonians 4:13a.). The veil that we wear can only be removed by believing in Christ. Only when our veils are removed can we reveal what God intended for us to be. Then, our question might be, “If I unveil, what do I need to transform into?” In order to be knowledgeable in the ways of God, we need to hide the Word of God in our minds and in our hearts. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us “But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” If we are knowledgeable in the Word of God, when things frustrate, confuse and discourage us, we can measure our response by these fruits. Mrs. Davis said that this salvation experience is

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ANNUAL SPRING REVIVAL

Monday-Wednesday, May 7th-9th

7:00 p.m. nightly

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Are you seeking an opportunity to join a Ministry that encourages your creativity, but requires no previous experience?

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Have you had a chance to stop by the video room inside the choir room in the lower level of the church?

The Video Ministry is seeking members to join us as we strengthen the mission of “Expanding worship and fellowship”, while equipping the body of Christ with multimedia outreach tools for salvation through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTING



The need is great for scripters, lighting technicians, audio technicians, videographers, and video editors to record and edit our weekly services and requested special church events.

Don't delay! Why not volunteer today and bring a friend along to be a part of this positive, spiritually focused atmosphere!

Join by contacting the Video Ministry via email at video@firstcalvary.org or by calling or texting Hilary Fearrington (919.602.1072).



Thank you!



Helping Others, Lifting a Voice, & Celebrating Life

The First Calvary Baptist Church Youth Ministry participated in a Saturday of giving back, sounding a voice and fellowshiping. On March 24, 2018, approximately twenty-five FCBC teens and adult volunteers gave of their time to assist in feeding the hungry of Durham at the Durham Convention Center. Participants came together at the “100k Meal Packing Event” sponsored by the Rotary, Duke University, Durham Tech and United Way of the Greater Triangle. FCBC youth worked together to create bean bags, soup mixes and rice bags to be donated to the InterFaith Shuttle, Mobile Market and local food pantries. This volunteer outreach project not only taught the youth and adult volunteers to give back to those in need, but they were able to build relationships with one another and learn about one another.



Following the “100k Meal Packing Event,” FCBC youth and adult volunteers supported the ‘March for Our Lives’ held in the CCB Plaza. This



event was held in cities all over the country to bring awareness to school shootings and the need for stricter gun control laws. FCBC youth were able to increase their knowledge of the senseless school shootings in our country by hearing words of compassion from city youth. They voiced their concerns about the school shootings and shared their feelings of potential future shootings. FCBC youth shared their

treasures of life and liberty to let the city of Durham and state of North Carolina know “enough is enough!” The ‘March for Our Lives’ was attended by the young and old, black and white. FCBC youth observed a community known for its violence come together to support a cause to save the lives of all youth.

To end their day of giving back and sounding their voice, FCBC youth displayed their talents in a friendly game of bowling. The AMF Durham Lanes could not contain the excitement of the First Calvary youth. Adult volunteers and teens showcased their lane approach, splits and Turkey skills while continuing to get to know each other. Strikes, spares and fun were had by all who attended.

Submitted by: Nia Shields and Min. Emily Carroll



Sis: Are You Paying Yourself First?! Mark 12:31

I make a substantial living from my interactions on Facebook, so I am there a lot. And I see a lot in the very positive spaces that I frequent. A common theme I see among (young) women is the search for acceptance and validation from other people. We are looking to boyfriends, girlfriends, husbands, partners, bosses, teachers, parents, and even our children to validate our efforts, hopes, dreams, and sometimes our very existence.

Women learn very early on that our value is based upon who we are in relationship to others, and if those relationships are negative or don't exist, then we are not "enough". We are taught that we are not worthy of the significant effort that we invest in others. This results in the giving away of the best of ourselves, often to people and causes who do not return the favor, leaving us begging others for the basics of our very survival.



The good news is that, like any good financial literacy coach or flight attendant, the virtual village's advice consistently directs women to "pay themselves first" and "put the oxygen mask on yourself first". In other words, use your considerable gifts to nurture, sustain, and validate yourself before giving to

*And the second is like, namely this,
You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.*

