



August 19, 2018

7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship
Service Participants Listed

PRaise & Adoration

- Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister Bevelena Davis
Minister Rosa Centry
I John 1: 5-7
Prayer.....Sister Willie B. Umstead
Deaconess Angela Carver
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song
Worship Through Movement
The Litany.....Sister Faith Thompson
Sister Trica Oakley

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

- Special Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Cecelia Benson,
Sister Marion McClain, & Sister Lillie Trice
The Church News.....Sister Jackie Richardson
Sister Ameenah Walker
The GreetingSister Marion McClain
Sister Patrilla Carson
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#550
"This Little Light of Mine"
Pastoral Concerns
Offertory Appeal.....Deaconess Cynthia Gadson
Sister Amy Trice
Offertory Prayer.....Minister Bevelena Davis
Minister Rosa Centry
*Offertory Response.....#652
"You Can't Beat God Giving"

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

- The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns
*Hymn of Dedication.....#466
"I Need Thee Every Hour"
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

- **The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"THE MISSING LINK (Part 3)"
I John 1: 5-10
*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.
*Benediction
*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing
**Please refrain from walking during The Sermon

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Hatcher, Squires, & Lipscomb

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 26th is Lesson 8, "An Overview of the Ministries of First Calvary".

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.

CALLING ALL MEN OF ALL AGES: The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm. We will begin Chapter 2 in the book Understanding the Purpose and Power of Men by Dr. Myles Munroe. Come join us as we encourage one another in the areas of faith, knowledge of our salvation and God's Word as our sword!

IT'S TUTOR TIME! Project FINE will resume its tutoring sessions on Saturday, September 8th at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park at 10:00 am. Parents, please get your children off to a good this school year by sending them to tutoring. SERVING OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of volunteers to assist with tutoring, especially in math. For more information, contact Sister Elnora Shields at elnorashields@aol.com.

"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.

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 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.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: All are invited to join us as we begin planning our 134th Church Anniversary celebration. The first planning meeting will take place Thursday, August 23rd, 6:00pm. We hope to see YOU there!

BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your contribution in another successful Back to School Event. Special thanks to the Culinary Arts Ministry, speakers/facilitators (Minister Jerry Love, Sister Elnora Shields, Minister Montez Thomas, Sister Dr. Jennifer Rounds-Bryant, Deacon Xavier Cason, Sister Judge Elaine O'Neal), and Sister Jackie Richardson for her leadership role. Additionally, THANK YOU to the Church Office, the Custodians, Sister Rebecca Oats, and Pastor Davis...your behind the scenes support is a tremendous blessing.

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.

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 Name. Includes Mildred Gerald at Duke Regional Rehab, Charles Joyner at Pruitt Health Rehab, Gussie Langley at Carver Living Center, and Delphine Lemon at Brian Center.

AT HOME CARE

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Phone Number. Lists home care contacts like Mary Bolling, Wilhemenia Foster-Long, Naomi Grier, etc.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time. Lists rehearsal times for MON. August 20th, TUES.- August 21st, and THURS.-August 23rd.

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

First of all, let me start like I end and say that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION! As a local congregation, we are a giving body to those at home and abroad, sharing resources that continue to empower, enhance and evangelize our communities. Today, my brothers and sisters, we celebrate Missions Sunday! We are "Shining the Light of Christ!" Our Senior Missionary Ministry and Daughters of Calvary are leading us in worship today. I would like to thank our servants for their untiring work in the advancement of the kingdom here on earth. I would also like to thank Sister Marion McClain, Sister Leonia Dorris, Sister Patrilla Carson, and Deaconess Angela Carver for being our representatives at the Lott Carey Global Mission Conference, this past week in Atlanta, GA.

On this Mission Sunday, I encourage each of us to remember that we are truly blessed to be a blessing! Let us also remember that only what you do for Christ will last! Let's do what we can to take that idea outside of these walls and affect someone's life for the better! Let me also challenge us to get off the PEWS and do something within the various ministries of this church. Remember Jesus said, "Go!" not "Sit" or "Shout" or "Sing" or "Stare" but "Go"!

