

First Calvary Baptist Church

November 25, 2018

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
 Psalm 147: 1-20
 Prayer.....Deacon
 Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Health Tip (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Carolyn Boone
 The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deacons. Janet Squires
 The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)
 The Time of Fellowship
 Hymn.....#258
 "Victory in Jesus"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Deborah Breese
 (7:45 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.....#302
 "Never Alone"

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

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"THE PLEASURE OF PRAISE"

Psalm 147

*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FROM PASTOR DAVIS: ALL MINISTRIES: Please remove outdated information from your web site pages and clear out your ministry mailboxes downstairs. Thank You.

"WHO'S ON FIRST?"- ATTENTION MINISTRIES- If you have not elected, selected, projected, or gotten your Ministry Leaders for 2019, please do so by December 1st, and email them to **OUR CHURCH CLERK, SISTER MARY GILMER, at wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com or gilmer@firstcalvary.org.**

FEED 400 PROJECT-FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH WILL PARTNER WITH MY COMMUNITY PLAN FOUNDATION, WITH SUPPORT FROM FEED THE CHILDREN, AND FEED 400 NEEDY FAMILIES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH. SERVING OPPORTUNITY- VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT!!! You can volunteer the day of the event and in the weeks leading up to the 17th. COME JOIN THE TEAM!! CONTACT SISTER DENNISE LINDSAY AT LINDSAY@FIRSTCALVARY.ORG FOR DETAILS AND TO SERVE.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on December 2nd is Lesson 5, "How to Grow as a Christian".

HOLIDAY DECORATING: The Beautification is looking for a few....or more than a few....good men, women, and young adults to help decorate the building for the Christmas Holiday the week of November 26th-December 1st. Contact Trustee Brenda Harris White at (919)381-4374 or missbrendadean@gmail.com. We especially need men to come assist with getting decorations from the Smith House and hanging items. Come join us....no experience necessary, just willing hands.

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.

THE BEST WAY TO SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER, IS SINGING OUT LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR! Children, Youth, and Adults are all invited to FCBC Annual Christmas Caroling on Saturday December 8th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Afterward, please plan to join us for lunch and fellowship. Sign up on the youth board or contact Minister Jacques Wright at wright@firstcalvary.org by December 4th.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Durham Families THAT HAVE NEED can sign up for the special "Feed 400 Project" and receive a box of perishable food on Monday, December 17th. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** with valid Durham ID. Pre-register on Monday-Thursday, November 26th-29th, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. One per household and registration must be done in person.

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 Grammerly 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. 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- Nov. 26th Psalm 150- 7:00pm	TUESDAY- Nov. 27th Praise Team- 6:30pm
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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

"The Purest Form of my Thanksgiving is clearly seen in my ThanksLiving!" -Web Quote



As we finish off the Thanksgiving leftovers, I want to remind us that we are truly blessed... we have so many reasons to be thankful! I hope during this season this year we are moved to remembrance. Remember that our mere existence is a gift from God. Remember that His bountiful and gracious blessings should put us in a place of "Thanks-Living". Remember that when we live a thankful life, God is glorified through our very being. Remember that our lives should witness to the fact that God is a Holy, Righteous, and Loving God. Remember that He is our Good, Good Father!

I am truly thankful for the way we are able to do Ministry at this church. It is my hope that each member and "extended visitor" (you know who you are ☺) that Worships here each week would move to a place of service in this Body of Faith. There are over 40 ministries at First Calvary...are you active in at least ONE? There is something for everyone to do....even the young folk should be serving. It's through our service that we are able to show the outside what's going on inside! I would also hope that we remember that "it costs to do Ministry" and that we do not neglect our financial support of the Church during this Holiday season. Your giving of your TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURE makes a difference. REMEMBER that when we serve within our Church Body others are blessed and we are blessed. Speaking of serving, those that can, come join us as we serve a grand number of needy families in Durham. The "Feed 400 Project" will take place on Monday, December 17th, and we do need volunteers to help on that day and the coming weeks before the event takes place. Contact Sister Lindsay, our Office Manager/Executive Administrator, this week to join the team!

