



August 25, 2019

7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Davenport & Gadson.

The Mass Choir and Praise Team will Minister in song at the JCSU Durham Alumni Chapter Gospel Expo TODAY at 4:00 p.m. Come out and lend your support and enjoy some good praise and worship!

It's that time again! From October 'til June, on the first Sundays at 3:00 p.m., we will have our **Before I Say I Do Class**. The class is open for couples (married and engaged) who are considering marriage according to biblical mandate. Interested? Sign up by emailing lindsay@firstcalvary.org. The deadline to register is September 30th.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on August 24th is Lesson 7, "What Baptists Believe (Part 2)".

BUDGET FORMS: 2020 Ministry Budget Forms are now available on the Church website. Budgets are due by September 17th. ADDITIONALLY, the Budget Committee will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 19th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Treasurer Reginald Chambers at (919) 475-3468.

BACK TO SCHOOL IS FINE: It's tutor Time! Project FINE will begin tutoring for this school year on Saturday, September 7th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Lyon Park Center. Parents, help your children get off to a good start. Enroll them in this program that offers homework assistance, remediation and enrichment in all subject areas. Study skills and test taking techniques are also available. We also welcome volunteers to tutor, especially in math. For more information, contact Sister Elnora Shields at 919-688-7833.

SCOUTS: The new Scouting Season starts on September 3rd at 6:00 p.m. here at First Calvary. Please meet a member of the Scouting Ministry Team in the vestibule after both services or in the atrium after Children's Church throughout the month of August to discuss signing up your children for this wonderful opportunity. Financial assistance is available.

RIDGECREST 2020: RIDGECREST 2020 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL **ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS ONLY** (over 19 years of age). If you are currently serving as a ministry leader or plan to become a ministry leader in near future and have not attended any Black Church Leadership and Family Conferences in the past, make plans to attend this God-inspired retreat in Black Mountain, North Carolina on July 20—24, 2020. Qualifying/interested participants: (1) must be current members of FCBC, (2) must be actively serving in a ministry and (3) must not have attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria and you are interested in attending this conference next year, **EMAIL** Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org and please indicate your current leadership position. Make reservations today because availability will be limited.

GET YO' GAME FACE ON: Calling ALL Young Adults (18-38): You're invited to join YAM for the final game night of 2019! If you joined us last year you probably remember how DOPE it was. If you didn't experience it, here's your opportunity! On August 30th, at 7:00 p.m., we'll meet at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park. There will be food, games, and plenty of laughs. Please confirm your attendance by emailing us at: yamfcbc@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY SCHOLARS: If you love helping children, then we need you to work with the CommUNITY Scholars After School Program at Lyon Park. We meet Traditional School Days from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you would like to help students with their reading, writing and arithmetic, please contact Sister Wilhelmenia Thornton at (919)489-6077. We are now accepting applications for the fall.

DOC THANKS: The Daughters of Calvary had a successful clothing giveaway on last Saturday at the Smith House. We would like to thank Brother Daniel McFadden, the Male Summit and the Senior Missionaries for their help. Thank You FCBC family for all of your generous donations to make the giveaways possible. The Daughters of Calvary will be soliciting new donations soon, stay tuned.

BACK TO THANKS: A special THANK YOU to all who lent a hand with the Back to School Bash. From donating bookbags and supplies, to packing bags, to serving, to volunteering at the event....THANK YOU FOR BEING "MISSION MINDED". Thank you also to our Culinary Arts Ministry and our teen volunteers.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Ladies are invited to the Be Well Women's Conference, October 25th & 26th, at Lyon Park. Registration: \$45. www.twfcc.org/bwwc2019. Space is LIMITED and going fast...so register today. Don't miss it! Hosted by The Well Fellowship Christian Church.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: The Ivy Community Center, Inc., a nonprofit affiliate of the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. announces its 2019 Debutante Cotillion Program. This program is open to young ladies who are high school juniors or seniors during the 2019-2020 school year and are planning to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities. Participation affords the young women the opportunity to experience a wide array of cultural, academic and social activities. The Program also provides financial awards for post-secondary education. Applications available at www.alphazetaomega.org. The application deadline is September 13, 2019.

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. Bryan Brandon	Duke Regional Hospital
Bro. Fahim Knight	Duke University Medical Center
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center
	303 E. Carver Street 27704

AT HOME CARE		
Bro. Chuck Barham	103 Landreth Court	27713
Sis. Mary Bolling	2200 N. Oakridge Blvd	27707
Sis. Teresa Brown	1110 Nichols Farm Drive	27703
Miss Johnae Carter	5 Rush Court	27713
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. Janelle Ellis-Holloway	1020 Lakeview Road	27712
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Kay Lawson-Demery	27 Logger Court	27713
Bro. Lawrence Little	201 W. Weaver Street	27704
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. Joyce Wall	2200 N. Oakridge Blvd	27707
Sis. Dorothy Waller	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE	
MON. & THURS.- August 26th & 29th	TUES.- August 27th
Psalm 150-7:00pm	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	Psalm 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
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	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
Acts 5: 33-42

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Presentation.....Pastoral Esteem Team

Health Tip (10:45 a.m.).....Dr. Keisha Gibson

Church News (10:45 a.m.)

