



August 12, 2018

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

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister James 2: 14-26
Prayer.....Deacon
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Majesty Sims
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Diamond Brown
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#422 "Higher Ground"

Pastoral Concerns
Offertory Appeal
Offertory Prayer.....Minister Ayanna Thomas (10:45 a.m.)
*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.....#466 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"THE MISSING LINK"
Selected 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 PASTOR DAVIS: LET US PRAY: Join in the Prayer Conference Call, Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712)432-1001, code "494132935#"), Noon Day Prayer (Wednesdays), and Intercessory Prayer (4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.)

First Calvary is looking for a Full-Time Minister to Children & Youth. A job description of the position is on the youth board outside of the Youth Ministers' office. Email resumes and questions to the FCBC Personnel Committee at personnel@firstcalvary.org BY August 31st.

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 August 19th is Lesson 7, "What Baptists Believe (Part 2)".

WHAT TIME IS IT?--- IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! It's time to donate quality books bags and other supplies. Monetary donations are welcomed (Please make checks payable to FCBC—in memo indicate School Supplies). Items may be dropped off at Minister Carter's office during the week. Thank you for giving.

LEND A HELPING HAND: SERVING OPPORTUNITY- Volunteers (adults and youth) are needed for the Back To School Event. (Community Service hours for participating youth.) Community Service Certification Forms are located in Minister of Christian Education mail box). If you would like to serve at the BTSE, email Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT: Get ready for school! The Annual Back to School Event is on Wednesday, August 15th, 5:30 p.m. Come get tips for the school year, along with participating in the Annual Back to School Bookbag giveaway. Children and Youth, please remind your parents and guardians...and plan to attend!

DONATIONS: The ACT Ministry is collecting household items for Blevins House. Donate new/gently used dish towels, dish cloths, bath towels, washcloths, full size sheets, mattress covers, bed pillows, comforters/coverlets, shower curtains, window curtains/sheers, curtain rods 36-48 inches and table lamps. Please contact Sister Channelle Marsh (nchannelle@yahoo.com) to donate.

"BEAUTY FOR ASHES"-A NEW RESTORATION AND HEALING MINISTRY: We are looking for persons to join a planning team for an upcoming Ministry, purposed to help those that are dealing with life challenges (i.e. grief, loss, depression, divorce, caregiving, etc.) Contact Sister Judith Davis at judithhayesdavis@gmail.com to join the team.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: CommUNITY Scholars After School Program at Lyon Park has an opening for a Counselor. The hours are from 2:30 pm through 5:30 pm Traditional School days. Experience working with students is desired. If you would like to apply, please contact Sister Wilhelmenia Thornton at (919)489-6077.

MINISTRY MISSION TIME: During the 2018 Brainstorming "Envisioning the Future" attendees brainstormed topics and recommended actions for FCBC. One action was to review, update and create (if needed) mission statements for each ministry. Meeting invites will be sent to Ministry Leads in the Ministry Groups (see insert) for meetings to complete this action. During the meetings we will discuss the mission statement -The service we provide to the Kingdom of God. - Our purpose. - Why we do it. - Our values. This information will be used to provide members with information regarding the many opportunities available at First Calvary. Please plan to attend the meeting. Any questions about the Ministry Groups can be sent to visionary@firstcalvary.org.

SINGLE...BUT NEVERTHELESS: Single persons at all stages and ages are invited to JOIN US September 14th-16th at the 2018 SILC Singles Conference. We are "Developing a Nevertheless Kind of Faith - Influenced by What You Believe". Be there at the Show & Tell Faith Journey (Sept. 14th), the Singles WORDshop (Sept. 15th), and on Singles Sunday (Sept. 16th). We also invite you to join us in the planning, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.: August 16th, 23rd, 30th and September 6th. For more details and to register for events, contact Sister Gloria Lindsay at (919)691-1260 or glorialind07@aol.com.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: The WECF CommUNITY Scholars After School Tutorial Program starts Monday, August 27th, 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (during traditional school days) at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. This FREE program is open to children who may live in West End and need after school care. Possible drop off from public schools to the Center. Contact Sister Wilhelmenia Thornton for details, (919)489-6077.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Ladies, 18 and above, are invited to the 2nd Annual "Be Well Women's Conference", sponsored by The Well Fellowship Christian Church, on Friday and Saturday, October 26th & 27th (at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park). Registration for the 2-day event is ONLY \$40 UNTIL AUGUST 31st and includes so much! Presenters this year include FCBC's own Ministers Micara Sessoms and Torie Forte. Contact Sister Dennise Lindsay at (919)943-3784 or visit www.twfcc.org/bwwc2018 for details and to register. SPACE IS LIMITED.....REGISTER TODAY!

