

First Calvary Baptist Church

November 4, 2018

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Revelation 3: 7-13
Prayer.....Deacon
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.)
The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Brother Rex Gibson
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#135
"God of Grace & God of Glory"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Alisha Malloy
(10:45 a.m.)

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.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"HOLD ON"

Revelation 3: 7-13

*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 Litany for Communion

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: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Davenport, Gadson, Langley.

THANK YOU TO THE OVER 40 VOLUNTEERS THAT SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES DURING OUR HOSTING OF THE GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION. WE ALSO THANK OUR MUSIC MINISTRY, OUR WORSHIP THROUGH MOVEMENT MINISTRY, OUR USHERS, AND OUR DEDICATED CHURCH STAFF. WE SHOWED THAT WE ARE CERTAINLY "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION"...AND THAT MISSION INCLUDES SERVICE!

BEFORE I SAY I DO WILL MEET TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 11th is Lesson 2, **"The Purposes & Ordinances of the Church"**.

HARVEST THANKS: Thank you volunteers for your hard work in making the Harvest Fest a success! Special thank you is extended to Sister Doli Bradford for her planning in this event!

PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY: Plan to worship with us on next Sunday, November 11th, as we celebrate the 27th Pastoral Anniversary of our Shepherd, Pastor Fredrick A. Davis!

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.

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

LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION! SERVING OPPORTUNITY: COME JOIN THE VIDEO MINISTRY! We need persons to run cameras, edit, and more...and we do on the job training! All are welcome....teens included.

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	Brian Center 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
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
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Bro. Ken Gibbs	5 Caspian Court	27713
Sis. Naomi Grier	517 Grammary Place	27704
Sis. Tara Holloway	3712 Mountain Brook Circle	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. Teresa Sanders	2748 Weldon Terrace	27703
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

MONDAY & THURSDAY – Nov. 5th & 8th **TUESDAY- Nov. 6th**
Tots of Praise- 6:00pm Voices of Calvary-6:45pm Praise Team- 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

Oh my Lord, what a time! What a time in celebration, fellowship, and worship we had on last Sunday at our 134th Church Anniversary. Dr. Haywood Gray gave a soul-stirring message for this special occasion...were you there? If not, you certainly missed it! Thank you to our Church Celebrations Ministry and our Beautification Ministry for the planning and hard work for this Annual Celebration. Next year we will celebrate 135 years and once again we will have ONE Worship, so mark your calendars now! If everything goes alright...Dr. Joseph L. Ratliff will be our Guest Minister.

The good time kept going as we hosted the General Baptist State Convention on last week. I am so very grateful to the Family at First Calvary. We had over 40 volunteers to serve last week and in preparation for this huge project, along with our Music Ministry, Worship through Movement, and dedicated Ushers. I thank each and every one of you for your commitment, your support, and your level of service. As a matter of fact, special thanks to everyone who gave of their time, talent and treasure during the month of October. Our Whole Family Life Conference was a success, along with our Annual Harvest Festival....it was a busy month around here! We look forward to many more events in Ministry to come.

As we "fall back" into standard time on the clock, let's "fall back" into being excited about being involved in the ministries of this congregation. Why, you may ask? Because we are called by Christ to serve and serving is what takes place in our ministries. After we shout and sing, where are we regarding our passion to serve? Today is a day to examine your commitment to Christ. What can He use you for? What I am looking for more than anything from our church family is not just being consistent, cheerful and committed givers, but passionate servers in the Kingdom of God. Wherever your giftedness lies, there is a place for you to serve at First Calvary. There are no ministries that are exclusive except those that are gender oriented. Okay, that's another subject matter.

