



July 15, 2018

7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: It's time to vote for the MAN of the Year!

Please remember that your vote should not be for Pastor Davis ☺, but a man that has the following qualifications: 1) has been a member of First Calvary for at least 1 year, 2) actively attends Bible Study and/or Sunday School, and 3) is a consistent giver. Ballot Boxes are located in the Vestibule and in the Atrium. You may vote only once. Vote by July 15th.

LET US PRAY: Join in the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712)432-1001, code "494132935#"), Noon Day Prayer (Wednesdays), and Intercessory Prayer (4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.)

JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. AS WE CELEBRATE AT THE MEN'S SONGFEST!

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY is July 22nd. Each adult member is asked to prayerfully give a Sacrificial Offering of \$150.00 above your tithes and offerings on this day.

Are you a person that loves working with and encouraging youth and children? Do you have the ability to build young disciples for Christ by developing and implementing a comprehensive approach to youth/children ministries (in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach), while serving as a spiritual leader and role model? Then the FCBC Youth/Children's Minister position is for you! A full description of the position is on the youth board outside of the Youth Ministers' office. Email resumes to the FCBC Personnel Committee at personnel@firstcalvary.org BY AUGUST 31st. Please contact the Personnel Committee with any questions.

A position is currently open for the Part-Time Congregational Specialist (24 hrs/week). A job description can be found on the church website, www.firstcalvary.org, and on the bulletin board by the Food Pantry. Submit resumes and any questions to the Personnel Committee at personnel@firstcalvary.org. Interested persons should submit information by August 31st.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the NEW DISCIPLES CLASS at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on July 22nd is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant".

WEB WORKS: Are you creative? Do you have the knowledge and enjoy working on websites? Are you available to help maintain or add to a website? Then First Calvary Baptist Church's web team is looking for you!! Please contact the web team at web@firstcalvary.org and come serve!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Parents, we need your help! On several occasions we have had children attempt to Check-In on Sunday Mornings with no parent present. In order for your children to attend our "Connect With Christ" Children's Church Ministry, AN ADULT MUST PHYSICALLY CHECK THE CHILD IN. Check-in begins at 10:40 a.m. each Sunday. PLEASE COME AND CHECK YOUR CHILD IN.....DON'T SEND THEM....BRING THEM!

LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION! SERVING OPPORTUNITY: COME JOIN THE VIDEO MINISTRY! We need persons to run cameras, edit, and more...and we do on the job training! All are welcome....teens included.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Come to an event to highlight and discuss the REAL effects of Dementia...and its presence in our very own West End! Saturday, July 28th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. Breakfast will be served. Register by calling (314)210-4422.

MANHOOD MONTH: It's Manhood Month...and we are "Men Following God's Purpose"! Men and Young Men, plan to attend the planned events that are on the way: the Men's Songfest (July 15th, 4:00 p.m.), and the Lifebuilders' Conference (July 21st, 8:30 a.m.). Also, Celebration of Manhood Sunday and Sacrificial Sunday is on July 22nd. Men, lead the charge of prayerfully giving \$150 above and beyond your tithes and offerings on this day.

BEAUTIFUL IS THE GARDEN: The Operations & Maintenance/ Beautification Ministry is seeking volunteers for planting and maintaining our Flower Gardens. Deacon Kenny Gibbs and Brother Carter Cue in the upkeep of the garden in front of the church and Mrs. Davis' Garden in the lower parking lot area. You don't have to be an expert Gardener, just willing to get in the DIRT. Interested persons may contact Deacon Gibbs at (919)656-3160 or email kwgibbs1@gmail.com.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Facility Name. Includes HOSPITAL & CARE FACILITY and AT HOME CARE sections.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Phone Number. Lists members and their contact information.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE MONDAY, July 16th & THURSDAY, July 19th TUESDAY, July 17th Male Chorus-7:00pm 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 table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Location. Includes Intercessory Prayer Service, Discipleship Orientation Class, Health & Wellness Ministry, etc.

MONDAY table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Location. Includes Tots of Praise Rehearsal, Psalm 150, Young Adult Choir, etc.

TUESDAY table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Location. Includes Scouting Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Praise Team, etc.