*There is none other
commandment
greater than these.*

Mark 12:31



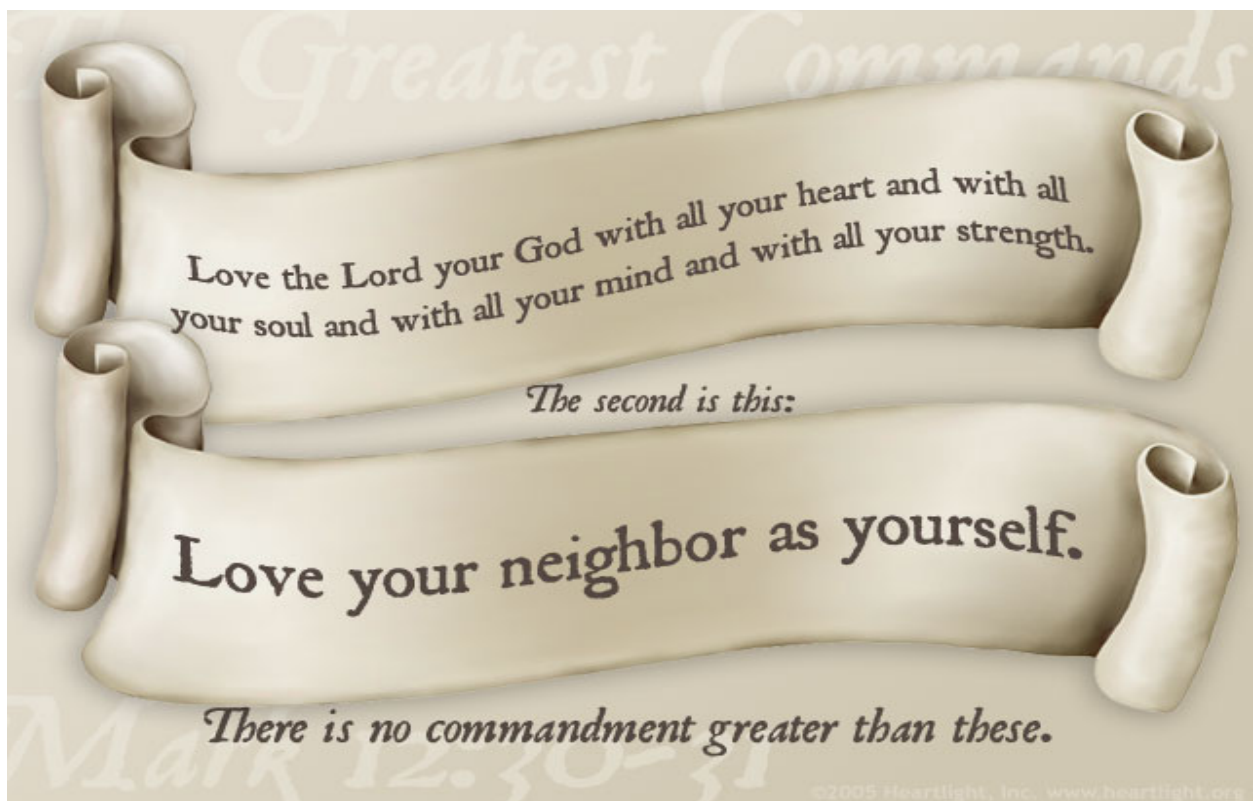
others. Even television personality Iyanla Vanzant admonishes that we should only give to others out of our overflow lest we make people thieves! Finally, Mark 12:31's

admonishment to love our neighbors as ourselves implies that we should love ourselves in a manner worthy of sharing with our neighbor.

Though both common-sense and warm-and-fuzzy, the reality is that this advice frequently “goes in one ear and out the other” as women continue to face the onslaught of messaging to the contrary. To keep the “pay-yourself-first” message in the forefront, I invite every reader to repeatedly ask: “Sis, are you paying yourself first?!” to every (young) woman you see to remind us of what should be the natural order of things.

Dr. Jennifer Rounds-Bryant

Facebook: Dr. Jenn Moved Me Forward



Some Women's Health Tips

Learn how you can maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- **LAUGH OFTEN**

Laughing eases stress, boosts your immune system and lowers blood pressure.

- **DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST**

After sleeping, your body needs fuel. An early start keeps your metabolism more active.

- **CONSIDER VITAMINS**

Except for vitamin D, the human body cannot make vitamins. Get vitamins from healthy foods or from vitamin supplements.

- **CUT DOWN ON DRINKING ALCOHOL**

Alcohol consumption by women should be in moderation. According to the National Cancer Institute, alcohol consumption is linked to certain cancer types, including breast cancer.

- **WEAR SUNSCREEN**

The effects of the sun are known to be cumulative, so be sure to apply even on a day that appears cloudy.

- **GET AT LEAST 7 HOURS OF SLEEP**

Sleep is increasingly identified as being integral to good health and well-being.

- **FIND SOME "ME TIME"**

Find something enjoyable to do to relieve stress each week.