Let's break it down this way: Are you a health professional or involved in the area of health and wellness? (i.e. a nurse, doctor, fitness guru, physical therapist, dentist, dental hygienist, health teacher, or even concerned about good health) Then, I implore you to check out Health and Wellness....we need your voice. Are you attached to your video camera or phone, always recording family events to remember? Then the Audio Ministry or Video Ministry may be just the fit for you. Men? Women? Join our Male Summit and Pearls of Praise. Like to work with youth? Then check out the Christian Education Ministry, Scouting Ministry, or Youth Advisory Council. The possibilities for service are endless! There is a list of our church ministries and their meeting times in the bulletin each week. Find one and get busy...and if you need a gentle nudge in the right direction, let me know ☺. Only 2 months left in 2018. As we move into the busy holiday season, I would remind us that we have much to be thankful for. Think about this previously shared sentiment: "If everyone at First Calvary were just like me, then what kind of church would First Calvary be?" I am often reminded of what Paul spoke to the church at Colosseae, "WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD..." (Colossians 3:23). So what, exactly, are YOU doing?

Next Sunday will be our 27th Pastoral Anniversary. 27 years...and counting....as the Under-Shepherd of this Congregation! God has continued to bless the Davis Family as He sees fit within this Body of Faith. What a good God we serve...and to Him be all the Glory. Thank you, First Calvary, for your continued prayers and support as we do what thus saith the Lord and continue to move forward in Ministry. Let us remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Five thousand two hundred eighty feet is the equivalent of one mile. Walking a mile sounds easier than the aforementioned definition unless you have already traveled several miles and then are asked to go an additional mile. I will never forget training for a 10K race, which is about 6.2 miles. I am pleased to say I finished the race, but it would have been a lot easier if I had prepared for the full 6.2 miles instead of training for about 4.5 miles per day. What if you are asked to go the extra distance in life? What if someone is ill in your family and needs extra care on top of what you have already given? What happens when you feel you have already gone above the call of duty and exceeded the normal standards required by society? Do you quit? God expects more from His children. Matthew 5:41 (NKJV) says, "And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two." Are you ready to go the extra mile? Have you done the spiritual training necessary to complete the race?

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!
 Our attendance goals: Bible Study-100, Sunday School-200

October 28, 2018

Bible Study	N/A	Sunday School	N/A	New Members	N/A
Early Worship	N/A	Worship Service	403		
Tithes and Offering				\$23,579.68	
Sacrificial Offering				\$13,535.00	
Scholarship				\$225.00	
Sunday School				\$31.00	
Food Pantry				\$563.00	
Hurricane Relief				\$25.00	
Youth Events				\$20.00	
Weekly Online Giving				\$2,201.00	
Total Giving				\$39,292.68	

Let's Celebrate



NEXT SUNDAY...
 The 27th Pastoral Anniversary of
 Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
 Sunday, November 11th
 7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

NOVEMBER 2018

1	11:00 AM	GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN 4	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 Children's Church
7	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 11		PASTOR DAVIS' 27 TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
14	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 18	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
21		NO NOON DAY PRAYER OR BIBLE STUDY
22		THANKSGIVING
23		Church Office Closed Church Office Closed
SUN 25	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children's Church
28	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study

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

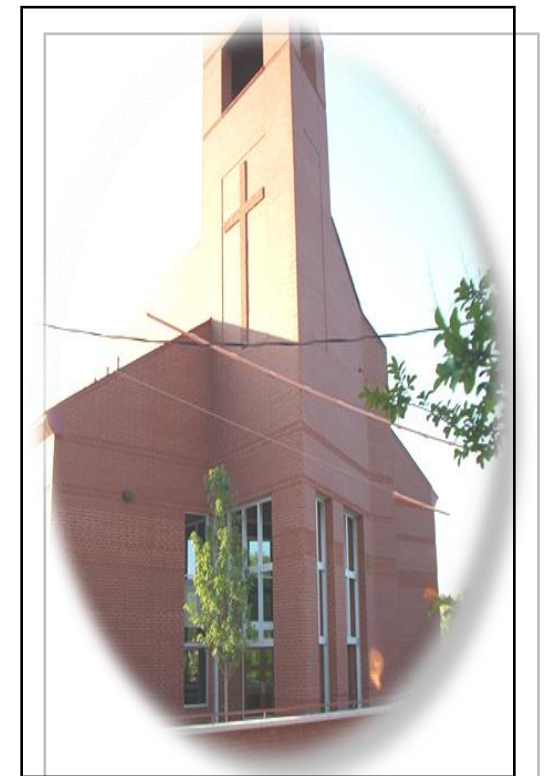
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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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"