

First Calvary Baptist Church

April 14, 2019; 7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
I Corinthians 1: 17-25

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

The Litany

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.)Ava Brye

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#238
"At Calvary"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister
Noah Dortch (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.....#546
"Where He Leads Me"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"AT THE CROSS!"

Selected Scriptures

*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 FAMILY UNITS THIS WEEK: Poole, Privette, & Forde.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on April 21st is Lesson 6, "The Church Covenant".

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.

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 Women's Revival (4/24-4/25), the Hour of Power (4/26), Womanhood Sunday (4/28), and the Monday Morning Prayer Call (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 Minister Wright at wright@firstcalvary.org or (919)489-4184.

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.

CAMPING OUT: Camp Calvary Summer Jobs are available for adults and teens. If you love working with children, please apply by Wednesday, May 1st. Applications are in the Westend Community Foundation mailbox downstairs. ALSO.....THERE ARE A FEW CAMP SLOTS LEFT FOR CHILDREN.... Register today!

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 TODAY, 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!!! 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 Dollie Bradford at alexmc@msn.com or Sister Brenda Carter at brenda_6470404@yahoo.com. Everyone is welcome to volunteer.

"GIVE MORE LOVE...AND LESS HATE": As a sequel to the Movie Fest held in February, during Wednesday night bible study for the teens, we will watch the film entitled "The Hate You Give" on May 15th and 22nd. We will start out with a preview discussion on Wednesday, April 17th. We are asking all teens to please come out and participate in this special event. PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND!

LOVE OFFERINGS: ATTENTION College Students – The 2019 Spring Love Offerings for those who submitted information are 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 **Carver Living Center**
303 E. Carver Street 27704

AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bolling	1010 Hemlock Avenue	27707
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive	27713
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. 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.-April 15th	TUES.- April 9th
Mass Choir-7:00pm	Womanhood Praise Team- 6:00pm
	Womanhood Choir-7:15pm

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



Allow me to take a moment to share some information about Palm Sunday, which we celebrate today. Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as a humble king on a donkey, on His way to death on a cross. As He enters, people spread their clothes on the road along with branches while shouting "Hosanna" or "save now." Jesus' entry can be viewed as the beginning of a victory march towards death and over death, which is why the people cried out "save" to Him. Though Jesus is ultimately on His way to the cross, there is still a mood of celebration on Palm Sunday because there is recognition that Jesus is "King Jesus"! Ultimately, He wins the victory, and He is the only one who can save us. Many churches also call Palm Sunday "Passion Sunday." Biblical references to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem can be found in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19: 28-44, and John 12:12-19.

Today marks the historical triumphant entrance towards the cross and will make the beginning if humanity's Grace given. From Bible Study last week, I just want to remind us that God's Love in us is shown by our love towards others. Wow! So, "What's Love Gotta to Do With It?" ...I hear someone asking the question...Well, here is your answer! Scripture illustrates for us the greatest love of all, "For God so loved the world that God gave of Himself to redeem people and mankind, so that none would be lost eternally." (John 3: 16 paraphrased) That's LOVE, unconditionally and sacrificially. Now...do YOU love God? Find a day this week to FAST! Fasting is an opportunity to center yourself on God's Grace, Mercy, and Love! This Holy Week, find a day or several days to give total attention to reading scripture and praying. If you would like, join us as we FAST on Maundy Thursday, sunrise to sunset to celebrate the Sacrificial Act of Christ on the Cross.

This week, we will host our events that mark the Resurrection of our Savior! Join us on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. as we have the Maundy Thursday Service, and we will have our Spring Festival on Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. for our children and youth! Then, on next Sunday, we will come together and celebrate the Resurrection, First Calvary style! We look forward to our Sunday School Presentation on Resurrection Sunday at 9:30 a.m. as well.

It's April and Womanhood Month at First Calvary is in full swing! Ladies, we hope you have felt the SHIFT and been blessed at both the "Dawn Seekers" event and at the Total Woman WORDshop. Now, we look forward to Women's Revival on April 24th and 25th, the Hour of Power on April 26th, as well as Womanhood Sunday on April 28th. We are also looking for the ladies to lend their voices to the Womanhood Choir! Let us remember 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:	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

April 7, 2019

Bible Study **69** Sunday School **141** New Members **N/A**
 Early Worship **204** Worship Service **204**

Tithes and Offering	\$23,164.55
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,226.00
Scholarship	\$105.00
Food Pantry	\$193.00
Sunday School	\$222.81
Online Giving	\$10,070.45
Total Giving	\$34,988.81
<i>*Online Giving from last week</i>	\$4,804.77

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	HOUR 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.

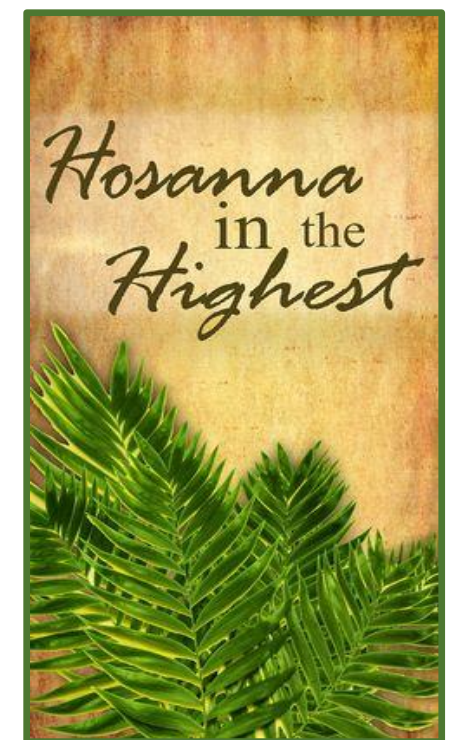
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

PALM SUNDAY



WOMANHOOD MONTH

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April 14, 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"