

First Calvary Baptist Church

March 10, 2019

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

Scout Participants listed for 10:45 a.m. Worship

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Willie Phillip, Jr., Weblos Scout
Proverbs 3: 1-10

Prayer.....Deacon
Willie Phillip, Jr., Weblos Scout

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Litany.....Minister
Jakeem Bradford, Boy Scout

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Presentation.....Scout Ministry (10:45 a.m.)

The Church News.....Crysten Bethea, Senior Scout
(10:45 a.m.)

The Greeting.....Natalie Gist, Junior Scout
(10:45 a.m.)

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#286
"Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister
Karmen Grimsley, Daisy Scout (10:45 a.m.)

*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.....#403
"What Shall I Render"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"HONORING THE LORD"

Proverbs 3: 1-10

*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: DEACON FAMILIES THIS WEEK: Guerrier, Cash, & Carver

Join us next Sunday, March 17th, as we celebrate the Service of Ordination of Minister Harriett Pratt at 4:00 p.m.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on March 17th is Lesson 1, "What Does It Mean to be a Christian Disciple?"

THE ASSOCIATE MINISTERS will meet today at 4:00 p.m.

THE DEACONS AND TRUSTEES will meet today at 5:00 p.m.
THE OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM will meet today at 6:30 p.m.

CLOSET CLEANUP: FROM THE USHERS MINISTRY-Any Ministries or anyone having items stored in the closet in the Vestibule marked "Ushers" are asked to please identify those items to be "saved" and those which can be "discarded". This closet is being cleaned out, and any items not labeled are subject for tossing.

COUPLES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Wash your relationship with the Word of God and access the tools to transform your marriage into a reflection of God's extraordinary love. Join us today and the coming weeks as we revisit the XO19 Marriage Conference sessions at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDEES-A lite breakfast is served at 9:15 a.m.

SPRING CLEANING: Culinary Arts and Operations & Maintenance need a few good men and woman to assist with cleaning our kitchen. Can we add your name to our Volunteer List? If so please contact Deaconess Maggie Jacobs at (919)218-0525 jacobs.maggie@yahoo.com or Trustee Brenda Harris-White at (919)225-8136 or missbrendadean@gmail.com by March 14th. Put on your work clothes, safe shoes and join us, March 21st and 22nd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN, ages 5 to 11: On March 16, 2019, join us for Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory at Hillside High School. The show starts at 3:15 p.m. Parents, we are meeting at Hillside at 2:15 p.m. Youth Council representatives will give out tickets and chaperone. We only have 30 FREE tickets, however, parents can purchase tickets in advance online (www.seatyourself.biz/hillside) or at the door, tickets are \$10.00, with a group of 10 or more tickets are \$5.00. Sign up for our available CHILDREN'S TICKETS on the Youth Board. Please contact Min. Wright for more details.

FOR THE BABIES: The Nursery Ministry will hold a meeting for current and interested **ADULT** volunteers on Thursday, March 21st, at 6:30 p.m. **SERVING OPPORTUNITY**-We need volunteers for this Ministry. If you are creative, love babies, and can follow a plan and curriculum, then the Nursery Ministry is for YOU. RSVP via text to Sister Jessica Berryman at (919)802-7329 to assist with planning for the meeting. Parents, you are encouraged to lend volunteer time as well.

TIME FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Join us for the FCBC Music Workshop, March 26th-29th, with Special Guest Clinician: Minister Patrick Lundy. Registration is going on NOW on the Church Website. Get ready for great teaching and blessed rehearsals on March 26th-28th, and an anointed Concert on Friday, March 29th. All nights begin at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

SMILE FOR US!! The Hospitality Ministry is looking to take pictures of new members who have joined with us since January 2019. Please plan to meet a Hospitality Ministry member in the downstairs foyer after each service for picture taking the month of March. These pictures will be placed on the bulletin board for the FCBC family to view, encourage greeting and getting to know one another.

TIME TO "SHIFT": LADIES...IT'S THAT TIME! Womanhood Month 2019 is coming in April....and it's time for some things to SHIFT! Get ready for a month where we "SHIFT: Going to a New Level through Prayer & Praise", Isaiah 43: 19-21. Plan to join us for the "Dawn Seekers" Sunrise Prayer & Fellowship (4/6), the Total Woman Praise Experience WORDshop (4/13), Women's Revival (4/24-4/25), the Hour of Power (4/26), Womanhood Sunday (4/28), and the Monday Morning Prayer Call (4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, & 4/29). REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS IS NOW OPEN....so PLEASE register to help with proper planning. You can register on the Church Website or **TODAY IN THE VESTIBULE**. The colors for the month are black, white, and red. Can you feel the SHIFT?

SHIFT SWAG: Purchase your Womanhood "Shift Bag and T-Shirt" for \$15! T-Shirts will be worn at the "Dawn Seekers" event on April 6th and the items must be ordered in advance. Cash is strongly preferred, but checks will be accepted---made out to "First Calvary" with "Womanhood" in the memo line. Receipts will be given. Order in the Vestibule on March 10th and 17th. Let's SHIFT!

