

First Calvary Baptist Church

March 24, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Philippians 4: 14-20

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Health Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Dr. Keisha Gibson

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Denise Powers

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Maeghan Livingston

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#547
"Count on Me"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Trustee Dwanna Wiggins
(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.....#441
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"THE BENEFITS OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING"

Philippians 4: 14-20

*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: Davis, Martin, & Redmond.

ON THIS FIFTH SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, WE WILL HAVE BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES. PLEASE ADJUST YOUR SPRING TIME SCHEDULE AND BE IN THE PLACE. IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFERENT... YOU COME AND SEE!

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US AT THE MUSIC WORKSHOP, THIS WEEK ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH OUR CONCERT ON FRIDAY. AND YES, WE WILL ALSO STILL HAVE BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY!

PASTOR DAVIS, THE MASS CHOIR AND FIRST CALVARY WILL TRAVEL TO BAZZEL CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH (1228 Wilbon Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526) ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD. THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY ON THIS DAY.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on March 31st is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant".

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.

TIME FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Join us for the FCBC Music Workshop Concert on Friday, March 29th, with Special Guest Clinician: Minister Patrick Lundy. Worship begins 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. The colors for the month are black, white, and red. Can you feel the SHIFT?

CAMP TIME: Camp Calvary 2019 Registration, April 4 & 5, 2019, 1309 Halley Street, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. \$45.00 non-refundable registration-Discounts for more than 1 child, ages 5-12. Theme: Be Active! "Mind, Body and Community"! For more information call (919)560-4201.

Y.A.M ROCK & BOWL: Young Adults (age 18-39), we invite you to join the Young Adult Ministry & PD for our bowling fellowship night out on March 30th (7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.) at Frank's CineBowl. The cost to eat and bowl will be \$18. You do not have to bowl to attend this event. Please register online at: www.firstcalvary.org. We hope to see you there.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: The Durham Mobile Market will be closed on Saturday, April 20, 2019.

LOVE OFFERINGS: ATTENTION College Students – The 2019 Spring Love Offerings for those who submitted information are available in the Church Office.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: The 2019 FCBC Scholarship Applications are now available. They can be obtained via the Scholarship Ministry page on the Church website or in the Scholarship Ministry mailbox. All applications are to be placed in the Scholarship ministry mailbox no later than 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 2019. Please see any member of the Scholarship Ministry should you have any questions.

SENIOR MEETINGS: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS – All Graduating High School Seniors will need to make an appointment to meet with our Youth Minister, Minister Jacques Wright, in order to receive your graduation stipend. These meetings will need to take place between March 18th - May 15th. You can contact Minister Wright at wright@firstcalvary.org or (919)489-4184.

COME CHECK IT OUT: All new members who have joined First Calvary from November 2018 to now are invited to the New Disciples Fellowship on Sunday, April 14th, immediately following 10:45 a.m. service. This fellowship is a wonderful opportunity to meet new members. **Ready to become an active part of FCBC?** Come and check out our ministry fair to learn more about FCBC ministries. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 8th, to Sister Natasha Privette at (919)451-5156 or privmadia@aol.com. FCBC Ministries Leaders, be ready to represent at this event!

WOMANHOOD CHOIR: Ladies, come join the Womanhood Choir for April! Rehearsals: Monday, April 8th, 7:30 p.m. and Monday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. (This differs from current flyer information).

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

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 Grammery 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. 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



Today is the first Sacrificial Sunday of the year!

All adult members are asked to prayerfully give \$150.00 above and beyond their regular tithes and offering.

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

As we begin this 3rd Sunday of Lent, I would like to remind us all that Lent is about Sacrificing... and Stewardship Month here at First Calvary is about Sacrificing. We have come to the first Sacrificial Offering Sunday for 2019. As we do on all of our Sacrificial Sundays, we are asking each adult member to prayerfully & sacrificially give \$150.00 above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings on today. If you are unable to do it today, we encourage you to do so before the end of the month. First Calvary, as we celebrate in this season of sacrifice called Lent, we have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of this congregation and community. Through these financial offerings, we can continue to carry out our call of "Empowering Disciples Through Prayer and Praise". So that you will not misunderstand me, let me make it plain, we need you to sacrifice TODAY!

What a week it will be at our Church! We are getting ready for a wonderful time of teaching and Praise and Worship at our Music Workshop coming this week. Plan to join us for the event, featuring our Guest Clinician, Minister Patrick Lundy. Singers, in and out of the choir...yes, we want the "pew singers" too ☺...YOU are invited and encouraged to join us in this Praise and Worship celebration! It is my hope that as we move into this new season, each one of us will become even more involved in the ministry events and other activities for the good of this congregation. April is right around the corner...ladies, get ready to SHIFT!

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to say "thank you" to those few faithful folk that volunteer throughout the week in the church office (you know who you are! ☺). The way you help and support our hard working Church Office Staff is such a blessing. From working in our Food Pantry to helping put together our bulletins on a weekly basis to serving in the church office on Sundays, your contributions matter and we appreciate you! First Calvary, let us remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

We are often concerned about our health and rightly so. Take the heart for example; it functions more efficiently when it is healthy. Exercise, eating the right foods, reducing stress and getting rest are key components to a healthy heart. Unfortunately, we tend not to focus on the fact that the heart must be clean physically as well as spiritually. We wholly underestimate the value of a spiritually clean heart. A heart tainted by sin leads us astray and keeps us from physical and spiritual activities that can be good for us. Psalm 51: 10, NLT puts it this way, "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." A healthy spiritual heart should never be overlooked. An unclean spiritual heart is the worst disease our hearts could encounter; it is a silent spirit killer. It is a good thing God knows how to perform heart surgery when we need it. Don't forget to regularly schedule your spiritual physical with God. With God, all spiritual heart diseases can be cured when detected early.

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

March 17, 2019

Bible Study **61** Sunday School **102** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **150** Worship Service **172**

Tithes and Offering	\$22,116.16
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,838.00
Scholarship	\$86.00
Food Pantry	\$194.50
Sunday School	\$201.00
Children's Church	\$15.34
Weekly Online Giving	\$6,300.00
Total Giving	\$30,751.00

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
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
16	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	7:00 PM	MUSIC WORKSHOP
29	7:00 PM	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

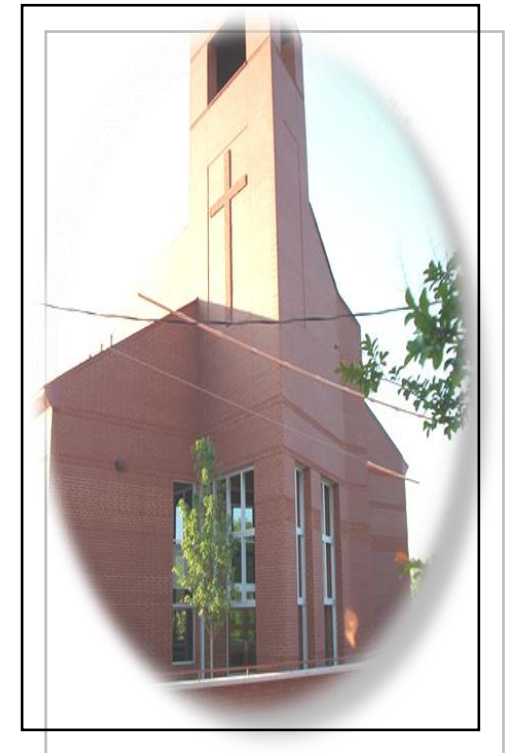
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

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

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY



STEWARDSHIP MONTH

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March 24, 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"