WEDNESDAY table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Location. Includes Noon Day Prayer, Prayer and Praise Service, Bible Study, etc.

THURSDAY table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Location. Includes Nursery Ministry, Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise, Beautification Committee, etc.

SATURDAY table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Location. Includes Pearls of Praise, Scholarship Ministry, PROJECT F.I.N.E., etc.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister Joshua 7: 10-12 Prayer.....Deacon Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Brother Ken Gibbs Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Brother Charles Currin The Time of Fellowship Hymn.....#286 "Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus" Pastoral Concerns Offertory Appeal.....Trustee Dwanna Wiggins (7:45 a.m.) Brother Vincent Anthony (10:45 a.m.) 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.....#277 "He is Lord" Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon.....Minister John Carter Minister of Christian Education/Visitation Senior Associate Minister (7:45 a.m.)

"TRAGIC, UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF DISOBEDIENCE" Joshua 7

**The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis "THE BATTLES WE FIGHT!" Joshua 8

*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

Let me say thank you....to everyone that sent a text, an email, a Facebook post, a card, a gift, a prayer, or a thought in celebration of my birthday. It was a good celebration...and the good time continued as I shared with my family at my Family Reunion. Let the gift time keep on rolling! ☺ Again, Thank You Very, Very Much! Now, enough of me, right.....?

Today is the last day to vote for our Man of the Year....so VOTE TODAY! Don't forget to vote on the Honor System, please...one vote per person. Speaking of Manhood Month...PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL MEN'S SONGFEST TODAY AT 4:00 P.M. Come and worship with our Male Chorus and musical guests as they sing to the Glory of God. We look forward to hearing from The Ready Singers Choir from the Orange Correctional Facility and Given from Greensboro. Given is the group of one of my high school friends who is a part of that Golden Heights Neighborhood! I know we are going to have a great, "getting up" time!

We are "Men Following God's Purpose"...Calling all men!! Follow God's Purpose and join us in Ministry and Fellowship. We hope you plan to be with us on Tuesday for the Male Summit meeting at 7:00 p.m. Also, don't let this coming Saturday pass you by. Don't let grass cutting, car washing, TV watching, Netflixing, golfing or fishing keep you from being blessed! Please plan to attend our Annual Men's Breakfast and Lifebuilder's Conference (or WORDshop). Our Guest Facilitator will be Pastor Melvin R. Lindsay, Jr. from The Well Fellowship Christian Church here in Durham. Men, plan to come out and bring someone. (Ladies, you are invited to come help serve the men breakfast at this event...we could use your help!)

First Calvary Disciples and supporting, giving friends, next Sunday, July 22nd, is not only Celebration of Manhood Sunday, but it's also our second SACRIFICIAL OFFERING SUNDAY! All adult members are asked to contribute \$150.00 above and beyond our normal tithes and offerings. It is my challenge to the men of this church to lead this charge. Let us remember it is not about equal giving but about equal sacrifice. Let us also remember that "IT COSTS TO DO MINISTRY". Therefore, we encourage you to please give something.

Finally, let's talk about our Biblical Man of the Week. This week, we share a little bit about Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a rich man who worked for the Roman Government, but after an encounter with Christ, he became a follower...and not a fan. Zacchaeus had heard about the Christ, but had not experienced Him personally. Zacchaeus, a short man, was in a crowd of folk as Jesus was passing by one day. The crowd was hindering his seeing, or getting to, Jesus. He had to overcome the obstacles of his stature (himself) and the crowd (others or outside factors) to get a better view of Jesus. He chose to climb up a tree to see his Lord! What powerful lessons we can learn from Zacchaeus! Don't allow yourself, others, or any obstacles get in the way of your seeing Jesus. And once you see Him, answer His call. You can read about Zacchaeus climbing up the tree and how he came down to Jesus in Luke 19. Notice that Zacchaeus CAME DOWN to be with Jesus, and we are praying that at least 10 men (young or old) come down to be with Jesus and give your lives to Him in these last weeks of July! See you this afternoon at the Men's Songfest....and never forget that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

Don't Forget! Next Sunday is Sacrificial Sunday
All adult members are asked to prayerfully give \$150.00 above and beyond their regular tithes and offering.

