



**May 26, 2019**  
**7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**  
**Worship**

## CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS: FAMILY FUN DAY** will be held Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. This FREE annual event is open to all members. Guests (non-FCBC members) are welcome and will be charged a \$5.00 fee. Swimming is available for \$3.00 per person. Registration forms are available online and behind the pews. **SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** Volunteers are needed. Email [pastor@firstcalvary.org](mailto:pastor@firstcalvary.org) to lend a hand and for more information.

**Deacon Family Units this week: Deacons Carter, Perry, & Cason.**

**First Calvary remembers and honors those that have lost their lives in service to our country. May God bless the families that have experienced this loss.**  
**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**  
**The Church Office will be closed on tomorrow (May 27<sup>th</sup>).**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on June 2<sup>nd</sup> is Lesson 3, **"The Church Covenant"**.

**BRAINSTORMING:** Mark your calendars to **SAVE-the-Date** for our annual **2019 Brainstorming Session** on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 7:00 a.m.)**.

**NURSERY NEEDS:** If your child is a part of our Nursery Ministry, please remember that all parents are expected to serve in the Nursery at least once a month. We need your help and service.

**GRADUATES:** If you will be graduating from Kindergarten, High School, College, Post College or receiving a Certification this school year, please complete the 2019 Graduate information form located in the Scholarship ministry mailbox and on the Scholarship Ministry website by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Scholarship Ministry would like to recognize you on Graduation Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**3 CHEERS 4 ACHIEVEMENT:** The Student Achievement forms are now available in the Scholarship Ministry Mailbox and on the Scholarship Ministry Web Page. The achievement forms are due back by June 9, 2019 in order for us to be able to recognize your child's achievements for the 2018-2019 School year.

**VIDEO VOLUNTEERS & AUDIO VOLUNTEERS: SERVING OPPORTUNITY**-Come volunteer with the Video AND/OR Audio Ministry! We need folks behind the scenes! No experience necessary....we will train you! Everyone is welcome! Contact [video@firstcalvary.org](mailto:video@firstcalvary.org) or [audio@firstcalvary.org](mailto:audio@firstcalvary.org) for details and needs.

**SHIFT BEYOND:** Ladies, let's continue the SHIFT....join Pearls of Praise and the Womanhood Committee as we travel to Charlotte, NC for the Priscilla Shriver "Going Beyond" Conference on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a small cost for attendees. Please stay tuned for details. Space will be limited, and we already have interested persons on the list. Contact Minister Torie Forte at [tforte3@gmail.com](mailto:tforte3@gmail.com) for more details.

## 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	<b>Duke Medical Pavilion</b>
Bro. Fahim Knight	<b>Duke University Medical Center</b>
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b>
	303 E. Carver Street 27704

### AT HOME CARE

Sis. Minnie Blackwell	1800 Collier Drive	27707
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
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

<b>TUESDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY, May 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Praise Team-6:30pm</b>	<b>Psalm 150-7:00pm</b>
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## 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 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH

### MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 <sup>st</sup> )	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalm 150 (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM

### TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

### SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat)	LIB

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
 Romans 1: 7-17

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Health Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Betty Brown

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deaconess Janet Squires

Greeting (10:45 a.m.) .....Brother Marcus Allen

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#500

"The Lord is Blessing Me"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Sister Faith Thompson  
 (7:45 a.m.)

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.....#325  
 "Father, I Adore You"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

**"I AM NOT ASHAMED!"**

**Romans 1: 16**

\*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**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Your reading this message today is quite a blessing! It's usually on this Sunday that many begin to wane off their congregational participation in Worship and other Study opportunities in the life of this church. Now, how can I say what I need to say? "Don't let from Memorial Day Weekend til Labor Day weekend keep you from worshipping here or anywhere." Let me also say that it's good for folks to vacation but, just as a reminder, the operational expenses of this local household of faith never cease... so remember you can always send, bring, or post your Tithes & Offerings. Summer time is on the horizon and we all know what happens during the summer vacation! Please don't allow your vacation to rob you of your need to continue your financial support of this congregation. Please don't allow your vacation to keep you from coming to worship, Sunday School and Bible Study. Please don't allow this season to hinder your spiritual development. First Calvary will not take a vacation, so please don't stop being effective stewards during the summer months. Remember God loves TO STRETCH HIS PEOPLE and God loves CHEERFUL GIVERS!

This Sunday marks my 38<sup>th</sup> year in Pastoral Ministry. It all began on May 24, 1981 in Lanett, Alabama. I remember it well. Mrs. Davis and I drove from Atlanta, Georgia to Lanett, where I first started as Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, 820 North Cherry Drive. This congregation allowed me to serve and lead them with joy and humility. This bookmark is a significant time in my life. It was the beginning of a GREAT journey and, as you know, I'm still here attempting to do what thus saith the Lord. It reminds me to pause to reflect on how well I am doing as a vessel for God in this work of Pastoral ministry.