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Facility. Includes Sis. Mildred Gerald at Duke University Hospital, Bro. Charles Joyner at Pruitt Health Rehab, Sis. Gussie Langley at Carver Living Center, and Sis. Delphine Lemon at Brian Center.

AT HOME CARE

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Phone Number. Lists home care contacts like Bro. Darrell Brown, Sis. Mary Bolling, Sis. Linda Breeze, etc.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MON. & THURS.- August 13th & 16th Young Adult Choir- 7:00pm

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, and Location. Lists Sunday activities like Intercessory Prayer Service, Discipleship Orientation Class, Health & Wellness Ministry, etc.

MONDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Monday activities like Tots of Praise Rehearsal, Psalm 150, Young Adult Choir, etc.

TUESDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Tuesday activities like Scouting Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Praise Team, etc.

WEDNESDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Wednesday activities like Noon Day Prayer, Prayer and Praise Service, Bible Study.

THURSDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Thursday activities like Nursery Ministry, Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise, Beautification Committee, etc.

SATURDAY

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, and Location. Lists Saturday activities like Pearls of Praise, Scholarship Ministry, PROJECT F.I.N.E., etc.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Each day we live and have our being, God does something awesome! Mission Month is in full swing at First Calvary and it's full of excitement and enthusiasm! In our message today we're going to once again examine "The Missing Link". In James teachings, specifically for today in the second chapter, he basically says, "Don't just profess it. Practice it!" During this Mission Month let's "Practice our Faith"!

Please don't forget to bring in your items for the Food Pantry Family Challenge....it's Tuna Week.... "Shazam! Name That Tuna"! Let's see those cans of tuna come in! Thank you for your rice, pasta, and pasta sauce donations! We are looking to collect over 100 of each item! This is a wonderful effort and a fantastic blessing for our Food Pantry. The food drives that we have within the life of this church are critical for our ongoing Emergency Food Pantry. Please help us in this Macedonia effort. Remember, Jesus said, "when you do it unto the least of these you have done it unto me"So, let's treat Jesus real nice.

Now as we engage ourselves in this month designated as Mission Month, it is imperative that we find our place. One of the key factors in determining where you best fit is knowing where your passions lie. Once you know your gifts and passion, you should be able to find the perfect place to do ministry. If you are not engaged in the life of this congregation, NOW Is the Time. Please take the time to share and to care for those less fortunate. Who makes the church grow? We all do. The church is never "they" or "them". It is always "US".

There are many ministry activities coming soon at First Calvary! Next Sunday is Mission Sundaybut before then, we have the West End Goes Back to School Event on THIS WEDNESDAY, August 15th. Please bring your bookbag donations by TOMORROW for this effort...and thank you for giving. The Johnson C. Smith Alumni Gospel Concert on August 26th is also something to look forward to. Again, this month, we GIVE...so don't forget your Pantry donations...your bookbags...AND your items for the ACT Ministry project. You see, First Calvary, our life as a congregation is busy but we still have time to give Him the glory, because we are "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION"!

DON'T FORGET.....

Bring your Food Pantry donations this month!

This Week: "Shazam! Name That Tuna"!

(Bring cans of tuna)

Help us reach the weekly "Food Pantry Challenge"

goal of **100 items each week!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

THUS FAR THIS MONTH!

(Collection boxes are now at the Food Pantry area, near the Church Office and in the Vestibule. See insert for more details.)

