

First Calvary Baptist Church

April 7, 2019; 7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Genesis 16:1-8; 17:15-21

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Brother Christopher White

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#244
"Down at the Cross"

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.....#248
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"PRAY FIRST AND PLAN SECOND"

Genesis 16: 1-8; 17: 15-21

*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.

The Presentation of New Members

The Litany for Communion

The Holy Communion

*Benediction

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**

****Please refrain from walking during The Sermon**

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: The following persons have completed New Disciples Class and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: C Marcus A. Allen, Yulonda Winborne Allen, Deondra Torain, Velvet Torain and Denise Bax. Welcome New Members!!

Before I Say I Do will meet today at 3:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK THIS WEEK! PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US! DEACON FAMILY UNITS THIS WEEK: Carter, Perry, & Cason.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE PARTICIPANT NAMES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INSERTS, TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAYS AT NOON.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on April 14th is Lesson 5, "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 INQUIRIES REGARDING YOUTH ATTENDANCE TO MINISTER JACQUES WRIGHT** AT wright@firstcalvary.org. The last day to register is **MAY 14th**.

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 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 (4/8, 4/15, 4/22, & 4/29). PLEASE register to help with proper planning on the Church Website. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER! The colors for the month are black, white, and red. Can you feel the SHIFT?

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 by May 15th. You can contact Minster Wright at wright@firstcalvary.org or (919)489-4184.

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

INTERESTED IN USHERING? SERVING OPPORTUNITY: Please join us on Saturday, April 13th, at 12:30 p.m. for the Ushers/First Aide Ministry monthly meeting and training session in the Sanctuary. ALL USHERS are expected to attend and new Ushers, men, women and youth, are invited.

VBS IS COMING: SERVING OPPORTUNITY: Anyone interested in serving during Vacation Bible School (June 10th-14th) should contact Sister Mary Gilmer at wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com.

EVENT PLANNING: SERVING OPPORTUNITY- Married Couples, wouldn't it be NICE to have some time for just the 2 of you? Well, come help make that happen with the Couples' Ministry! We are looking for a few **EXCITED** couples to HELP PLAN events and **excursions**. Come meet and find out more on Thursday, May 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. Contact Minister LaDawn Sanders at (919)924-6129 for more details.

BRING SOME PEACE TO YOUR FINANCES: Need help building a budget? Do you have a goal to be debt free? Get ready for a new 9-week session of Financial Peace University and get your house (and money) in order! Join the class, to be held on Wednesdays from the end of May-July. This is for everyone married or single persons. The cost is \$100 per family. Contact Sister Kim Doggett at kdoggett@nc.rr.com or (919)491-5353 for details and to sign up for the class by May 10th.

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!

SPRING EVENT: SERVING OPPORTUNITY- Anyone interested in helping with the Spring Festival on April 20, 2019, please sign up on the sheet outside Minister Carter's office. You can also email Sister Dolli Bradford at alexmcmb@msn.com or Sister Brenda Carter at brenda_6470404@yahoo.com. Everyone is welcome to volunteer.

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 Convalescent 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 Grammary 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

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MON. & THURS.-April 8th & 11th TUES.- April 9th
Tots of Praise-6:00pm Praise Team- 6:30pm
Voices of Calvary-6:30pm

MON.- April 8th

Womanhood 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

We are now in our Womanhood Month Celebration, and we hope our ladies are ready to "SHIFT" and are excited and empowered in "Going to a New Level in Prayer and Praise"! It started on April 1st ...no fooling... several women joined the prayer line on Monday. It continued in early prayer and praise on yesterday with the "Dawn Seekers Sunrise Fellowship" event. There were approximately 50 ladies up at 6:00 a.m. on a Saturday...now THAT is impressive. Can you feel the **SHIFT**? It was an awe-inspiring time of prayer, praise, worship, sisterhood and fellowship. This will continue into this week with the "Total Woman Praise Experience" on Saturday. It is my prayer that our "SISTAS" of First Calvary will attend all of the activities and events scheduled for this month. Also, let me encourage our young ladies to participate in the events this month as well. We want all ladies to get involved...and stay involved! **Let's SHIFT!**

If your sinuses and allergies are ackin' up....then it must be springtime! It is my hope that as we "spring" into this new season outside, more of us will "spring" into action and become even more involved in the ministry events and other activities for the good of this congregation. There is so much ministry work to do...and there is something for EVERYONE to get involved in and do. This may sound a little harsh to some but we can't continue as an exciting congregation with only 20% of the fellowship doing 80% of the ministry work. This must change today. From our over 50 ministries to something as easy as making a monthly donation of non-perishable, non-expired food items to our Food Pantry, everyone in this body of faith should...and can....be busy doing SOMETHING for the good of God's Kingdom. We invite all New Disciples, and those that have never attended, to the New Disciples Fellowship on next Sunday, April 14th. This is a great place to learn more about our Ministries and find where you fit. Also, **please do your best to attend Bible Study, Sunday School and Worship each week. Let's Get Busy!**