It will also be Celebration of Manhood Sunday...therefore, the Men are challenged to lead in sacrificial giving.



THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Have you ever been hungry and not quite sure what to eat? There is nothing more frustrating than having breakfast, lunch or dinner, and a few moments later still being hungry. Let's take a look at our spiritual lives. When we don't properly nourish and feed our spirit, we get hungry. Unfortunately, at times we do the same thing we do when we are physically hungry. We go to the grocery store. This is always a bad idea because you are weaker and forced into impulse buying. We spend when we don't need to spend, we go where we don't need to go and do what we don't need to do in an attempt to fill that spiritual void. When Jesus faced the devil in the desert, He was tempted with food, but Jesus knew it was spiritual food that He needed. "Jesus, answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4, NIV Look at your life. Are you hungry? If fruit and vegetables don't fill you, maybe you are eating from the wrong menu. Try the Word of God in addition to regular food. Make it the main part of your diet!

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:	Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill
Videographer:	Brother Kumani Simmons
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

July 8, 2018

Bible Study **72** Sunday School **128** New Members **1**
Early Worship **220** Worship Service **229**

Tithes and Offering	\$17,706.08
Sacrificial Offering	\$903.00
Children's Church	\$6.00
Food Pantry	\$162.00
Scholarship	\$25.00
Sunday School	\$217.13
Online Giving	\$3,133.00
Total Giving	\$22,152.21

REMINDER:

The FCBC Food Pantry always welcomes donations of non-perishable food items! Types of Items Needed: rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruit, tuna, pickles, soup, ramen noodles, etc.

**PLEASE DO A "FOOD CHECK"-
WE CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD.**



Get ready....!
Coming in August:
**The FCBC Food Pantry
Family Challenge**
*The weekly goal will be 100
of each item
(Rice, Pasta/Pasta Sauce, Tuna, PB&J)*

MANHOOD MONTH

July 2018

SUN 1	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Service of Baptism
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship/Children's Church
4		INDEPENDENCE DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED No Bible Study or Noon Day Prayer
SUN 8	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship/Children's Church
12	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE
14	9:00 AM	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT Piney Woods Park DENTAL VAN
SUN 15	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship/Children's Church
	4:00 PM	MEN'S SONGFEST
17	7:00 PM	Male Summit Meeting
18	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
21	8:30 AM	MEN'S LIFEBUILDERS' CONFERENCE
SUN 22		CELEBRATION OF MANHOOD/ BUILDING BY FAITH SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship/Children's Church
25	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 29		DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School

**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

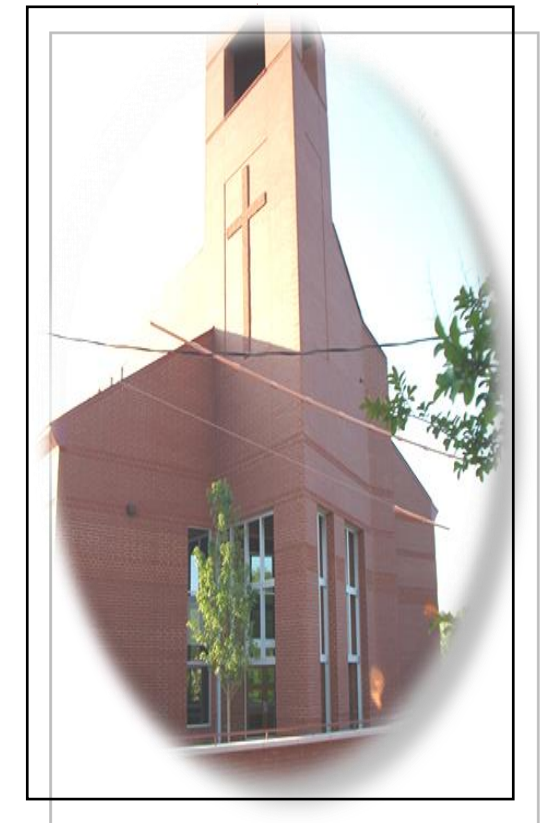
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Manhood Month



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July 15, 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"**