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Zion Flood

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#508
"Look and Live"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister

*Offertory Response
"Give, and it Shall be Given to You"

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

"DON'T STAND IN GOD'S WAY"

Acts 5: 38-42

*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

Okay, my AWAYcation has come to an end and today I stand in this pulpit refreshed and excited about the work that God has ordered for me to do. And in the words of the great McFadden and Whitehead, "Ain't no stopping us now!" August is almost over...and fall will be here before we know it. We give special thanks to our Senior Missionaries and the Daughters of Calvary for their work and efforts on Mission Sunday last week! Also, we send a shout out and thank you for the work of the Christian Education Ministry, the Youth Council, The Westend Community Foundation, Inc., and Durham Parks and Rec, for a successful Back to School Bash! Additionally, another Bi-Annual Health Fair is in the books...congratulations to the Health and Wellness Ministry. Thanks to all who volunteered during all of these events...your support matters, your gifts matter....YOU MATTER....THANK YOU! You are all encouraged and invited to be in attendance this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Gospel Expo. Our own Mass Choir and Praise Team will sing during this event.

I always find myself doing some reflecting around this time. On August 25, 1991, I preached for the first time as Pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church. Back then there were only about 150 active members. Only 10 to 15 folks attended Bible Study and that was only adults. The small amount of youth were having activities on Fridays and Saturdays. According to the official church books at that time, the church was in a financial state that left much to be desired. WOW! What a mighty God we serve. To God be the glory! I am honored that God has allowed me to serve as Pastor of First Calvary for twenty eight years. Speaking of occasions, Mrs. Davis and I celebrated 40 years of marriage on last Sunday and last week. Thanks to First Calvary for celebrating our life milestone today!

Okay.... it's not too late to get on the "Food Pantry Family Challenge" bus. Our First Calvary family has done a great job in bringing canned goods for the pantry. 100 items is the weekly goal...help us reach it! This project sponsored by our Church Staff has seen much success and we appreciate those of you who have pitched in and brought in! We have done a great job, but we can still do some more! You can still bring your donations in....even through September...so don't forget... 'cause "You CAN Make a Difference!" It's still August (at least for a few more days) and it's still Missions Month...and we are still AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

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.).

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went to him and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" – Matthew 8:23-27, NLT If you have chosen to follow Christ, you can expect that a storm will befall you sooner or later. It will be alright. These things happen for a reason. We must remember that Jesus is in this boat with us. Jesus, in his brilliance, turned the boat into a classroom. He took that very moment, in the midst of the storm, to teach his disciples about the power of God and faith. He then rebuked the winds and the sea. If your boat is taking on water, get to Jesus. The wind and waves of your situation may have you visibly shaken, but it is okay. Jesus is with you in your little boat. After a while, He will speak to your situation, and say that enough is enough. You don't have to have enough faith to solve the problem. You just have to have enough faith to take your problem to Jesus. He will take care of everything else.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

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

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

August 18, 2019

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **115** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **147** Worship Service **195**

Tithes and Offering	\$14,924.72
Sacrificial Offering	\$518.00
Food Pantry	\$92.00
Scholarship	\$66.00
Children's Church	\$11.25
Sunday School	\$172.60
Special Project	\$2500
Gift Donation	\$115.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,894.00
Total Giving	\$19,793.57



HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO PASTOR FREDRICK & MRS. JUDITH DAVIS!
Continued Blessings!

MISSION MONTH

August 2019

SUN 4	7:45 AM	<i>Bring canned goods this week!</i> 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
7	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 11	7:45 AM	<i>Bring canned goods this week!</i> Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	14	12:00 noon
6:45 PM		Prayer & Praise
16	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	WORSHIP IN THE PARK
SUN 18		<i>Bring canned goods this week!</i> MISSIONARY SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
21	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	5:30 PM	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
		<i>Bring canned goods this week!</i>
SUN 25	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	JOHNSON C. SMITH GOSPEL EXPO
28	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Mission Month

First Calvary Baptist Church is a local Body of Christ which seeks to empower the spiritual lives of the people of Durham and its vicinity. It serves as a community-based congregation serving people of all socioeconomic standards, enhancing their quality of life by ministering to the whole person. We are committed to an evangelistic thrust which is centered around the biblical application of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ.



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August 25, 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"**