

First Calvary Baptist Church

September 2, 2018

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Luke 9: 57-62

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News.....Deaconess Cherry Martin

The Greeting.....Miss Shaughnessey Melvin

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#322
"Come Thou Almighty King"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Mary Vickers
Minister Rosa Centry

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.....#439
"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP"

Luke 9: 57-62

*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 Communion Litany

The Holy Communion

*Benediction

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**

****Please refrain from walking during The Sermon**

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd. ENJOY THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Davis, Martin, & Redmond.

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION WITH THE COMMUNION LITANY, WHICH WAS CREATED BY THE LATE DR. TAMMY WILLIAMS, A FORMER ASSOCIATE MINISTER AT FIRST CALVARY.

It's that time again! From October 'til June, on the first Sundays at 3:00 p.m., we will have our Before I Say I Do Class. The class is open for couples (married and engaged) who are considering marriage according to biblical mandate. Interested? Sign up by emailing info@firstcalvary.org. The deadline to register is September 30th.

First Calvary Baptist Church will institute a Sunday Morning Breakfast for The Saints! Volunteers are needed for Church Wide Sunday Breakfast. If you are interested in supporting this effort each Sunday as a Volunteer Cook, Server and Student in Sunday School, sign up by calling the Church Office and or send your email with comments to info@firstcalvary.org.

GENERAL BAPTIST AND FIRST CALVARY: First Calvary will host the General Baptist State Convention on October 29th-November 1st. Volunteers will be needed to serve in various capacities at various times of the day and night at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel (M,T, W) and at First Calvary (Th). If you are interested and available, please email Sister Dennise Lindsay at lindsay@firstcalvary.org. Please share what time of the day you will be available: Morning-7a.m.-12 p.m., Afternoon-12 p.m.-5 p.m., or Evening-5 p.m.-9 p.m. More details to come.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 9th is Lesson 2, "The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church".

BUDGET FORMS: 2019 Ministry Budget Forms are available on the Church website and in Ministry mailboxes. Budgets are due by September 10th. ADDITIONALLY, the Budget Committee will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 13th. If you have any questions, contact Treasurer Reginald Chambers at (919) 475-3468.

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.

PEARLS OF PRAISE: POP will meet on Saturday, September 8th, at 9:30 a.m. We will continue our study from 30 Days to Overcoming Emotional Strongholds, By Tony Evans. All ladies are invited to attend.

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). RSVP FOR EVENTS BY SEPTEMBER 7th. Childcare will be available with proper notice (at least 5 days). We also invite you to join us in the planning, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.: August 30th and September 6th. For more details and to register for events, contact Sister Audrey Bruce at albruce23@yahoo.com or (919) 672-4146.

"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.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: All are invited to join us as we plan our 134th church anniversary celebration. The next planning meeting will take place Thursday, September 6th, 6:00pm. We hope to see YOU there!

JUNIOR USHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP: Saturday, September 15th, 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Current and new ushers are encouraged to join. Join in the Team outing of skating, bowling and lunch at Palace Pointe following the workshop session. Transportation provided. Contact Sister Traci Boone at (919) 201-8741, traci_boone2000@yahoo.com, or Deacon Allen Davis at (919) 270-2936 if you have questions.

WFC-SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Whole Family Conference, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. This year our theme is "WE ARE ONE." Please join us each Wednesday in October as we discuss issues impacting families. There will be a light meal at 6:30 p.m. Sessions Begin at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY: SAVE THE DATE-October 19th & 20th- The Marriage Summit Weekend! Theme: "The Extreme Marriage Makeover: Taking care of your Home First", Matthew 7:24-27. We are excited about this awesome opportunity to bless marriages throughout FCBC and the greater Triangle. The Guest Facilitators will be Pastor Dr. Emory Berry, Jr. & Sister Dr. Julie A. Berry who serve at the Greenforest Baptist Church, Decatur, GA. They are authors of Marriage That Matters. More information to come surrounding weekend registration and logistics. The cost is only \$20 per married couple.

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. Mildred Gerald	Duke Regional Rehab
Bro. Charles Joyner	Pruitt Health Rehab
	3100 Erwin Road 27705
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center
	303 E. Carver Street 27704

AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bolling	1010 Hemlock Avenue	27707
Min. Betty Brown	904 East Chatham St., Apex	27502
Sis. Wanda Cooper	2804 Weldon Terrace	27703
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Naomi Grier	517 Grammerly Place	27704
Sis. Josephine Hayes	709 Berwyn Avenue	27704
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Delphine Lemon	2420 N. Oakridge Blvd	27704
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	1207 Gilbert Street	27701
Sis. Sandra McKeithan	1225 Rosedale Avenue, Apt. A	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	1010 Hemlock Avenue	27707
Sis. Dorothy Waller	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY- September 4th	TUESDAY- September 5th
LABOR DAY- CHURCH CLOSED	Praise Team-6:30pm
THURSDAY- September 8th	
Tots of Praise- 6:00pm	Voices of Calvary- 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 th Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st 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 st Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

SATURDAY

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

September is here and it's Christian Education Month! The late Dr. Jonathan Jackson, Christian Education Professor-ITC defined Christian Education as "the ministry that under girds all other ministries of the church." As we celebrate this month, examine your discipleship status, your prayer life and your commitment to studying the Word of God. I have often said that a GROWING CHURCH IS A LEARNING CHURCH AND A LEARNING CHURCH IS A BURNING CHURCH! We offer SO much under the umbrella of Christian Education at First Calvary. Under the extremely capable leadership of our Minister of Christian Education, Minister John Carter, our Christian Education Ministry works to help us grow as disciples. Whether it's Bible Study, Sunday School, or both, this month let's make a commitment to our study sessions and fellowship.

