



May 5, 2019
7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Worship

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: The following individuals have completed New Disciples Orientation Classes & will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Deondra Torain and Velvet Torain. Welcome, New Members!

The current Before I Say I Do session will meet TODAY at 3:00 p.m.

Deacon Family Units this week: Deacons Davis, Martin, & Redmond.

Join us for the Service of Ordination for Minister Amorita Pickering, today at 4:00 p.m.

GET READY..... SPRING REVIVAL WILL BE HELD ON MAY 6TH-8TH, 7:00 P.M. EACH NIGHT. Our Guest Minister is Pastor Kenneth E. Rioland, Jr. from Union Branch Baptist Church, Chesterfield, VA.

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@thewecf.org or pastor@firstcalvary.org. For more details, go to office at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park and ask for an application.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on May 12th is Lesson 8, "An Overview of the Ministries of First Calvary".

MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 12th. If you would like to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt or any female that is or was special in your life, please give your monetary contribution to Deaconess Cynthia Gadson no later than May 9th. Please EMAIL your sentiments to lindsay@firstcalvary.org. Additionally, send an email if you would like your message from last year to remain.

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.

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.

USHERS & FIRST AIDE MINISTRY will meet on Saturday, May 11th, at 11:00 a.m.

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) 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.

POP: Pearls of Praise will not meet in May...enjoy Mother's Day and Graduations. We will resume meeting on the 2nd Saturday in June...come join the SHIFT!

"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!

LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION! SERVING OPPORTUNITY: COME JOIN THE VIDEO MINISTRY! We need persons to run cameras, edit, and more....and we do on the job training! All are welcome...teens included.

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.

READY? SET? READ! The First Calvary Summer Book Club is ready for another great year! The book club is an opportunity for students in grades 6 - 9 to engage in high-interest books, connect with other students and improve their reading skills. This summer, the group will read three books by NY Times bestselling author, Jason Reynolds. Please contact Minister Montez Thomas at (919) 699-1799 or montezthomas@gmail.com by May 20th to register your child.

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 Grammerly Place	27704
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Bro. Lawrence Little	201 W. Weaver Street	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

THURS.- May 9th
Tots of Praise-6:00pm Voices of Calvary-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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Matthew 28: 1-10

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Brother Robert White

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Gloria Majette

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#154
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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.....#361
"Jesus Paid it All"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"DIVINE ASSIGNMENT"

Matthew 28: 1-10

*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

Communion Litany

Holy Communion

*Benediction

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

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Special thanks this week to our Womanhood Month organizers and volunteers. Ladies, April was a great month and we were blessed....oh, and let the atmosphere of Prayer and Praise and receiving God's SHIFT continue. Allow me to also thank all who stood out in the community on yesterday. I pray the Evangelism Ministry will continue to further the cause of Christ within this Body of Faith.

Now.... Revival Time! Revival Time! Speaking of Revival... Wow.....2019 is almost half over... time is certainly marching on... (weren't we just saying "Happy New Year"??)...First Calvary, it's time to be REVIVED in Revival! We hope all of you will join us in our Annual Spring Revival on Monday through Wednesday. We are delighted to welcome home Pastor Kenneth E. Rioland, Jr. and we look forward to what God is going to do in this worship experience. Come out and hear God's Word and experience an awesome time of Praise and Worship! I am asking that if you can DON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES, just show up and let's allow God's Spirit to Rule and Reign each night. Do Pastor a Big Favor.....show up!

It's May, y'all! MAYbe it's time for some reflection.....are we where we are supposed to be as a Ministry? MAYbe it's time to up the service game....are we using our gifts within the Ministry work of this Church? MAYbe it's time for a "giving check"....are we giving of our time, talents, and TREASURES enough...or at all? MAYbe it's time to re-evaluate relationships...with Christ and with our fellow man. MAYbe it's time to study more....come to Bible Study or Sunday School and delve into the Word and have a healthy dialogue about what it means to follow Him. (By the way, did you like the new Bible Study structure? MAYbe you can invite someone for next week....or if you weren't there-MAYbe you should start attending.) MAYbe it's time to share the Gospel....it's Evangelism Month....spread the love and make disciples. MAYbe it's time to actually read the bulletin and find out what's going on in your Church....and MAYbe it's time to find where you fit....and get active....MAYbe. So now, let's turn these "MAYbe" into "MAY-nifested Yeses"....and let's see God work in our favor as a Body of Faith.