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. Gussie Langley **Carver Living Center**
303 E. Carver Street 27704

Sister Elizabeth Reid **Duke University Medical Center**

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. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Mildred Gerald	6304 Amhurst Road	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. Rebecca Oats	1622 Alcott Street	27701
Sis. Minnie Russell	810 Waring 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

MONDAY & THURSDAY, March 11th & 14th

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 (TBA)	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
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	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 is the First Sunday of the Lenten Season, if you will refer back to the informational sheet about Lent from last week's bulletin, you will discover that Lent is a forty-day season of preparation for Resurrection Sunday. Lent began on last Wednesday, which is called Ash Wednesday. These next forty days try a time of pulling away from or abstaining from as a means of discipline and self-restraint. So Monday thru Saturday, not including Sundays, from now until Resurrection morning, take some time to spend some time with God.

Webster.com defines the word "stewardship" as: the office, duties, and obligations of a steward; the conducting, supervising, or managing of something; *especially* the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. Now how does this apply to our daily walk with Christ? Well, every disciple of Jesus Christ (not just those at First Calvary Baptist Church) should be ready and excited to give of your TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES according to God's Word...each and every day. In order for us to continue "Empowering Disciples through Prayer and Praise", we have to be reminded that God has entrusted us to be here on this earth to make a difference, with our God-given time, our God-given talent, and yes, our God-given treasures. Speaking of which, I would like to say a word or two about our God-given treasures. HONOR THE LORD! Here at First Calvary we are a transparent congregation and we appreciate every God-given treasure for the ministry work of this church. With that being said, off the heels of All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday, I hope that we will see this month continue to be filled with our prosperous giving. We need your consistent gifts each and every Sunday. We need your presence in Bible Study, Sunday School and Worship each week. HONOR THE LORD! We need you to consider, "Am I being true as a Disciple of Jesus Christ in the life of this congregation?" and "Am I committed to the cause of Christ within the life of this congregation?" If your answer is not a yes, it's not too late to make a change....a STEWARDSHIP CHANGE. HONOR THE LORD!

Today we celebrate Scout Sunday. First Calvary has an active Scouting Ministry. In the past it was one of the largest Ministries in our Church, and now we need parents to once again consider allowing our Scout Leaders to develop your young ladies and young men in being trustworthy & loyal individuals. Special thanks to the Scout Leadership Team, each leader, and every family that is involved with this ever-growing ministry. Please remember that our Scouting Ministry is just that.....MINISTRY! The goal of Boy Scouts "is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations." Additionally, Girl Scouts "aims to empower girls and to help teach values such as honesty, fairness, courage, compassion, character, sisterhood, confidence, and citizenship through activities including camping, community service, learning first aid, and earning badges by acquiring other practical skills." When you are a part of the Scouting Ministry, your life is poured into for the better.

Please don't forget that the 20th Annual West End Community Foundation, Inc. Golf Tournament will be held at Hillandale Golf Course on this coming Saturday. We still need volunteers to assist with the event. If you are available, come and lend a hand. Contact Pastor Davis or Sister Gail Hendricks no later than this Wednesday, March 13th, at 4:00 p.m. to lend a hand. Ready? Set? Golf! We are also celebrating the Lenten season. This traditional observation leads up to our celebration of the Resurrection, which is just a few weeks away! Always remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Sometimes all we need is courage to persevere. In spite of what the road looks like ahead of us, we must walk it in faith. We draw strength from our hope and belief that God knows what lies just around the bend. When we are unsure which way to turn and the path disappears into the thicket, we must use the teachings of Christ as our navigational system. Hope drives us forward because we know God will not abandon us on the highway to heaven. Job 11:18, NLT offers a word of encouragement to the weary traveler, "Having hope will give you courage. You will be protected and will rest in safety". We do not have to travel the world to know God is with us. All we need to do is persevere from day to day and realize the world is at our feet when we place our hope in Christ. Though we may never know what will cross the path before us, we do know the journey ends with us worshipping at the feet of Jesus. Holding on to hope is all we have to do to make it through.

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 \$30,621.16 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!
Our attendance goals: Bible Study-100, Sunday School-200

March 3, 2019

Bible Study **75** Sunday School **146** New Members **1**
 Early Worship **228** Worship Service **262**

Tithes and Offering	\$28,688.38
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,557.00
Scholarship	\$170.00
Food Pantry	\$92.00
Sunday School	\$233.29
Children's Church	\$305.81
Weekly Online Giving	\$ 12,862.00
Total Giving	\$43,675.19

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 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.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

March 2019

2	9:00 am	CPR TRAINING
SUN 3	7:45 AM	"All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday" 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
6	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
SUN 10		Scouting Sunday
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
13	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
16	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	8:30 AM	THE WESTEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUN 17	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
20	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 24		SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
27	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
26-28 29	7:00 PM	MUSIC WORKSHOP MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERT
SUN 31	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship 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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SCOUT SUNDAY



Boy Scouts



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STEWARDSHIP MONTH

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March 10, 2019

SUNDAY

Worship- 7:45am & 10:45am • Children's Church-10:45am
 Sunday School-9:30am

WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm
 Prayer & Praise- 6:30pm • Bible Study-7:00pm

**"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES
 THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE"**