Please don't forget that our Food Pantry Family Challenge is still going on. It's "You are so PB & J"....bring in some peanut butter and jelly!! Just think of how stocked our pantry is going to be, allowing us to serve even more within the community. We need YOU to help make this a reality! Bring in your donations for the rest of the month! Help us reach our weekly goal of 100 items. We appreciate those who have contributed thus far. Don't forget and don't stop....and if you have already donated...well it's okay to donate some more! Even when August is over, this is how easy it is: just \$6 could buy some Oodles of Noodles (usually 4 to 6 for a dollar), some peanut butter & jelly (we seem to always forget the jelly), and some Jell-o...with some change back (and again, we need IN-spired food...not EX-spired food!!). Don't have time to "pick out" groceries? Well, the next time you are at the grocery store, "pick up" a gift card and get it directly to Sister Lindsay in the church office...we will do the shopping for you—but ONLY for the months of August, September, and October (preferably Food Lion). See? Making a donation to our Food Pantry is easy as PIE!

This past Wednesday, we hosted the Annual Back to School Event, "The West End Community Goes Back to School". Thank you to those that gave book bags and supplies...and to those that lent a helping hand to pack items and serve at the event. Your giving...your serving...make a difference....and it's all about "Shining the Light of Christ"! Remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION! Now are U missing in Ch-rch or is it missing in U!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does. He loves whatever is just and good; the unfailing love of the LORD fills the earth. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. — Psalm 33:4-5, 7, NLT When something bad happens, or something difficult in our lives occurs, we always want to fast forward to the end. This happened, so I won't be able to do this or that. Mistakes and failures will have you attempting to put different pieces of the puzzle together, to try and make sense of what God is doing. Sorry dear believer that is not how walking in faith works. You may never know the reasons some things happen in your life. God does not owe us an explanation for anything that He does. What we can be certain of is that He loves us. He wants the best for us, and He will stop at nothing to make sure that we know that He can do all things. That may just mean taking you through a valley or two, so that when the time comes, you can appreciate the view from the mountain top. Sure, from the mountain top you can see for miles, and it is quite breathtaking. What fail to remember at times is that mountain tops are not connected to one another by bridges, but valleys. Even in the valley, there is beauty to be found in your journey, and something to be learned from that perspective.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

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| 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!

August 12, 2018

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **123** New Members **2**
Early Worship **228** Worship Service **266**

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| Tithes and Offering | \$15,145.25 |
| Sacrificial Offering | \$805.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$235.00 |
| Scholarship | \$160.00 |
| Children's Church | \$2.00 |
| Sunday School | \$187.53 |
| Gift Donation (B2S, Mem) | \$565.00 |
| Miscellaneous (Rtrnd Ck) | \$10.00 |
| Online Giving | \$4,917.00 |
| Total Giving | \$22,051.78 |



The FCBC Food Pantry Family Challenge

This week....

"You are so PB...& J!"

Bring peanut butter & jelly!

The weekly goal is 100 of each item

Help reach the goal!

MISSION MONTH

August 2018

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| 1 | 12:00 noon 6:45 PM 7:00 PM | Noon Day Prayer Prayer & Praise Bible Study | <i>Bring rice this week!</i> |
| SUN 5 | 7:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:45 AM | Early Morning Worship Service Holy Communion Sunday School Service of Baptism Morning Worship Service Holy Communion | <i>Bring pasta & pasta sauce this week!</i> |
| 8 | 12:00 noon 6:45 PM 7:00 PM | Noon Day Prayer Prayer & Praise Bible Study | |
| SUN 12 | 7:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM | Early Morning Worship Sunday School Morning Worship Service | <i>Bring cans of tuna this week!</i> |
| 15 | 12:00 noon 5:30 PM | Noon Day Prayer BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT | |
| SUN 19 | 7:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM | Early Morning Worship Sunday School Morning Worship Service | <i>Bring peanut butter & jelly this week!</i> |
| 22 | 12:00 noon 6:45 PM 7:00 PM | Noon Day Prayer Prayer & Praise Bible Study | MISSIONARY SUNDAY |
| SUN 26 | 7:00 AM 7:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 4:00 PM | Intercessory Prayer Early Morning Worship Sunday School Morning Worship Service Johnson C. Smith Alumni Concert | <i>Bring cereal & canned veggies!</i> |
| 29 | 12:00 noon 6:45 PM 7:00PM | Noon Day Prayer Prayer & Praise 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 SUNDAY

"Shining the Light of Christ"
(I John 1: 5-7)



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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"**