

First Calvary Baptist Church

September 9, 2018

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Luke 9: 23, 57-62

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.).....Ava Brye

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#120
"Awesome God"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Deaconess Domonique Redmond
Sister Thelma Reed

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.....#454
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP"

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**

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Alston, Gibbs, & Montgomery.

PASTOR DAVIS, THE MASS CHOIR, AND FIRST CALVARY WILL TRAVEL TO OXFORD, NC AT 3:00 P.M. TODAY FOR THE PASTORAL INSTALLATION OF PASTOR GREG HATCHER AT NEW GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH. Light refreshments will be served at the Church before the service and dinner will be served afterwards.

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.

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 16th is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant".

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 tutors on Saturdays at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park at 10:00 am. Parents, get your children off to a good start 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.

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 TODAY.** Childcare will be available with proper notice (at least 5 days). 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.

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.

LOCK IT IN: It's that's time again – MLK Lock-In! We know our youth have great ideas as well as adults! Please join us for the planning meeting on September 11th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: MATURE ADULTS, AGE 60 AND UP-Get a Free Laptop when you complete Free Computer Classes. Get a free refurbished laptop computer when you complete the classes! **When:** Tuesdays, 11am-1pm, September 18th-October 9th (four weeks-MUST ATTEND ALL 4 WEEKS)...**Where:** Lyon Park Community Center, Room 131...**To sign up:** Call the WECF at (919) 536-4200. You will also need to come to the Center and fill out a form.

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.)

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

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| 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

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| Sis. Mary Bolling | 1010 Hemlock Avenue | 27707 |
| Min. Betty Brown | 904 East Chatham St., Apex | 27502 |
| Sis. Wanda Cooper | 2804 Weldon Terrace | 27703 |
| Sis. Wilhemena 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 | 2200 N. Oakridge Blvd | 27707 |
| 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

MON. & THURS.- September 11th & 13th 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 12:00pm | Noon Day Prayer | LIB |
| 6:45pm | Prayer and Praise Service | FH |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study | FH & CR |

THURSDAY

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| 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

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| 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



Happy Grandparents' Day to all of the grandmothers and grandfathers (including Pastor and Mrs. Davis)!

This time of year always marks a special moment in my life. 41 years ago I preached my initial sermon on the second Sunday in September in 1977...September 11th to be exact. That sermon was entitled "NOT DISOBEYING THE HEAVENLY VISION". Preaching is what I love to do! Join me in prayer that God will continue to use me as a vessel to disseminate the truth of God's Word to God's People. I accept the call to Preach, and I keep Paul's words from Romans 10 in my mind, "How can they Preach except they've been sent and How can they Hear without a Preacher...."

I have done some serious reflection over the past few weeks. I have even asked God to take control of some specific things in my life....What about you? I have been reminded that God's vision for me...and for this Body of Faith....is real and viable. Our obedience gives God the capacity to bless us....so let's put our hand to the spiritual plow and watch Him grow the harvest!

This is also a special day because it's Grandparent's Day! Grandparents are the ones who are responsible for passing on wisdom, values, legacy, and principles, from generation to generation, to help the youngsters lead a better and more fulfilling life. Oh, and playing...lots and lots of playing ☺! So, Happy Grandparents' Day to all the biological and adopted Grandparents, from GDaddy, and Mrs. Davis, GrandD!

This weekend, our Singles will come together to celebrate at the Annual Singles Conference. We hope that single persons of all stages...and ages, will join in the events planned for Friday and Saturday. Later this month, prepare to join our Christian Education Ministry at the Annual Christian Education WORDshop (September 22nd) and plan to attend the Annual Biblical Institute (September 24th-26th). I read once that "Listening to a sermon in the corporate worship service is not enough to facilitate true growth. Discipleship also needs to happen on the personal level, one-on-one with fellow believers, in small groups, and in midsize groups. Each of these levels offers a different dynamic to the growth process." This supports our idea that it's not enough to be in church on Sunday. There is nothing to harvest, without sowing...so let's do our part. Let's continue to be AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Things would go more smoothly in our lives if we made a conscious decision to let some things go. We hang on to mistakes, failures and broken promises as if holding on to them would make the outcome different. When we allow this to happen regularly it begins to cloud our view of the world and the people God places in our path. The beauty of having a relationship with Christ is that it brings us into a world of grace. Christ forgives us when we make mistakes and that same forgiveness and grace should be extended to the people we encounter. Proverbs 17:9, NLT puts it this way: "Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends." Sometimes it is just easier to let it go and forgive. Isn't that what grace is all about?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

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| Music: | Tots of Praise/Voices of Calvary |
| 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!

September 2, 2018

Bible Study **55** Sunday School **105** New Members **2**
Early Worship **211** Worship Service **243**

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| Tithes and Offering | \$19,204.69 |
| Sacrificial Offering | \$1,031.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$177.00 |
| Scholarship | \$97.61 |
| Children's Church | \$5.35 |
| Sunday School | \$164.78 |
| Gift/Donation (Grimsley Family) | \$300.00 |
| Online Giving | \$5,780.33 |
| Total Giving | \$26,760.76 |

Blessed are those
who snuggle and hug,
spoil and pamper,
boast and brag...for
they shall be called
Grandparents!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

September 2018

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| 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 15 | 8:00 AM | SINGLES' CONFERENCE 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"

Celebrating the Blessing of Grandparents



Christian Education Month

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September 9, 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"**