

First Calvary Baptist Church

September 16, 2018

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

(Service Participants Listed)

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister Bevelena Davis
Minister Helen Jimmerson-Johnson
Luke 22: 42

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

Special Presentation....."Take Me to the King"

The Litany

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News.....Sister LaTonya Jones
Deaconess Brenda Gore

The Greeting.....Sister Kelly Foster
Sister LaTonya Jones

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#258
"Victory in Jesus"

Pastoral Concerns

Introduction of Guest Minister

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Faith Thompson
Sister Gloria Lindsay

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.....#458
"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Minister Richard Hughes**

*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: Davenport, Gadson, Langley.

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 WILLIAM BOOTH AT MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH.

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 the Church Wide Sunday Breakfast Team. We are looking for individuals who will serve on a ROTATION for Lead Cook, Servers, and Clean Up Personnel. Please 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. **SERVING OPPORTUNITY: COME VOLUNTEER** 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. Shifts are available: Morning-9a.m.-12 p.m., Mid-Afternoon-12 p.m.-3 p.m., Afternoon-3 p.m.-6 p.m., or Evening-6 p.m.-9 p.m.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 23rd is Lesson 4, "The Church Covenant".

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.

CALLING ALL MEN: The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. We will begin Chapter 3 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! We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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). \$40 REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED 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. **SPACES ARE FILLING UP.....DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!**

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

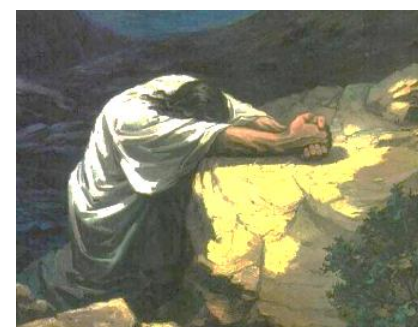
Sis. Mildred Gerald	Duke Regional Rehab
Bro. Charles Joyner	Pruitt Health Rehab
	3100 Erwin Road 27705
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center
	303 E. Carver Street 27704

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. Mary Gilmer	205 W. Weaver Street	27704
Sis. Naomi Grier	517 Grammary 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. Theresa Long	5018 Stardust Drive	27712
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.-September 17th	TUES.- September 18th
Male Chorus- 7:00pm	Praise Team- 6:30pm
THURS.- September 20th	
Mass Choir-6:30pm	Male Chorus- 7:30pm



"Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."
-Luke 22:42 KJV

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

It's Singles Sunday...and we celebrate our single persons, who, by the way, have been celebrating all weekend! The weather postponed the Singles Weekend events, however, we say a hearty "Thank you" to our Singles in Love with Christ Ministry for their hard work. Special thanks to our Guest Minister, Minister Richard Hughes, who will bring the Word on today.

This coming weekend, we will celebrate with our Christian Education events. On September 22nd, the Christian Education Ministry will host the Annual Christian Education Workshop. Christian Education Promotion Sunday will be held on the 23rd. Then, we will cap things off with our Annual Biblical Institute, September 24th-26th. All ministers, Sunday school teachers, bible study teachers, assistant teachers, youth volunteers, and those interested in developing their teaching ministry skills need to be at both events. Let me say it out loud... "We are a teaching church, a learning church and growing church but we also need to be a giving church." It is my prayer that First Calvary will continue to have effective study ministries and that our desire to learn more about Christ will never cease. Of all of the factors that can determine a congregation's growth, having an effective Christian Education Ministry is critical. A well-organized, well-run and well-conceived program of Christian Education will promote church growth. As we develop disciples, each person must make a commitment to one or both aspects of our Study Ministry.

September is half gone and a new season is coming. As we move forward into the fall, I wanted to share something that was shared with me some time ago. We must remember to take time to Drink, Steal, Promise, & Lie: (1) "Drink" from the "Everlasting cup" every day, (2) "Steal" a moment to help someone that needs it, (3) "Promise" that you will be a better person today than yesterday, and last, but not least, (4) when you "lie" down at night thank God you're alive and praise God for His Amazing Grace! First Calvary, never forget that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

What God has for you is priceless. So much so, that its origin burst from your creation and is inseparably tied to your hope. At times you will have to fight; but there is no need for alarm because what you have in your possession will grant you victory. II Samuel 22: 31, 36 states, "God's way is perfect. All the LORD's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. You have given me your shield of victory; your help has made me great." (NLT) God's way is perfect and the route to receive the blessings he has for us is singular. God has equipped you with his shield of victory and it is a shield of faith. You lift it up wisely because God has promised you that he will never leave you nor forsake you.

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!

September 9, 2018

Bible Study **58** Sunday School **118** New Members **2**
Early Worship **201** Worship Service **223**

Tithes and Offering	\$20,551.08
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,089.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00
Scholarship	\$80.00
Children's Church	\$14.03
Sunday School	\$219.30
Online Giving	\$1,851.00
Total Giving	\$24,024.41



THE FCBC FOOD PANTRY IS ALWAYS ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, to include: jelly, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit and veggies, ramen noodles, cereal, rice, dry beans, oatmeal, and tuna.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MINISTRY!

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"

Singles Sunday
"Developing a Nevertheless Kind of Faith- Influenced by What You Believe"

Faith



Christian Education Month

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Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D., Pastor

September 16, 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"