

# First Calvary Baptist Church

March 17, 2019

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

## PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Genesis 14: 17-20

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

Worship Through Movement

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Patrilla Carson

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Angelica Richardson

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#583  
"Come and Go With Me"

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.....#268  
"He Touched Me"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

## WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

**"ABRAM'S STORY"**

**Genesis 14: 17-20**

\*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.**

Join us as we celebrate the Service of Ordination of Minister Harriett Pratt TODAY 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 24<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 2, "The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church".

**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 help clean our kitchen. Can we add your name to the list? If so please contact Trustee Brenda Harris-White at (919)225-8136 or [missbrendadean@gmail.com](mailto:missbrendadean@gmail.com) by March 14<sup>th</sup>. Put on your work clothes, safe shoes and join us, March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**FOR THE BABIES:** The Nursery Ministry will hold a meeting for current and interested **ADULT** volunteers on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, and an anointed Concert on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. All nights begin at 7:00 p.m. Persons 12 & up are invited to attend. 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?

**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.

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

**SHIFT SWAG:** Purchase your Womanhood "Shift Bag and T-Shirt" for \$15! T-Shirts will be worn at the "Dawn Seekers" event on April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Let's SHIFT!

**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 18<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can contact Minister Wright at [wright@firstcalvary.org](mailto:wright@firstcalvary.org) or (919)489-4184.

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

## 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	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sister Elizabeth Reid	<b>Duke University Medical Center</b>

### 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. Wilhemena 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. Rachele 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

**MONDAY & THURSDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Male Chorus-7:00pm

**TUESDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Praise Team-6:30pm



## Don't Forget!

**Next Sunday 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 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH

## MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 <sup>st</sup> )	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM

## TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

## SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat)	LIB

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

March Madness is here! As some celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the calendar today by wearing GREEN...let's gon' and talk about another kind of GREEN! Coming on next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, is our first Sacrificial Sunday of the year. Yes, it's time again to contribute, share and give some GREEN...that is, \$150.00 above your Tithes & Offerings. This is a different type of "going GREEN". Not going to be here next Sunday? You can certainly give your sacrificial offering today... or give online...or via "snail" mail... or bring it by the church office when you can. Some of you may say, "Pastor, what's up with all this GREEN talk this month....why all the talk about and emphasis on money? ALL TITHERS SUNDAY on the first Sunday and now SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY. Why do we have to hear about money and giving?" Well, I'm glad you asked. ☺ It is a fact, especially for us, that IT COSTS TO DO MINISTRY. Are you really aware of why we have to make special financial appeals so often (3 TIMES A YEAR)? It is because we need it. We have Ministry events and efforts that need financial support...we have hard-working Church Staff personnel ....we have mission efforts that need giving....we have bills (local congregation) that need paying! So yes, we need your gifts, First Calvary! Let us reflect on these words and the words of Jesus as recorded by Luke, "Give and it shall be given unto you in good measure, pressed down, and running over...." (Luke 6:38).

Well, I hope you've caught up on your missed hour of sleep because spring is here! Thank you to those who volunteered for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual George Smith Golf Tournament, sponsored yearly by the West End Community Foundation, Inc. Join us this afternoon at the Service of Ordination for Minister Harriett Pratt, at 4:00 p.m. On the horizon is our Annual Music Workshop...come one, come all and lift your voice in song. March Madness is in full effect at FCBC....I hope you have Jesus at the top of your "bracket"! ☺

Stewardship, which is our emphasis this month, is multidimensional and more than just finances. It's TREASURES, yes, but we must be careful not to neglect the TIME and TALENTS aspect of giving. Allow me to share why we need to be accountable about our GIVING of time, talents and treasure. First, it is being true to who you are as a believer. All believers should be CHEERFUL GIVERS. Second, all believers should be CONSISTENT GIVERS. Finally, all believers are to be CHANNELING GIVERS. By this I mean that your giving should be a vehicle by which God gives back to you (again, Luke 6:38). As we move forward as "Empowering Disciples Through Prayer & Praise", we need you to be a Cheerful, Consistent, and Channeling Giver! Every disciple of Jesus Christ at First Calvary Baptist Church is able to give of your TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES according to God's Word. Don't forget that we need you in Worship, Sunday School/Bible Study and involved in one of our over 45 church ministries. We all have something to give...we must remember that WE ARE CALLED TO GIVE and that GIVING IS A WAY OF HAVING A PURPOSEFUL LIFE. There is something for EVERYONE to do....including YOU! Also, don't forget Bible Study, Sunday School and all the other Discipleship Study areas available at First Calvary....we need you there too. God has been too good not to be obedient! As I like to say, it's not about equal giving...it's about equal sacrifice! Let us always remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT OUR MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

