

First Calvary Baptist Church

January 13, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
James 5: 13-18

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Special Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Mary Gilmer

The Church News (10:45 a.m.)

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#120
"Our God is an Awesome God"

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.....#439
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"COMFORT OF PRAYER & PRAISE"

James 5: 13-18

*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 MINISTRY LEADERS: We are looking for you to attend the Annual Leadership Conference on Saturday, January 26th. Your attendance is vital as we move forward into this year, "Empowering Disciples Through Prayer & Praise".

MARRIED COUPLES: If you purchased a Marriage That Matters book, please see Pastor Davis after service today.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on January 20th is Lesson 1, "What Does It Mean to be a Christian Disciple?".

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

GIVING HONOR: The Annual Honoring Our Elders Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Mature Adults, age 60 and above are invited to be our guests. RSVP to Deaconess Monica Perry at (919)801-8698 or Deaconess Angela Privette at (919)414-2119 by January 27th.

SENIOR PRAISE: Mature Adults, if you are interested in participating in a Senior Praise Team for the Honoring our Elders Luncheon on February 2nd, please contact Deaconess Janet Squires by January 13th at (919)606-4801.

YAM CONFERENCE: Attention all Young Adults (ages: 18-38): Mark your calendars for February 14th-16th. The 2019 Young Adult Conference is coming up soon! Stay tuned for more details.

YOUNG ADULT MIXER: Young Adults, ages 18-35, YOU ARE INVITED! Stop in at the YA Mixer on NEXT SUNDAY, after 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Vestibule area. We want to meet you...become a vital part of YAM!

THE NURSERY MINISTRY is holding a mandatory volunteer training on January 19, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are an adult who currently works in the nursery or would like to start volunteering, we urge you to attend. For those teenagers who have already done their training please be on the lookout for the schedule to come.

RIDGECREST 2019 (July 22ND- July 26TH)—ADULTS (over 19 years of age) registration for The Black Church Leadership Church Conference at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain, North Carolina is now open! Interested participants must: (1) be current members of FCBC, (2) must be actively serving in FCBC ministry and (3) not have attended the conference in the last two consecutive years (2017 and 2018). If you meet these criteria and if you are interested in attending this conference this year, EMAIL Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org please use your current email address. (Please direct inquiries regarding youth attendance to Minister to Youth, Minister Wright, at wright@firstcalvary.org).

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
Amir Matthews	UNC Hospital
Sis. Rebecca Oats	Brian Center 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Bro. Willie Phillip	Pruitt Health Rehab 3100 Erwin Road 27705

AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bolling	1010 Hemlock Avenue	27707
Sis. Teresa Brown	1110 Nichols Farm Drive	27703
Bro. Sherman Duffie	4815 Hoppers Drive	27704
Sis. Wilhemina 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. Eliza McCrimmon	1207 Gilbert Street	27701
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
Min. Tyrone Whitaker	201 Regiment Way	27705

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY & THURSDAY – January 14th & 17th

Young Adult Choir-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	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

Today, we take time to remember our loved ones who have journeyed to everlasting rest and peace. Our Memorial Sunday is a time to honor the life of our dear departed saints. Our hearts are joined with the families who are here with us today and to say we have not forgotten you and we will continue to remember you in our prayers. I want to share this saying that Mrs. Davis gave to me to share with families in their season of grief and bereavement, "The Measure of your Faith will determine the length of your grief!" To the families who are with us, remember "You Never Lose That Which You Love....."! We continue to pray for all those who grieve. I say to you as Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica, "Grieve, but not as those who have no hope!" It is my prayer that as we share with these families today they will know that in their grieving hour, their church family is only a prayer and a phone call away. Keep the faith and know that your loved one is in a far better place. They are rejoicing in worship forever. First Calvary, reach out to them with a hug or an encouraging word.

Many of you have expressed wanting to be more involved in Ministry, well today is your starting date, so find a place to be used by God. We need you to SERVE! As we've said before, a ministry cannot function effectively without YOU to support it! "What's missing in the CH CH! ...U R"So give us You!

We are already in the second week in January but it's not too late to add joining our study ministries to your 2019 "to do" list ☺. Also, it's Leadership Month at First Calvary. We expect to see all leaders/chairpersons, officers, and ministers at our Annual Leadership Retreat on January 26th. Author John C. Maxwell has previously shared the following in his devotional writing, "What does it take to have the focus required to be a truly effective leader? The keys are priority and concentration. A leader who knows his/her priorities but lacks concentration knows what to do, but never gets it done. If he has concentration but no priorities he has excellence without progress. But when he harnesses both, he has the potential to achieve great things." As we celebrate Leadership Month, I truly believe that we are a people full of the potential to achieve great things. Never forget, First Calvary, that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Everyone loves looking at newborn babies because they are beautiful. Babies are unencumbered by the challenges of sin and unbeknownst to them at the time, a world of hope awaits them. What happens to us when the world's shadows of sin creep into our sunlight? Sin damaged our hope of living with God forever when the fall of man took place in the Garden of Eden. However, God loves us so much that he put something in place so we could live forever with him and knowing this allows our hope to remain full. John 3:5-6, NLT explains this in more detail. Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. It is simply amazing to know God has a process for everything. There is no question about it; we all must be born again. To be born again God provides us with a spiritual rebirth that makes us as beautiful as newborn babies.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Tots of Praise/Voices of Calvary
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Senior Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Kelly Foster
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams
Audio Technician:	Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Brother James Holiday
Videographers:	Sister Crystal Bethea/ Sister Anita Hill
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Deacon Jeff Forde/ Deacon Shedrick Poole

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

January 6, 2019

Bible Study N/A Sunday School 136 New Members N/A
Early Worship 288 Worship Service 345

Tithes and Offering	\$23,798.26
Sacrificial Offering	\$564.00
Scholarship	\$95.00
Sunday School	\$230.60
Food Pantry	\$196.00
Children's Church	\$22.15
Gift/Donation	\$45.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$11,458.52
Total Giving	\$36,409.53

Watchnight Service, December 31, 2018

Tithes and Offering	\$5,118.80
Sacrificial Offering	\$202.00
Scholarship	\$110.00
Sunday School	\$45.00
Food Pantry	\$45.50
Gift/Donation	\$95.00
Revival	\$2.00
Total Giving	\$5,497.80



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.

LEADERSHIP MONTH

JANUARY 2019

SUN 6	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/ CC
7-9	7:00 PM	Citywide Revival
8		First Calvary serves-Citywide Revival
9	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
		No Bible Study
SUN 13		MEMORIAL SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
17	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 20	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
20-21	6:00 PM	MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN
		CFL&RC at Lyon Park
		MLK Holiday: Church Office Closed
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23	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
24	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
26	8:30 AM	FCBC LEADERSHIP RETREAT
SUN 27		LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/ CC
30	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 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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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Memorial Sunday



Leadership Month

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Pastor

January 13, 2019

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

"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES THROUGH PRAYER AND PRAISE"