Lastly, please remember that we are coming up on the Resurrection Celebration. Mark your calendars for our Annual Maundy Thursday Service on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Parents and guardians, bring your children and youth out for the Spring Festival on Saturday, April 20th, at 9:00 a.m. sponsored by our Christian Education Ministry and Youth Ministry. Then, on Sunday, April 21st, we will gather together to celebrate His glorious Resurrection! This will include our Annual Sunday School Presentation, at 9:30 a.m. **Let's Celebrate!** First Calvary, **Let's Remember** that He died that we might live...and that we are truly AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

"Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You..." Jeremiah 32:17, NASB "Give God Room to Work on Your Behalf..." Do you need something to build upon to start today? Do you need a good enough reason to get out of the bed after yesterday's challenges? Is there any reason to hope that today will be better than yesterday, or, that it will be better than countless days of difficulty? Here is some good news to get you going. God can do anything! At times we tend to forget who we are dealing with. The God that we pray to and believe in is creator of the universe. The heavens and the earth are His handiwork. The sun, moon and stars are mental manipulations of His thought process that produced something we can see, admire and experience. There can be no doubt in our hearts and minds that God is THE all-powerful being we need in our lives. Whether the sun is shining, or the rain is cascading from the sky and pooling at our feet, God is part of it all.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Psalm 150
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry:	Sister Thelma Reed
Encourager:	Sister Lajeune Cox
Audio Technicians:	Sister Fleechia Holloway/ Brother James Holiday
Videographer:	Brother Felton Wiggins/ Dr. Cedric Bright
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Ralph Joynes/ Brother Michael Hill

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 31, 2019

Bible Study N/A Sunday School 108 New Members N/A
Early Worship 204 Worship Service 204

Tithes and Offering	\$25,237.25
Sacrificial Offering	\$4,028.00
Scholarship	\$175.00
Food Pantry	\$295.00
Sunday School	\$168.06
Total Giving	\$29,903.31

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

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Middle school or high school students and parents/guardians- Get started with preparing for college! The Durham Area of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Ivy Community Center, Inc. invite you to attend a college prep workshop on April 20, 2019, at the Ivy Center (9:00 a.m.-registration and refreshments, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- sessions. Registration is \$5.00 and includes a free copy of Prepped for Success: What Every Parent Should Know About the College Application Process (for those that attend the entire session). It's never too early to start preparing for college!

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.).

WOMANHOOD MONTH

April 2019

3	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	Pastor Davis & FC at Bazzel Creek Fuquay Varina, NC- No Bible Study
6	6:00 AM	"DAWN SEEKERS" WOMEN'S EVENT
SUN 7	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Service of Baptism
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
10	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
13	8:30AM	"TOTAL WOMAN PRAISE EXPERIENCE" WORDSHOP
SUN 14		PALM SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	1:15 PM	NEW DISCIPLES' FELLOWSHIP
17	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
18	7:00 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
19		GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed
20	9:00 AM	SPRING FESTIVAL
SUN 21		RESURRECTION SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL RECITATIONS
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
24	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
24-25	7:00 PM	WOMEN'S REVIVAL
26	12:00 PM	HOOR OF POWER
SUN 28		CELEBRATION OF WOMANHOOD SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	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.

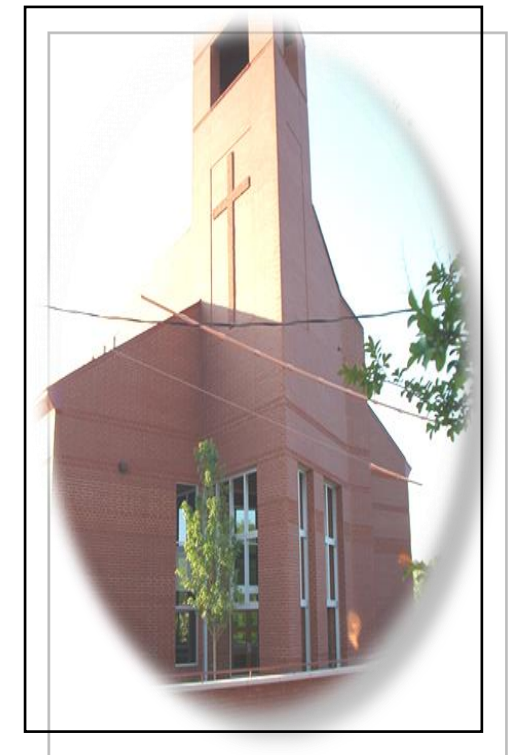
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.! **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: *Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost*



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

WOMANHOOD MONTH



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April 7, 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"