

First Calvary Baptist Church

April 21, 2019; 7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Luke 24: 1-12

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

Worship through Movement

The Litany

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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

The Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister LaTonya Jones

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#269
“He Lives”

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.....#277
“He is Lord”

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
“GOOD NEWS IN THE MORNING!”
Luke 24: 1-12**

*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: LADIES....AND EVERYONE ELSE....PLAN TO JOIN US THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING AT WOMEN’S REVIVAL, 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY. Bible Study will be back next week.

GET READY..... SPRING REVIVAL WILL BE HELD ON MAY 6TH-8TH, 7:00 P.M. EACH NIGHT.

THE WESTEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. is seeking at least 3 New Board Members to serve on their Board of Directors. Our particular needs are those who can make monthly meetings, have fund raising experience, accounting abilities and a commitment to the cause of this 501(c)3 organization. If you are interested, send your name and email to admin@wecfthe.org or pastor@firstcalvary.org. For more information go to office and ask for an application.

First Calvary Baptist Church is making our final appeal to those who claim affiliation and after May 1, 2019, those that did not fill out a Census Household Data Card will be categorized as an INACTIVE PERSON in the life of this fellowship. Within the next two months some of you will receive phone calls or some of your family members will receive phone calls concerning this venture, please respond accordingly.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on April 28th is Lesson 6, “**What Baptists Believe (Part I)**”.

BRAINSTORMING: Mark your calendars to **SAVE-the-Date** for our annual **2019 Brainstorming Session on Saturday, June 1st.** All members & attendees should complete a **new Spiritual Gifts Assessment** before this event. Copies of the Assessment are available in the **Atrium, Vestibule, and at Bible Study & Sunday School.** Deacons will have copies too.

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.

CALLING ALL MEN: The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We will begin Chapter 9 in the book **Understanding the Purpose and Power of Men** by Dr. Myles Munroe. Come join us as we encourage one another in the areas of faith, knowledge of our salvation and God’s Word as our sword!

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!

HE WILL MAKE BEAUTY FROM ASHES: Beauty for Ashes is a Ministry purposed to assist, strengthen and support persons that have experienced life altering moments. It’s about giving support...and getting support. By showing love and through God’s Word and prayer, we help navigate the waters of hopelessness, frustration, depression, disappointment and doubt. Who should come? ANYONE, MALE OR FEMALE, that needs support or that wants to give support to others. JOIN US AS WE MEET ON THE 4th TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30 P.M. Please contact Sister Judith Davis for more information at (919)616-1674.

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 starting May 22nd, 7:00 p.m. This is for everyone married or single persons. Kits are \$100 from First Calvary (1st come, 1st served-available on the 1st Sunday) and \$129 directly from Financial Peace University. 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.

“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 are asking all teens to please come out and participate in this special event. PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND!

FROM THE COMMUNITY: A highly contemporary fashion show will take place on April 26th, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. at GMMC Digital Studios (112 Hunt St.).

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

Bro. Damian Fields	Duke Medical Pavilion
Bro. Fahim Knight	Duke University Medical Center
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 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. 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.-April 22nd	TUES.- April 23rd
Womanhood Choir-7:00pm	Womanhood 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	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

“He is risen; he is not here.”

Happy Resurrection Sunday! On last Sunday, we remembered that it was “At the Cross” where our Lord and Savior showed His Love for all of us! We spent Holy Week celebrating at our Maundy Thursday Worship and with our youth...and some

adults...having a good time at our Annual Spring Festival. All of that culminates today, when we celebrate the “getting up” of our Lord and Savior! **HE IS RISEN!** I can remember Ms. Bell teaching us at the Mount Olive Baptist Church children’s choir, “HE ROSE! HE ROSE!”NOW **Ain’t that GOOD NEWS?!**

Allow me to share the following passage: “*Something happened 2000 years ago, something that has changed the course of history from B.C. (Before Christ) to A.D. (the Latin Anno Domini--the year of our Lord). That “something” was so dramatic it completely changed lives. That something was an empty tomb! Without the Resurrection, we are lost! Christ’s resurrection proves He was from God and that He spoke the truth--He is the way, the truth and the life. The resurrection proves Jesus was unique, one of a kind, and it authenticates Him as God’s Son.*” (adapted from The Resurrection Factor, McDowell) **Ain’t that GOOD NEWS?!**