- **VISIT THE DOCTOR**

See the doctor regularly each year. A good time to schedule appointments is around birthdays to always remember.

- **TAKE A TEST**

Get all necessary medical tests and screenings each year, including pap smears and mammograms.

- **QUIT SMOKING**

Smoking can increase risks for many types of cancer including lung, throat, bladder, pancreas and mucinous ovarian cancer.

- **PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SYMPTOMS**

Listen to your body. See your doctor when you are unsure of what is going on.

- **EXERCISE**

This helps your body and your mind stay healthy.

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health...*





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MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE

Mother and Child Match

Read the scriptures below.

Put the correct letter next to the mother.

1. ____ Eve
2. ____ Sarah
3. ____ Rebekah
4. ____ Zipporah
5. ____ Ruth
6. ____ Bathsheba
7. ____ Naomi
8. ____ Hannah
9. ____ Elizabeth
10. ____ Mary
11. ____ Eunice
12. ____ Salome

- A. Solomon (2 Sam 12:24)
 - B. Mahlon & Chilion (Ruth 1:2)
 - C. Samuel (1 Sam 1:20)
 - D. John the Baptist (Luke 1:57)
 - E. Isaac (Gen 17:19)
 - F. Timothy (2 Tim 1)
 - G. Obed (Ruth 4: 16-17)
 - H. Abel (Gen 4: 1-2)
 - I. Yeshua (Mat 1:16)
 - J. Gershom (Ex 2: 21-22)
 - K. Jacob (Gen 25:28)
 - L. James and John



Sunday, 13 May 2018 is Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Moms, Mommies, Grandmothers, Nanas, G-mas, GrandDs, Mommas, Mas, Nanners, and those who are revered like Mothers/Moms!

Sunday, 17 June 2018 is Father's Day



Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Dads, Daddies, Babas, Pops, Papas, Grandfathers, Grandpas, G-pops, GrandDs, and those who are revered like Fathers/Dads!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY - JULY 2018

Each Wednesday:

- Noon Day Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Prayer & Praise, 6:45 p.m.
- Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Each Sunday:

- Early Worship - 7:45 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m./ Children's Church (1st - 4th Sundays) - 10:45am
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Baptism, 10:30 a.m. (1st Sundays)

4th Sundays:

- Intercessory Prayer, 7:00 a.m.

MAY - EVANGELISM MONTH

- May 5th: The Great Commission Evangelism Blitz, 10am - 12pm (Training - 9am)
- May 7-9th: Spring Revival, 7pm nightly
- May 12th: Going Beyond with Priscilla Shirer Simulcast 2018, 8am - 1pm All ladies are invited
- May 13th: Mother's Day
- May 16th and 23rd: Apostle Paul's Evangelistic Thrust Bible Study Elective, 6:30pm
- May 19th: The Evangelism Explosion Training Session 2018, 8:15am - 1pm
- May 20th: Evangelism Sunday, 7:45 and 10:45am Worship Services
- May 26th: Outreach at Urban Ministries Homeless Shelter, 10am - 12pm
- May 2nd: Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)

JUNE - YOUTH MONTH

- June 2nd: Brainstorming Session, 8:30am
- June 9th: Mrs. Judith Davis' Birthday Event
- June 10th: Graduation & Recognition Sunday
- June 11-15th: Vacation Bible School, 6:15pm nightly
- June 16th: Family Fun Day, 10am
- June 17th: Father's Day
- June 23rd: Youth Career Event, 10am
- June 24th: Celebration of Youth Sunday - Youth Songfest, 4pm

JULY - MANHOOD MONTH

- July 4th: Independence Day (Church Office Closed)
- July 12th: Quarterly Church Conference, 7pm
- July 15th: Men's Songfest, 4pm
- July 21st: Lifebuilder's Conference, 8:30am
- July 22nd: Sacrificial Sunday - Celebration of Manhood Sunday



The FCBC Food Pantry is ALWAYS TAKING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS. Things like peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, canned veggies (ALWAYS NEEDED), and ramen noodles.

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**Are you a writer? Do you aspire to the likes of Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, James Baldwin, or Nikki Giovanni?*

**Are you a regular "shutterbug" who enjoys taking pictures?*

Are you an up-and-coming Gordon Parks, Lorna Simpson, Carrie Mae Weems, or John H. White?

**Do you have a talent for editing?*

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**Aerial Bass
Jasmin Carey
Adele Johnson-Davis
Darylene Harris
Eris Worlds
Sarah Worlds**

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