Here we are in the fifth month of our church calendar year known as "Revival/ Evangelism Month". We often say, "Lord Send Us a Revival and Let It Begin With Me...." I would say from my experience, revival starts with each of us. You have to come wit' something to get something! We also need more folk to come ready to move forward in Evangelism. We hope to see our evangelistic efforts enhanced...and increased...this month. Our Evangelism Ministry has planned events this month that are geared towards spreading the Word for the cause of Christ. We hope to see YOU at each one because we need even more individuals committed to our Evangelism Ministry. Always remember that personal evangelism is the best way to lead people to Christ. John Maxwell writes in his book entitled, The Difference Maker, that "Your Attitude Makes a Difference in Your Approach to Life, Your Attitude Makes a Difference in Your Relationship with People, Your Attitude Makes a Difference in How You Face Challenges and Your Attitude Is the Difference Maker." As we engage in Evangelism, not just in May but always, let us do it with the right attitude. It can be as simple as giving someone one a light bulb....even that small household item can be a means of communicating that Jesus being the Light of The World! Evangelism is as much about attitude as it is about actions. So, what will you do to evangelize this month? (And speaking of actions....tomorrow is National Nurses' Day....thanks to the women and men in the Nursing field for the actions they take to make a difference in the lives of others!) Let's get moving and let's remember always, First Calvary, that we are "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION."

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all. John 14:27, NASB /2 Thessalonians 3:16, NASB Can you imagine what the disciples were thinking? Jesus, are you kidding me? We have been traveling to and fro with you for a couple of years, and now you are leaving us? Why? Oh, and as a parting gift, you are going to give us your peace? Why not give us some super power to help us vanquish evil, or explain to us how to walk on water, or at the very least, teach us how to turn water into wine. Today, God's gift of peace is the best gift we can unwrap. When we have peace from God, we can be free from the noise of the world that shouts at us, telling us to worry, when things do not go as planned. What surely seemed like a strange statement to the disciples by Jesus was a brilliant display of love. It makes perfect sense. Jesus knew the disciples would need His peace to be able to do everything He was asking them to do. He knew they needed His peace to withstand the trials and tribulations of life. It is peace from God that allows us to survive the wars that rage around us from day to day. Let the peace of God be with you today.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

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

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 28, 2019

Bible Study 60 Sunday School 67 New Members 3
Early Worship 205 Worship Service 300

Tithes and Offering	\$24,237.80
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,112.00
Scholarship	\$85.00
Food Pantry	\$107.00
Children's Church	\$6.19
Sunday School	\$114.10
Revival	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$5,073.10
Total Giving	\$30,760.19

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**.

REVIVAL/EVANGELISM MONTH

May 2019

2	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
4	9:00 AM	EVANGELISM BLITZ
SUN 5	7:45 AM	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
	4:00 PM	SERVICE OF ORDINATION:
		Minister Amorita Pickering
6-8	7:00 PM	ANNUAL SPRING REVIVAL
		Guest: Pastor Kenneth E. Rioland, Jr.
8	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
SUN 12		MOTHER'S DAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
15	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
18	1:00 PM	Outreach at Rose Manor
SUN 19	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
22	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
25	10:45 AM	Outreach at Urban Ministries
SUN 26		EVANGELISM SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
27		MEMORIAL DAY: Church Office Closed
29	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study

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.

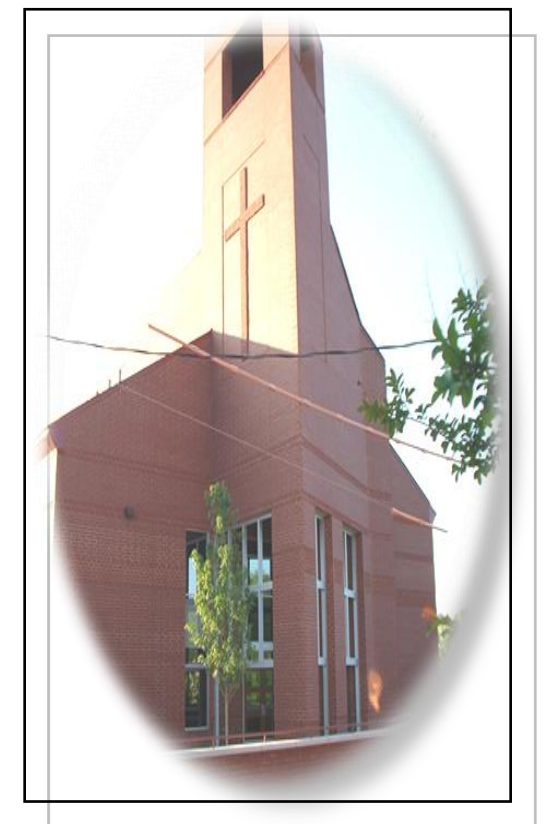
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost



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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"**