

First Calvary Baptist Church

March 31, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Genesis 22: 1-19

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Wanda Cooper

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Thelma Reed

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#591
"We're Marching to Zion"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Trustee Mike Butler
Trustee Fredrick A. Davis, II

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

"WITHHOLDING NOTHING"

Genesis 22: 1-19

*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: 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".

RIDGECREST 2019 (July 22- July 26): ADULTS (over 19 years of age)-registration for *The Black Church Leadership Church Conference* at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain, North Carolina is still open! Interested participants must: (1) be current members of FCBC, (2) be actively serving in FCBC ministry and (3) have not attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria and you are interested in attending this conference, **EMAIL** Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org. **PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRES REGARDING YOUTH ATTENDANCE TO MINISTER JACQUES WRIGHT** AT wright@firstcalvary.org. The last day to register is **MAY 14th**.

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... April is Womanhood Month Join us in the "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.

BRAINSTORMING: Mark your calendars to **SAVE-the-Date** for our annual **2019 Brainstorming Session** that will be held on **Saturday, June 1st**. Since Spiritual Gifts will be a topic of discussion, we are asking all members & attendees to complete a **new Spiritual Gifts Assessment** before this time. Copies of the Assessment will be available in the **Atrium, Vestibule, at Bible Study & Sunday School**. All Deacons will have copies too. **Stay tuned for more details.....**

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!

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.

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. Betty Borden **Hillcrest Center**
1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705

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 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. 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

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MON. & THURS.-April 1st & 4th	TUES.- April 2nd
Psalm 150-7:00pm	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	Psalm 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 I write this Pastoral Message for today, I pause to honor one of God's Great Princes and Preachers in the life of Dr. Charles E. Booth, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. For over twenty-two years, I would worship at the White Rock Baptist Church to hear him minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We join those who celebrated his life and we who yet remain alive must do more for the Kingdom of God!

As we conclude this month's emphasis on Stewardship, I remind us that God is the Owner of everything. God has allocated his blessings to us as managers of His resources and God is holding us accountable for the way we use those resources. Once again in the life of FCBC, God has proven that all things are possible to them who would believe! Thank you, disciples, for trusting God with your sacrificial gifts and your time, talents and treasures during this month. Here is a final thought about stewardship: we should always remember that it's mostly about TRUST. If you can't trust God then you can't trust yourself to be an effective steward. If you are struggling, know this: you can be assured of your commitment to this local body of Christ, by becoming disciplined students of the Word. Once again, our tithes and stewardship offering is listed each week in the bulletin.

"We Praise Your Name"! Glory to God...we certainly did have a worshipping good time with our Music Workshop and Concert on last week. Minister Patrick Lundy was a blessing to our congregation and Music Ministry, along with other guests from churches all over who came together for this opportunity to give glory to God through song and remind us all that there is "Power in the Holy Ghost". Let me thank our Music Ministry for a wonderful event this year. Those who attended I am sure were transformed in their understanding of Worship and Praise. It was certainly a time where we were able to "Sing for Joy"!

As March marches out...April is on the horizon and many exciting things are coming for the spring at First Calvary. We will celebrate the season with those events that mark the Resurrection of our Savior! Join us on Thursday, April 18th for our Maundy Thursday Service...as well as our Spring Festival on Saturday, April 20th for our children and youth! Then, on Sunday, April 21st we will come together and celebrate the Resurrection, First Calvary style! We look forward to our Sunday School Recitations on that day as well. During this season be watching for special announcements that will help us find strength through this Christian Season.

April is also Womanhood Month around here! Sisters, mark your calendars, and plan to be there! Register today so that you won't miss a single event. Take note of the insert in today's bulletin and let's Shift! Oh, and invite someone to join in the celebration! We also encourage our new family members that have joined since November 2018, and those that have never attended, to come to the New Disciples Fellowship on April 14th. Come get involved in Ministry in the life of this Church. Let us always remember, First Calvary, that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The world we live in would be startlingly different if everyone's actions were motivated by love. War would not be an option, poverty would be erased, and the color of everyone's skin would simply be viewed as beautiful, instead of threatening. There would be peace in the home, holiness in the sanctuary, and joy could be found on every face you see. Sadly, war is prevalent, poverty is on the rise, and the beautiful things that make every individual unique, are reasons for isolation. God had love in mind when He created the world. He wants His creation to display love with every opportunity that is given to them. 1 Corinthians 16:14, NIV makes it very clear with so few words. "Do everything in love." Respond to others in love. Give out of love. Sacrifice for love. Worship God because you love Him. Run down the list of all the things you do in a single day. See how many of the things you do are motivated by love. If they aren't, ask God to order your steps. Then you can successfully do everything in love.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Mass Choir
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:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ 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 24, 2019

Bible Study **59** Sunday School **116** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **204** Worship Service **204**

Tithes and Offering	\$25,263.30
Sacrificial Offering	\$11,261.00
Scholarship	\$130.00
Food Pantry	\$311.50
Sunday School	\$235.75
Children's Church	\$7.75
Weekly Online Giving	\$7,300.00
Total Giving	\$44,509.30

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

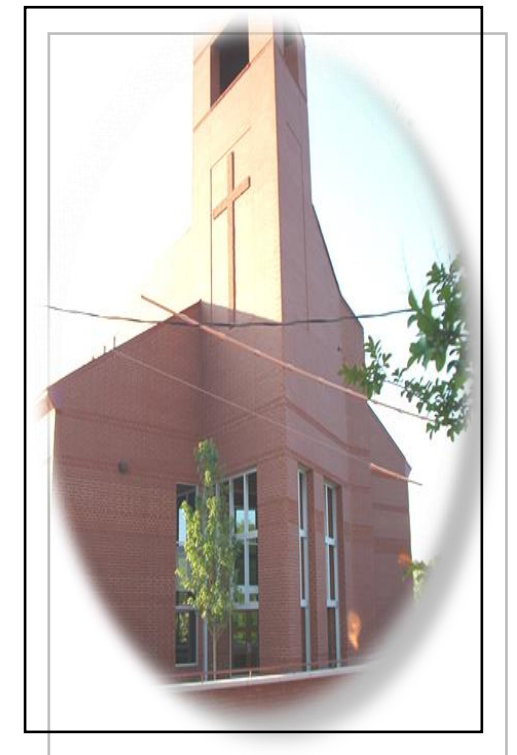
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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STEWARDSHIP MONTH



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March 31, 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"