The last month of the year will be upon us on Saturday...let's finish 2018 strong! Our Wednesday nights in December will look like this....Please plan to support our Angel Tree program and sign up to be a sponsor...and be here on December 12th at our "Bring-a-Pot" event...and bring a pot to share! Also, on December 19th, we will celebrate those that serve in Ministry at First Calvary. Our Annual Christmas Presentation will take place on Sunday, December 16th during our Sunday School Hour. December 30th we will have one, joint Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. It will also be "Christkwanzaa Sunday" so wear your African Attire to Worship that morning. December 31st is New Year's Eve, at 10:00 p.m., we will come together and usher in 2019 at Watch Night Service. We are closing out a year...in true First Calvary fashion. REMEMBER that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to celebrate with family and friends. It is also a perfect time to honor God. Turkey, parades, television, and shopping soon to come should never eclipse the blessing of salvation we have received through Jesus Christ. When we think of the goodness of the Lord we should be thankful and celebrate with praise his mighty and wonderful acts. Psalm 106:1, NIV tells us the importance of praise and thanksgiving to God. *Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.* God is indeed good and the impact of his goodness translates into blessings for you and me. This does not occur one day out of the year, but everyday. In this season of giving thanks, we should remember everyday is a Thanksgiving Day to God who is eternally good to his children.

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

November 18, 2018

Bible Study	N/A	Sunday School	116	New Members	N/A
Early Worship	180	Worship Service	164		
Tithes and Offering				\$19,190.88	
Sacrificial Offering				\$925.00	
Scholarship				\$55.00	
Sunday School				\$206.06	
Food Pantry				\$170.00	
Children's Church				\$8.00	
Special Project				\$25.00	
Gift/Donation (Jackson Funeral)				\$800.00	
Weekly Online Giving				\$4,266.00	
Total Giving				\$25,645.94	



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.

We take them any time!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MINISTRY!

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' 27TH 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
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

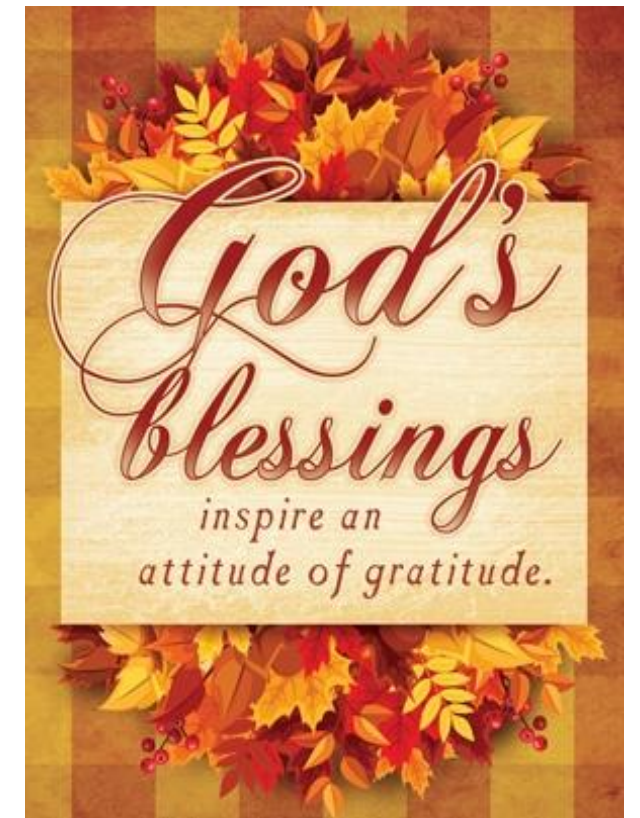
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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"Oh Give Thanks Unto the Lord"



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

November 25, 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"