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

An exercise in faithfulness is exhibited every day when we go to work and do a good job. Every good and perfect gift comes from God; and, whether we want to believe or not, our jobs fall into that same category. Each day that we go to work is an opportunity to help fulfill the ministry of Christ in countless ways. Work is a mission field unlike home or the sacred halls of the church. Paul in his letter to the church at Colosse gives firm instructions on how we are to work for our employers. "Servants, do what you're told by your earthly masters. And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you'll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you're serving is Christ. The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being a follower of Jesus doesn't cover up bad work." (Colossians 3:22-25, The Message) God will bless us when we do our best for Him in everything we do, including the jobs we go to for eight to ten hours a day.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

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| Music: | Mass Choir |
| Director of Music Ministries: | Minister Michael Dotson |
| Senior Church Musician: | Brother David Cannady |
| Percussionist: | Brother Andre Sanders |
| Saxophonist: | Brother Lynwood Jones |
| First Aide Ministry: | Sister Kelly Foster |
| Encouragers: | Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams |
| Audio Technician: | Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Brother Robert Vance |
| Videographers: | Sister Crystal Bethea/ Sister Anita Hill |
| Next Sunday Van Drivers: | Deacon Jeff Forde/ Deacon Shedrick Poole |

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

August 5, 2018

Bible Study **37** Sunday School **127** New Members **2**
Early Worship **228** Worship Service **266**

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| Tithes and Offering | \$27,755.20 |
| Sacrificial Offering | \$1,950.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$507.00 |
| Scholarship | \$205.00 |
| Children's Church | \$4.50 |
| Sunday School | \$278.22 |
| Gift Donation (B2S, Not a Fan) | \$150.00 |
| Online Giving | \$7,089.00 |
| Total Giving | \$37,948.92 |

DON'T FORGET...



...to bring Bookbags for the Back to School Event....

...to volunteer to serve at the B2S Event

....to bring donations for the ACT Ministry Project

IT'S MISSION MONTH!

Let's "Practice Our Faith!"

MISSION MONTH

August 2018

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| 1 | 12:00 noon | <i>Bring rice this week!</i> Noon Day Prayer |
| | 6:45 PM | Prayer & Praise |
| | 7:00 PM | Bible Study |
| SUN 5 | 7:45 AM | <i>Bring pasta & pasta sauce this week!</i> 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 |
| 8 | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer |
| | 6:45 PM | Prayer & Praise |
| | 7:00 PM | Bible Study |
| SUN 12 | | <i>Bring cans of tuna this week!</i> |
| | 7:45 AM | Early Morning Worship |
| | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| 15 | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer |
| | 5:30 PM | BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT |
| SUN 19 | | <i>Bring peanut butter & jelly this week!</i> |
| | | MISSIONARY SUNDAY |
| | 7:45 AM | Early Morning Worship |
| | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| 22 | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer |
| | 6:45 PM | Prayer & Praise |
| | 7:00 PM | Bible Study |
| SUN 26 | | <i>Bring cereal & canned veggies!</i> |
| | 7:00 AM | Intercessory Prayer |
| | 7:45 AM | Early Morning Worship |
| | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| 29 | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer |
| | 6:45 PM | Prayer & Praise |
| | 7:00PM | 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

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.

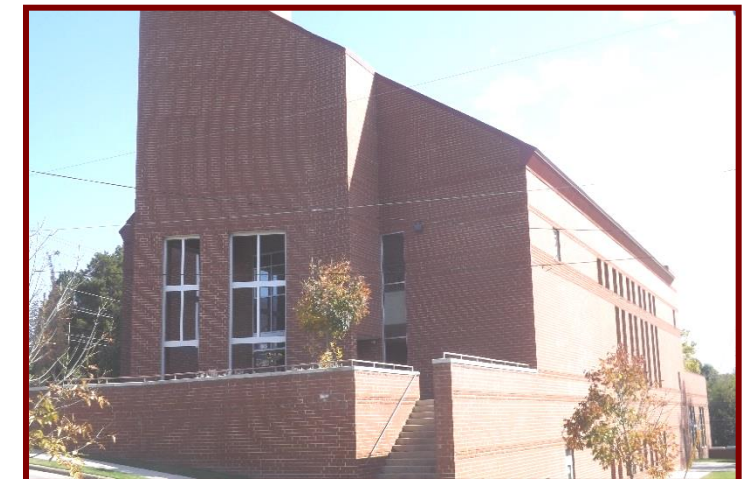
The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
**E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

MISSION MONTH

First Calvary Baptist Church is a local Body of Christ which seeks to empower the spiritual lives of the people of Durham and its vicinity. It serves as a community-based congregation serving people of all socioeconomic standards, enhancing their quality of life by ministering to the whole person. We are committed to an evangelistic thrust which is centered around the biblical application of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ.



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Pastor

August 12, 2018

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"**