This week, we hope to see all of our ladies at our Women’s Revival and at the Hour of Power. Men, come get a word at Revival too! It is my prayer that the “SISTAHS” of First Calvary and beyond have been blessed by the events that have taken place thus far this month. There has been a “SHIFT” for the Sisters as they have allowed God to minister to them. **Ain’t that GOOD NEWS?!** Coming up is Evangelism Month....get ready for a power-packed month! Also, the first week in May (May 6th-8th) we will celebrate our Annual Spring Revival. Get ready for a great time of Worship! **Ain’t that GOOD NEWS?!**

As many of us conclude our time of fasting and praying, it is my hope that we remember that the excitement of Jesus' Resurrection is an historical event that changed everything. During this time all over America and even the world, people of faith celebrate that which only God could do. Today we humbly reflect on a great mystery and like those who experience His presence, there’s a difference that is felt, heard, even seen Because He Lives! Even now, our Lord is making a difference in people everywhere. I am thankful for all who have gathered for this Worship Celebration and in our recognizing Jesus as The Resurrected One....but the question is, "HAS HE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE?" Let's keep believing, not for what He will or will not do but let's believe because of who He is! Jesus Is Truly Alive! **Ain’t that GOOD NEWS?!** Let us remember that we are **AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION**, not because of who we are but **because of who THE LORD IS!**

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The hopes and dreams of a nation were resting solely on the shoulders of the Messiah. Everything they ever hoped for was wrapped up in the belief that He would change their world. How bewildered and disappointed they must have felt when Christ was betrayed with a kiss, mocked, beaten and bruised, and forced to carry His own instrument of death, the cross, to the top of a lonely hill. All their hopes and dreams could have silently rolled away like the tears upon their faces, as the dull sounds of hammer met nails, and nails met flesh. Surely there would be no reason for hope when everything they saw screamed this is the end, it is over and finished. Praise be to God that what looked like the end, was only the beginning! When the women went to the tomb to see Jesus, they were greeted with a message of hope. *He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.* Matthew 28:6, NIV Even death could not defeat the mission Christ came to fulfill. As believers in the power of Christ, and God His father, we can believe there are limitless possibilities in our lives because of the resurrection.

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 Vega Johnson-Swepson
Encouragers:	Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Folami Cook
Audio Technicians:	Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill
Videographer:	Brother Kumani Simmons
Next Sunday Van Drivers:	Brother Greg Boone/ Deacon Jason Redmond

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 14, 2019

Bible Study **61** Sunday School **135** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **156** Worship Service **254**

Tithes and Offering	\$23,211.75
Sacrificial Offering	\$678.00
Scholarship	\$115.00
Food Pantry	\$56.00
Children's Church	\$107.75
Sunday School	\$192.81
Online Giving	\$ 4,796.50
Total Giving	\$29,157.81

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.).

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**.

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- “SHIFT”
	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.!

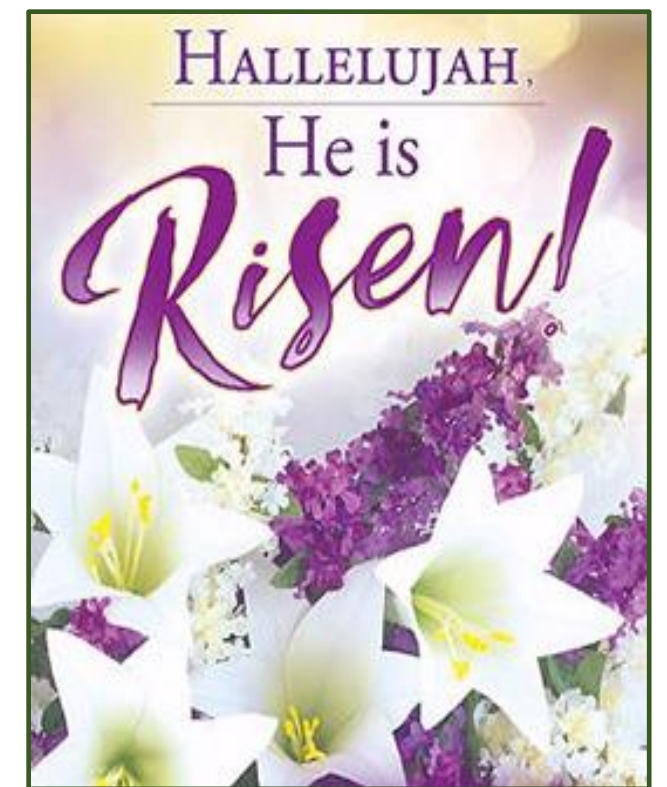
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

**CELEBRATING
OUR RISEN
SAVIOR**



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April 21, 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”**