Now, First Calvary, I encourage each of us to become more focused on Ministry. Let us remember the words of Jesus, "The Harvest is truly plentiful but the LABORERS are few!" If you have not done so, find some place in the life of this congregation in which to work and serve. Paul's message in Colossians 3:17 is clear to me. It states, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (NKJV). Let's put our hand to the plow and get moving for the cause of Christ! ON THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND, I hope we remember that as Disciples of Christ, we should take God with us as we go about our daily routines.

School is in session! Parents and guardians don't forget about Project FINE, our Tutorial Ministry, which meets on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park. Come have your child strengthened and empowered in all areas of academia (grades K-12). There is no cost; you just show up and bring your school work. Here is a great volunteer and serving opportunity: Project FINE can ALWAYS use people to help with tutoring our young people!

We are "Stepping in September"...so mark your calendars! Our Singles will celebrate soon with our Singles' Conference and Singles Sunday on September 14th-16th. Members, guests and friends that are single, widowed, or divorced....this ministry event is for you! ALL TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, OFFICERS, MINISTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS- plan to attend our Annual Christian Education Workshop on Saturday, September 22nd. Our Annual Christian Education Promotion Sunday will take place on September 23rd. Lastly, prepare yourself for our Annual Biblical Institute, September 24th-26th, each night at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to do here at First Calvary, no wonder we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

You have had a tough day. You are a little worn around the edges and your hair is a little tousled. If you are honest, you just don't feel like "it" today... whatever "it" is. Yet, you are to press on because God's Word tells us that we are not defeated. We are victorious through Christ Jesus. So, you take a breath, seek God's face, and pray for renewed strength. 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, NLT reminds us that even though things are tough, with God, we are tougher. That is the conclusion the writer of Corinthians came to as these words were so eloquently penned. "We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed." 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 is encouragement for a tough day. Hang in there with God. With Him, you will make it through victoriously!

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!

August 26, 2018

Bible Study **68** Sunday School **116** New Members **2**
Early Worship **212** Worship Service **227**

Tithes and Offering	\$23,105.75
Sacrificial Offering	\$680.00
Food Pantry	\$545.00
Scholarship	\$359.07
Children's Church	\$9.25
Sunday School	\$210.01
Special Projects	\$20.00
Mission	\$3.00
Online Giving	\$4,698.00
Total Giving	\$29,630.08

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

September 2018

SUN 2	7:45 AM	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
3		LABOR DAY Church Office Closed
5	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 9		GRANDPARENT'S DAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
12	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
14-15		SINGLES' CONFERENCE
15	8:00 AM	SINGLES' WORDSHOP
SUN 16		SINGLES' SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
19	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
22	8:30 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP
SUN 23		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROMOTION SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
24-26	7:00PM	ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

**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

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.

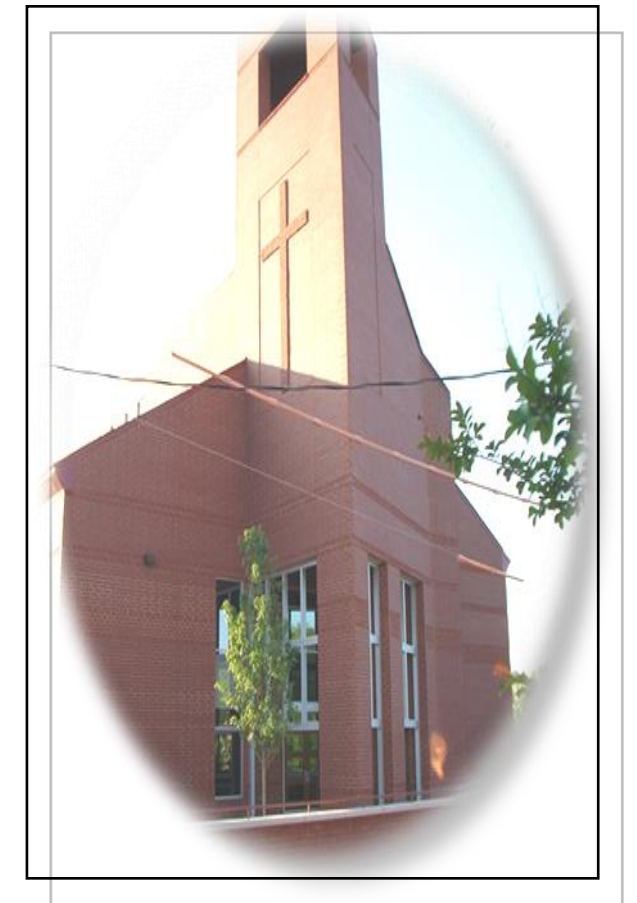
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
**E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Christian Education Month



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September 2, 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"**