

# First Calvary Baptist Church

**October 28, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. Worship**

## PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Ephesians 5: 20-33  
Prayer.....Deacon  
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News.....Sister Amy Trice  
The Greeting.....Deaconess Monica Perry  
Welcome our New Members.....Sister Natasha Privette  
The Time of Fellowship  
Hymn.....#414  
"We've Come This Far by Faith"

Pastoral Concerns

Introduction of Guest Minister

Offertory Appeal.....Deacon Kevin Montgomery

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.....#264  
"Amazing Grace"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis

The Word in Song

## WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**\*\* The Sermon.....Dr. Haywood Gray  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina**

\*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**

**Today's altar flowers are dedicated to  
First Calvary's two eldest members,  
Sis. Dorothy Blakeney and Sis. Thelma Lee.  
We honor them for their faith and dedication to  
First Calvary through the years.**

# CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS: FIRST CALVARY WILL HOST THE GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA ON NEXT WEEK. FC WILL DO THE WELCOME PROGRAM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE SHERATON IMPERIAL AND WORSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 11:00 A.M. YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 4<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 1, "What Does it Mean to be a Christian Disciple?"

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Donate healthy snacks, candy, and/or prizes for the Harvest Festival on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 [alexmcmb@msn.com](mailto:alexmcmb@msn.com) for details. It's not too late!

**ANGEL TREE:** Angel Tree sign up will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. First Calvary will support children up to age 17 for Angel Tree. All guardians need to bring two cans of food per child for the Food Pantry. For more information, contact Sister Rita Reams ([mamatired3love@yahoo.com](mailto:mamatired3love@yahoo.com)) or Sister Bonnie Jones ([lurdine3@yahoo.com](mailto:lurdine3@yahoo.com)).

**TEENS:** MLK Lock-in 2019 - Ages 12 – 18, "Self-love: I am Powerful" ...Registration is now live on our church website!!!

**2018 FALL LOVE OFFERINGS:** If you completed the Love Offering form, checks are now available for pick up. Thank you.

**THE AUDIO MINISTRY** is looking for someone to make CD's. We will train anyone who would like to volunteer. We are also looking for volunteers to join the ministry. Training is available. Contact Deacon Calvin Squires, (919)606-4904, or Deacon Darryll Gadson (919)806-1298.

**MARRIED COUPLES THANKS AND INVITE:** For those who were able to attend, the couples ministry would like to thank you for attending the Marriage Summit. We pray that you are already reaping dividends from your investment.....keep it going. The Couples Sunday school class invites all married couples to strengthen their marriages EVERY Sunday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM by joining us in the fellowship hall for Couples Sunday School. Our next study series will be Kingdom Marriage: Connecting God's Purpose with Your Pleasure and the Kingdom Marriage Devotional by Tony Evans. See you next Sunday.

**MLK CHAPERONES NEEDED!!!! SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** The volunteer form is live and ready! Please sign up to serve our youth January 20-21, 2019.

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Brian Center</b> 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Bro. Charles Joyner	<b>Pruitt Health Rehab</b> 3100 Erwin Road 27705
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704

### AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bolling	1010 Hemlock Avenue	27707
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Naomi Grier	517 Grammerly Place	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. Wilda Carter Neville	121 Obie Drive	27713
Sis. Gwen Smith	1326 Elmset Lane	27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Sis. Cheryl Thomas	2827 Jubilee Lane	27707
Sis. LaConya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road	27703
Sis. Joyce Wall	1010 Hemlock Avenue	27707
Sis. Dorothy Waller	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707
Min. Tyrone Whitaker	201 Regiment Way	27705

### MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

**MON. & THURS.-October 29<sup>th</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Psalm 150- 7:00pm

*"Celebrating 134  
Years of Discipling  
in the West End"*

# 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 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH

## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

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

## SATURDAY

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



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This church continues to reflect the historical importance of being in the community since 1884. Today, we are here to celebrate another milestone in the life of First Calvary Baptist Church: 131 years of serving, discipling, and worshiping in the WEST END COMMUNITY! We have been a congregation serving the West End Community for 134 years as a living organism, as a church, and as a family! We are "Celebrating 134 Years of Discipling in the West End"! As we celebrate, let us not forget those who gave of their TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES to the ongoing development of this congregation's mission...past, present, and future. We have with us today Dr. Haywood Gray, the Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. We will be the Host Church for the Annual Session, beginning tomorrow. First Calvary will serve in Worship on Tuesday and the Convention will have their culminating service at First Calvary on Thursday. Let me give a sincere THANK YOU to those who have stepped up to serve on this special project....from the "Packet Ministry"....to the Hosts and Hostesses....to the Photography Assistants and Banquet and Luncheon volunteers....to the Ushers....to Culinary Arts....to our Music Ministry and Worship Through Movement....First Calvary is a Church where service is paramount...and it is evidence of the Christ in us.

Our Church Mission states: "First Calvary Baptist Church is a local Body of Christ which seeks to empower the spiritual lives of the people of Durham and its vicinity. It serves as a community-based congregation serving people of all socioeconomic standards, enhancing their quality of life by ministering to the whole person. We are committed to an evangelistic thrust which is centered on the biblical application of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ." Now, as we continue to live out this mission in today's world, it is a must that we move forward within our purpose. First Calvary Baptist Church must continue to be that bold and courageous congregation empowering and enlightening our community. Discipleship comes with some Principles and Practices! We cannot function as an Exciting Church if we continue to have non-committed congregants with just names on our church roll. So, on this 134<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary, let's re-commit ourselves to SHOW UP in Worship and Study within this Church.

As a stewardship reminder, I often say that GOD LOVES TO STRETCH HIS PEOPLE. This reminds me of a rubber band and their amazing quality of elasticity, which allows them to retain their shape after being stretched. Today we are going to stretch just a little by asking each disciple of First Calvary to contribute \$150.00 above their Tithes and Offerings. As we give, not only finances, but also time, there are so many more things that can be done throughout this ministry. Let's keep learning....let's keep growing...let's keep serving...let's keep living....and let's remember that since 1884 we have been and still are: **AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!**

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

All it takes to receive the blessings of heaven is belief. Can it really be that simple? Yes it is. More than anything else, Jesus wants us to believe in His fulfilled mission, redeeming mankind back to the Father. It is not that our Christian walk is easy, but the pitfalls and potholes have been greatly reduced because Jesus walked the path first. Christ wants us to believe in Him. When we trust Jesus with everything we have, we can count on being saved. That is why He is our Savior. When Jesus was speaking to the disciples in the Book of Mark, He makes it clear what the outcome is when we believe. "And then he told them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned...'" Mark 16:15-16, NLT. Jesus hopes our preference is salvation or condemnation. What is your preference? Are you willing to believe?

### 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

**October 21, 2018**

Bible Study **88 (WFC)** Sunday School **122** New Members **2**  
 Early Worship **161** Worship Service **203**

Tithes and Offering	\$18,759.25
Sacrificial Offering	\$3,775.00
Scholarship	\$150.00
Sunday School	\$175.21
Food Pantry	\$563.00
Children's Church	\$9.00
Gift Donation	\$60.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$5,116.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$28,607.46</b>



**Food Pantry Needs**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

OCTOBER 2018

<b>3</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	<b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>
<b>5</b>	7:00 PM	<b>WECF GALA</b>
<b>SUN 7</b>	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
<b>10</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	<b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>
<b>11</b>	7:00 PM	<b>QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE</b>
<b>SUN 14</b>	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>17</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	<b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>
<b>19-20</b>		<b>MARRIAGE SUMMIT</b>
<b>SUN 21</b>	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>24</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	<b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>
<b>SUN 28</b>		<b>134<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY/ SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY</b>
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	<b>JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>29-31</b>		<b>FIRST CALVARY HOSTS THE GBSC</b>
<b>31</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	5:30 PM	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>

**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.!  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:** First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

**The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:**  
**E<sup>3</sup>: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# CELEBRATING 134 YEARS OF DISCIPLING IN THE WEST END



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

**October 28, 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

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

**"DEVELOPING AND LEADING DISCIPLES  
 INTO SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE"**