Now, leaders, officers, ministers, ministry leaders, and interested disciples, don't forget that you all are invited to and expected and encouraged to attend our Annual Brainstorming session on June 1<sup>st</sup>. During this time of sharing we will discuss our Spiritual Gifts and where we can use them in this Body of Faith. Opening the Session will be Bishop Sir Walter Mack from Winston-Salem, NC, who will come with some empowering thoughts that will support the next movement of God for our congregation in the city of Durham and in the West End Community. Look for some Pastoral announcements during our July Conference regarding some matters that will further our experience here at First Calvary Baptist Church.

As we see the close of Revival/Evangelism Month at First Calvary, I remind us that there is still work in Ministry to be done. As it states in our Church Mission Statement, we are a congregation with an "evangelistic thrust". Let us keep in mind that the best model of evangelism is Lifestyle Evangelism. Jesus stated it best by saying that we are "The Light of The World and The Salt of the Earth...." (Matthew 5: 13-16). Making disciples is our task, so step out of your comfort zones and do what thus said the Lord. We are to seek the lost and spread the message of Jesus Christ! According to Matthew's account, Jesus said to his Disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24-25). Sharing the Gospel cannot happen in any of our churches without those who disciple. Not those who shout or sing, not those who praise or proclaim, but those who disciple. So let's do what we need to do! As always, we never forget that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

God created us and we are extremely powerful human beings. We may feel powerless in certain situations, but that is not necessarily true. Everyday we have the opportunity to give life or bring death to the circumstances that evolve around us. Life and death are in stark contrast to one another; yet, the street that leads from the heart opens up to a highway where their powers can be put to use at great speeds. If one were to research Proverbs 18:21, NLT you may arrive at the same conclusion; "The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences". Here is something for all of us to think about. Everywhere we go from day to day, we hold two vials within your possession. You have the opportunity to choose which vial you give to the people you encounter. Which vial will you administer? Will it be a vial that holds a vaccine or a vial of poison? It is your choice. Do you choose to give life or take it?

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Male Chorus</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Minister Michael Dotson</b>
<b>Church Musician:</b>	<b>Brother David Cannady</b>
<b>Percussionist:</b>	<b>Brother Andre Sanders</b>
<b>Saxophonist:</b>	<b>Brother Lynwood Jones</b>
<b>First Aide Ministry:</b>	<b>Sister Melinda Cozart/ Deaconess Yvette Barrow</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Sister Rochelle Jackson/ Sister Sharon Crisp</b>
<b>Audio Technicians:</b>	<b>Brother Ronald Bethea/ Brother Robert Vance</b>
<b>Videographers:</b>	<b>Sister Jackie Fountain/ Sister Toni McIntosh</b>
<b>Van Drivers Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Brother James Simms/ Brother Ralph Mack</b>

## 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**

**May 19, 2019**

Bible Study **85** Sunday School **107** New Members **N/A**  
Early Worship **172** Worship Service **210**

Tithes and Offering	\$20,041.27
Sacrificial Offering	\$360.00
Scholarship	\$160.00
Food Pantry	\$298.00
Children's Church	\$5.48
Sunday School	\$117.66
Revival	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$5,009.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$26,041.41</b>

### Ongoing Service:

Donate non-perishable food items to the FCBC Food Pantry ANYTIME: peanut butter, rice, jelly, pasta, cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, oatmeal, etc.



## REVIVAL/EVANGELISM MONTH

May 2019

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

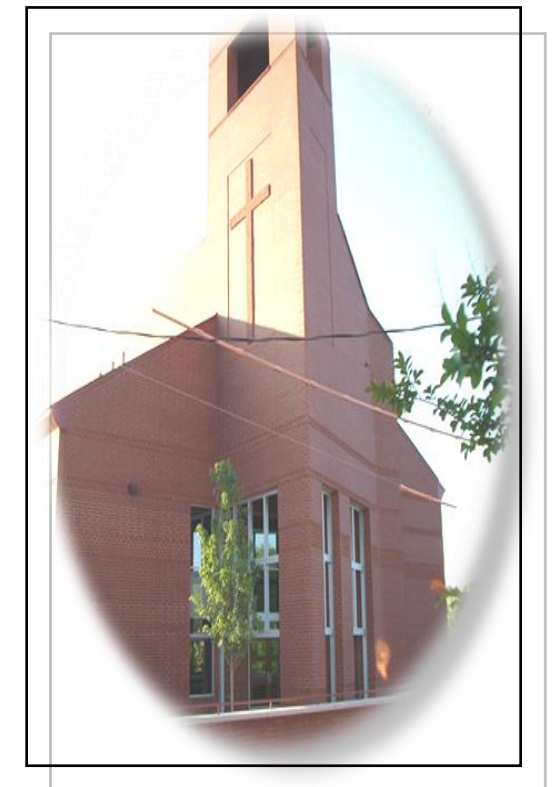
**You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

**The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:  
E<sup>3</sup>: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,  
& Evangelize the lost**



**"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"**

## REVIVAL/ EVANGELISM MONTH



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May 26, 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"**