

First Calvary Baptist Church

September 23, 2018

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Luke 9: 23; John 15: 1-8

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Litany

Christian Education Promotion (10:45 a.m.)

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Health Tip (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Rita Murrell

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deaconess Janet Squires

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Minister Torie Forte

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#324
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Deborah Breese
Sister Rebecca Oats

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.....#463
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP"

Luke 9:23; John 15: 1-8

*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: Plan to join us this week at our Annual Biblical Institute, Monday through Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Our topic will deal with The Christian View of Death and Grief ("A Christian Understanding of Bereavement"). This Institute is open for all, however, I am especially asking ALL Diaconate Team members to be present, along with Circle of Care Team Members, and those who signed up for the Beauty For Ashes team. Dr. Donald Porter, D.Min., Grief Ministry Specialist, will be our guest facilitator.

Quarterly Church Conference will be held on Thursday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. All church members are asked to please plan to attend.

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.

In the words of James Brown, "Please! Please! Please! Please!" Buy a ticket for the West End Community Foundation Gala, Friday, October 5th. Tickets are \$135 per couple and \$75.00 per person. Buy a ticket...or 2...or make a donation... or do both.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 30th is Lesson 5, "The Structure of the Bible".

SUNDAY IS SUPER! Super Sunday School is on NEXT SUNDAY, September 30th! Students from all classes, please invite someone to Sunday School. Breakfast will be served at 9:15 a.m.—all are welcome but please attend Sunday School afterwards.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Come and get your Blood Pressure checked TODAY in the Atrium area after both services.

UNITED WAY GIVING: Please give to the West End Community Foundation, Inc. through the United Way Campaign, Code 4060. If you are a Duke Employee give to DGIN (Doing Good in the Neighborhood), these funds are used to support the West End Community Foundation, Inc. - After-School Program.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Donate healthy snacks, candy, and/or prizes for the Harvest Festival on October 31st, 5:30 p.m. A donation box is located under the Youth Board (across from the Choir Room). Also, WE NEED volunteers to lend a hand! Email alexmc@msn.com for details.

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
Dea. Larry Carver	602 Crestview Drive	27712
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 Grammery 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

THURS.-September 27th
Psalm 150- 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

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	Psalm 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

Submitted by: Minister John Carter

Minister of Christian Education/Visitation, Senior Associate Minister

Several weeks ago, in "From the Pastor's Desk", Pastor Davis reflected on the definition of Christian Education as it was defined by the late Dr. Jonathan Jackson, a former Professor of Christian Education at the Interdominational Theological Center, as "the ministry that undergirds all other ministries of the church". Christian Education is not only the foundation to church ministries, it is also the process in which individuals are led into the knowledge of God and His saving grace with an intended purpose of worship and obedience. In other words, the ultimate goal of Christian Education is the production of authentic Christian discipleship.

The Christian Education process is, at a basic level, the transfer or the conveyance of Godly truth, but there is more: Christian Education challenges the learner to act on what he or she has learned. It's virtually impossible to live out what you do not know. We learned on yesterday, that by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can know God and live a life dedicated to God.

In the book, *Not a Fan*, by Kyle Idleman, the author challenges individuals to not be fans of Christ but followers of Christ. God has so much more for each of us but we have to choose to do things HIS way. The caveat is that HIS way doesn't always make sense to our limited, temporal minds. As Christians, we can know HIS way by committing to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

Will you make a commitment to the Christian Education process today? In the words of our great 44th President, "The decision that you make today, how will it make a difference among all of the other days? Today is only one day in all the days that will ever be but what will happen in all of the other days that will ever come can depend on what we do today." This creates a call for action and a sense of urgency. What will or can you do today to make a difference for the kingdom of God tomorrow? The decision is yours... TODAY!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

There are many questions in life and many of them go unanswered. Yet, there is one question we can ask and obtain an answer. Am I living a life that is acceptable unto God? Meditation and reflection upon the aforementioned question should lead us to pursue a goal in life that will have an eternal impact. Living a life that is pleasing to God is our primary goal. When we choose to live life with such a focus, the things of the world that might normally enslave our minds with worry take a backseat to worship and praise to the Father. Our focus crystallizes and we are able to push those things that burden us away because we know God is able to handle all of our unanswered questions. It leaves room in our hearts and minds to focus on the work he desires us to complete. Psalm 19:14, NASB declares, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer." Are you living a life that is acceptable unto God?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Male Chorus
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Melinda Cozart/ Deaconess Yvette Barrow
Encouragers:	Sister Rochelle Jackson/ Sister Sharon Crisp
Audio Technicians:	Brother Ronald Bethea/ Brother Robert Vance
Videographers:	Sister Jackie Fountain/ Sister Toni McIntosh
Van Drivers Next Sunday:	Brother James Simms/ Brother Ralph Mack

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our **Tithes & Offerings** must be \$31,115.00 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!
Our attendance goals: Bible Study-100, Sunday School-200

September 16, 2018

Bible Study **42** Sunday School **95** New Members **1**
Early Worship **142** Worship Service **220**

Tithes and Offering	\$14,890.14
Sacrificial Offering	\$345.00
Food Pantry	\$137.00
Scholarship	\$72.00
Children's Church	\$3.00
Sunday School	\$142.82
Online Giving	\$6,365.00
Total Giving	\$21,954.96



Food Pantry Needs

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
SUN 30	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:15 AM	SUPER SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service

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 Promotion Sunday



Christian Education Month

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

September 23, 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"