*"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me...."*  
John 14:1, NLT Jesus spoke these words to the disciples as they stared in disbelief at the thought of one of them betraying Jesus, and Jesus leaving them. Where would they go without someone to lead? Do you feel as if you have been abandoned? Everything seemed to be going pretty well, and then, all of sudden, the crack in the ground turned into a crater. You thought you were following Jesus, but you lost Him in the crowd somehow. Has He left you behind? No. Jesus knows where you are and what you are going through. God does not want us to have troubled hearts. Yes, He knows that we will find ourselves in unsettling situations, moments of despair, and bewildering bouts of uncertainty. They are all part of the journey. However, troubled hearts only appear when their chambers have been pumping doubt instead of trust. There was no one greater than God, no one greater than God's son, except God Himself. We can trust God! If you find yourself in a sticky situation, trust God. Remember, nothing clogs up the chambers of our hearts quicker than doubt. Do yourself a favor. Before spiritual bypass surgery becomes necessary, take Jesus at His word-Jesus says, just trust me.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Young Adult Choir</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Minister Michael Dotson</b>
<b>Church Musician:</b>	<b>Brother David Cannady</b>
<b>Percussionist:</b>	<b>Brother Andre Sanders</b>
<b>Saxophonist:</b>	<b>Brother Lynwood Jones</b>
<b>First Aide Ministry:</b>	<b>Sister Vega Johnson-Swepson</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Folami Cook</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill</b>
<b>Videographer:</b>	<b>Brother Kumani Simmons</b>
<b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>	<b>Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond</b>

## 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 10, 2019**

Bible Study **66** Sunday School **137** New Members **1**  
Early Worship **135** Worship Service **184**

Tithes and Offering	\$45,761.50
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,265.00
Scholarship	\$105.00
Food Pantry	\$51.50
Sunday School	\$189.95
Children's Church	\$11.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$4,589.55
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$52,423.40</b>

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

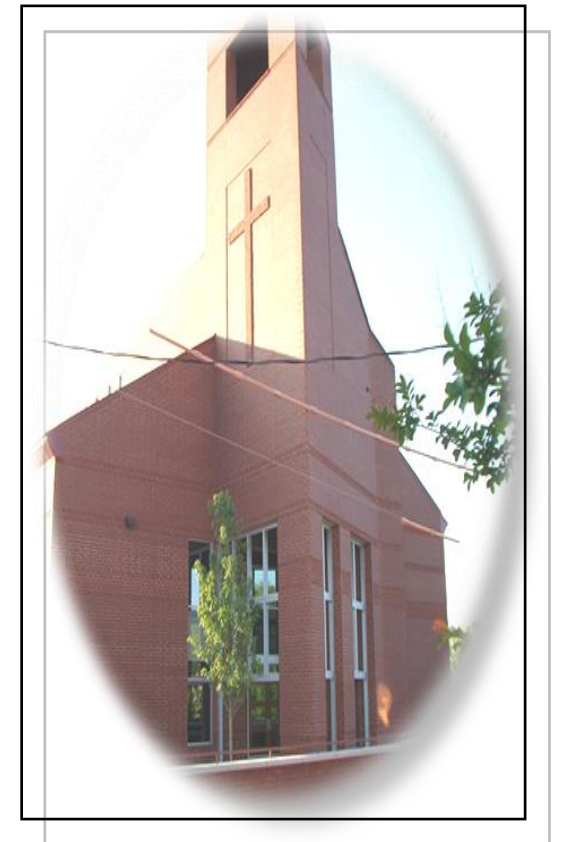
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!**  
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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D. Pastor**

**March 17, 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"**