

First Calvary Baptist Church

December 2, 2018

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Matthew 1: 17-25

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Min. Harriett Pratt

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#216
"Jesus, the Light of the World"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

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.....#389
"Jesus is All the World to Me"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"SHAPED BY GRACE"

Matthew 1: 17-25

*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: The following individuals have completed New Disciples Classes and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Tyler Adair, Peletha Vanderburg, Christopher White, Barbara Kirkweg, and Beverly McCoy. Welcome New Members!

DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Deacons Guerrier, Cash, & Carver.

Before I Say I Do will meet today at 3:00 p.m.

Please plan to join us on December 12th at 7:00 p.m. for our "Annual Bring a Pot/Angel Tree Fellowship". Bring a dish that will feed about 6 folk and come enjoy the holiday fellowship!

Additionally, Pastor & Mrs. Davis invite ALL VOLUNTEERS to be their special guests on December 19th for the Volunteer Appreciation Event. Thank you for your service to this Ministry! (Also starting at 7:00 p.m.)

FOR THE NEXT FIVE SUNDAYS WE NEED TO HAVE EVERY HOUSEHOLD FILL OUT A 2019 FCBC HOUSEHOLD CENSUS CARD. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. THIS IS GOING TO BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY INTO OUR DATA BASE. AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T FILL OUT AN UPDATED CARD, THEN WE WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE TO USE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION OR IT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THAT FAMILIES/PERSONS ARE NO LONGER WITH US. THANK YOU! PLEASE TURN CARDS IN TODAY OR TURN IN ON WEDNESDAYS.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on December 9th is Lesson 6, "What Baptists Believe (Part 1)".

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 LOCK-IN: SERVING OPPORTUNITY: MLK CHAPERONES NEEDED!!!!
Calling all MLK Youth Lock-In Volunteers 21 & Older: If you are interested in serving as an Volunteer during the 2019 MLK Youth Lock-In (January 20-21, 2019), please plan to attend ONE (1) of the Required training sessions: 12/22/18 (Sat.): 2 sessions: 9:00am - 9:45am OR 10:00am - 10:45am; 01/07/19 (Mon.): 2 sessions: 6:00pm - 6:45pm OR 7:00pm; - 7:45pm; 01/10/19 (Thurs.): 2 sessions: 6:00pm - 6:45pm OR 7:00pm - 7:45pm. The volunteer form is live and ready on the Church Website...sign up TODAY!

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.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: PEACE TOYS FOR WAR TOYS- Come ready to get in the Christmas Spirit with members of the Durham Youth Commission, The West End Community Foundation, Inc., North Carolinians Against Gun Violence and the Durham County Gun Safety Team, Thursday, December 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. Youth ages pre-school through age 12. Dinner, peace toys, games, and other activities will be provided.

COMING IN DECEMBER AT FC:

December 8th

Youth Christmas Caroling, 10 a.m.

December 12th

Angel Tree "Bring a Pot" Fellowship, 7 p.m.

December 16th

Annual Christmas Presentation, 9:30 a.m.

December 19th

Volunteer Recognition Event; 7 p.m.

December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 25th & 26th

CHRISTMAS, Church Office Closed

December 26th

NO NOON DAY PRAYER OR BIBLE STUDY
Kwanzaa Begins

December 30th

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 a.m.

"Christkwanzaa Sunday"-Wear your African attire

December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Watchnight Service, 10 p.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
Miss Empress Matthews	UNC Hospital

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. 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 – December 3rd & 6th **TUESDAY- December 4th**
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

As we prepare this year for celebrating the Advent and Christmas Season, let us be prepared to light up for Christ! Let us make sure that the real reason for this season is celebrated according to scripture. It is important that as believers we make it known in spite of the commercialization of this time that JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THIS SEASON! This season is shaped by Grace and we are all recipients of The Grace of God!

This is the first Sunday in the Christian celebration of Advent. The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin term "adventus" (or "coming"). Advent is the first season of the Christian liturgical year. Traditionally, it includes a period covering four Sundays, beginning with the Sunday closest to November 30th and ending at sundown on Christmas Eve. Advent reminds us to focus on anticipating and preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ. Look around, First Calvary and see the wonderful decorations that are helping us get into the holiday spirit. We appreciate the efforts and the spirit of volunteerism that went forth in this project. As we look upon the beautiful decorations and get involved in the hustle and bustle that this time of year brings, let us not forget the true reason for the season. Are you excited about "Christ"-mas coming? Not because of the "stuff" but because for the Christian it symbolizes the coming of our Savior!! Let us make sure that the real reason for this season is being celebrated in our community, in our homes, and in our hearts.

Mark your calendars for the December schedule for the remainder of the year: December 5th-regular Bible Study, December 8th- Youth Caroling at 10:00 a.m., December 12th- our Annual "Bring a Pot" Fellowship and Angel Tree Give-away, December 16th-the Annual Christmas Presentation at 9:30 a.m., December 19th- the Volunteer Recognition Celebration at 7:00 p.m., December 26th- NO BIBLE STUDY, and December 30th-ONE Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. We will culminate the closing of the year with our Annual Watchnight Service on Monday, December 31st at 10:00 p.m. Even in the final weeks of this year, there is still much to do in the life of this ministry! Remember that we are "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION"!

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.).

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

What if eternity were something you could grasp or hold in the palm of your hand? What would you do with it? Believers in Christ know eternity is a realm to be discovered because through Christ we have eternal life. A preview of eternity would be nice wouldn't it? What if I were to tell you that you have the opportunity to touch a piece of eternity everyday? Would you believe it? If you read Isaiah 40:8 (NASB) you might find a clue. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever." Each day we are given an opportunity to have an encounter with eternity. The words of God have been written and we have the great fortune to have free access to the heart and spirit of God. He wants us to know him so He has given us his words. They speak of yesterday, today and tomorrow. The Bible is full of pages from eternity because God's word stands forever. Have you touched a piece of eternity today?

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

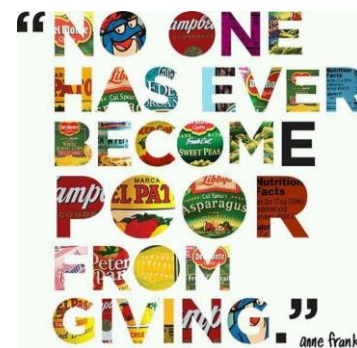
STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

November 24, 2018

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **105** New Members **1**
Early Worship **170** Worship Service **210**

Tithes and Offering	\$18,872.76
Sacrificial Offering	\$490.50
Scholarship	\$131.07
Sunday School	\$201.72
Food Pantry	\$77.50
Children's Church	\$4.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$3,497.00
Total Giving	\$23,274.55



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.

A great way to end the year!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MINISTRY!

FAMILY MONTH

DECEMBER 2018

1	9:00 AM	DIACONATE MINISTRY RETREAT
SUN 2	7:45 AM	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Early Morning Worship Service Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Service of Baptism
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC Holy Communion
5	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
8	10:00 AM	Youth Caroling Event
SUN 9	7:45 AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
12	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	ANGEL TREE GIVEAWAY/ BRING A POT FELLOWSHIP
SUN 16	7:45 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
19	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT
SUN 23	7:45 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
25		CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS Church Office Closed Church Office Closed No Noon Day Prayer/NO BIBLE STUDY
26		
SUN 30	9:30 AM	CHRISTKWANZAA SUNDAY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE/CC (Wear Your African Attire to Worship)
31	10:00 PM	ANNUAL WATCH NIGHT 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

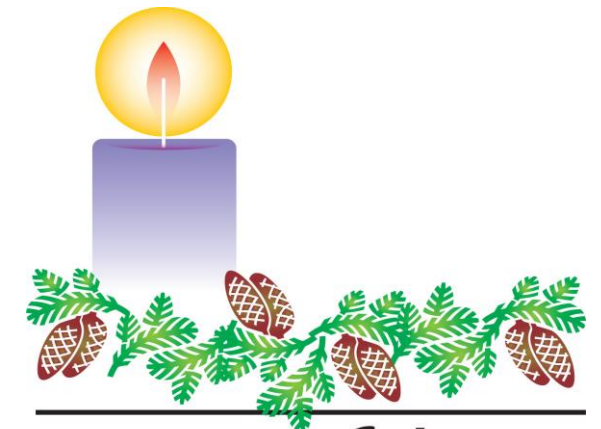
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Family Month



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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December 2, 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"**