



September 1, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Acts 6: 1-7
Prayer.....Deacon
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Anjaya Jones
Greeting (10:45 a.m.)
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#261
'At the Cross'
Pastoral Concerns
Offertory Appeal
Offertory Prayer.....Minister
*Offertory Response
'Give, and it Shall be Given to You'

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns
*Hymn of Dedication.....#264
'Amazing Grace'
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
'PRIORITY FOR MINISTRY'
Acts 6: 1-7

*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
The Litany for Communion
The Holy Communion
*Benediction

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing
**Please refrain from walking during The Sermon

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Carter, Perry, & Cason.

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.

THE CHURCH AND CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

SAFETY FIRST: In our efforts to create a safe environment for the members of our church family, we are taking a realistic approach in continuing to address security precautions within and around our church edifice. Beginning, Sunday, October 6th, the doors on the bottom level facing the parking lot (Fellowship Hall and office area) will be locked at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday. Members arriving after this time will enter the church through the main doors. In addition, each 5th Sunday when our service (one service) begins at 9:30 a.m., these doors will be locked at 10:15 a.m.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the NEW DISCIPLES CLASS at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 8th is Lesson 1, 'What Does it Mean to be a Christian Disciple?'

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: 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. Youth 4-18 are invited. Come on out...and join Scouts...SCOUT ME IN! Financial assistance is available for the registration fee.

POP: Pearls of Praise will meet on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. We will continue our study and discussion of Discerning the Voice of God, by Priscilla Shirer. All ladies are welcome to attend.

USHERS/FIRST AIDE: Usher's Meeting and Training Workshop, Saturday September 14th, 11:00 a.m. in sanctuary... New Usher's welcome. Junior Usher's, please plan to attend and accompany the Usher's Ministry on a field trip to Palace Pointe in Roxboro following the meeting. Transportation provided for Junior Ushers. Contact Deacon Allen Davis at (919) 270-2936 for details.

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.

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 OR Cash App- \$give2twfcc. Space is LIMITED and going fast...so register today. Don't miss it! Hosted by The Well Fellowship Christian Church.

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
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. 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

MONDAY- September 2nd TUESDAY- September 3rd
LABOR DAY- CHURCH CLOSED Praise Team-6:30pm
THURSDAY- September 5th
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 (4th Sun) Sanct
9:30 pm Discipleship Orientation Class LIB
1:15pm Health & Wellness Ministry (2nd Sun) CR I
1:15 pm Evangelism Ministry (2nd Sun) CR II
1:15 pm Daughters of Calvary (3rd Sun) CR II
1:15 pm Computer Ministry (2nd Sun) CR III
4:00 pm Associate Ministers (each 2nd Sun) CR II
5:00 pm Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2nd Sun) CR III/LIB
6:30 pm Official Leadership Team (2nd Sun) FH

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's September...Labor Day time! I hope that on this secular holiday weekend you will remember the words of Jesus, "The Harvest is truly plentiful but the LABORERS are few!" Come now, brothers and sisters, let's find some place in the life of this congregation in which to work and serve. Paul's message is clear to me and I would hope that it is clear to you as well. We are called to be Co-Laborers for God. I hope one day people will just come screaming, "Pastor! Pastor! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO OR WHAT DO YOU NEED ME TO DO?" I want to encourage our congregation to realize that their behavior and attitudes in the life reflect upon their discipleship. This goes for EVERYONE (YES, YOUNG FOLKS THIS MEANS YOU AT SCHOOL AS WELL). We should take God with us as we go about our daily routines. ON THIS DAY, LET US BE MINDFUL THAT WE SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM LIVING IN IDLENESS. IDLENESS, SOMEBODY SAID, IS THE DEVIL'S WORKSHOP. Okay, that's enough for now, I just remembered that it is Labor Day weekend and we are to rest and not work ☺.

Special thanks to everyone that didn't forget about our food pantry last month! Your giving made a HUGE difference, and you proved that, "YES, WE CAN!"! Don't stop! Even a \$10 donation of food goes a long, long way to feeding those in need. If you missed it, it's certainly not too late to help us continue our "Mission Mindedness", you can bring canned goods for the pantry ANYTIME...as a matter of fact, how about making it a family project once a month? Or even a ministry service project? The questions for the month are: "Are You Laboring in the Harvest?" and "What Can God Use You For?" There are so many opportunities for deliberate service within the life of this church.

While summer is swiftly fading away, we are more than happy to welcome in autumn/fall. ALL TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, OFFICERS, ASSOCIATE MINISTERS, YOUTH LEADERS, LEADERS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES...mark your calendars: for our Annual Christian Education Workshop on Saturday, September 21st. This event is also open to all members, so come on out! Our Annual Christian Education Promotion Sunday will take place on September 22nd. Additionally, prepare yourselves for our Annual Biblical Institute, September 23rd-25th each night at 7:00 p.m. We also have new and exciting things coming in our Weekly Wednesday Bible Study. Add this to your calendars and join in the fellowship and study. This month let's make a commitment to our study sessions and fellowship. Parents and guardians, did you know that on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park, we have Project FINE, our Tutorial Ministry. Come one, come all and have your child strengthened and empowered in all areas of academia. There is no cost, just show up and bring your school work. Remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The next day Jesus' mother was a guest at a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother spoke to him about the problem. "They have no more wine," she told him. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled to the brim, he said, "Dip some out and take it to the master of ceremonies." So they followed his instructions. John 2:1-3, 7-8, NLT In the book of John, we learn about the first of many miracles Jesus would perform. It took place in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus does something that seems simple in comparison to the miracles that would follow. He turns water into wine. Since Jesus was invited to the celebration, the possibility of a miracle happening was infinitely increased. What would have happened if Jesus was not invited to the wedding? Have you invited Jesus into your life and the situations that concern you? Turning water into wine may not be the most heralded miracle of Christ, but it was still a miracle someone needed. Are you in need of a miracle? The miracle maker Jesus Christ arrives in our lives by invitation only. Has Jesus Christ received your invitation?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Psalm 150
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 Robert Vance
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

August 25, 2019

Bible Study **69** Sunday School **101** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **160** Worship Service **200**

Tithes and Offering	\$19,819.33
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,127.00
Food Pantry	\$111.00
Scholarship	\$121.00
Children's Church	\$2.00
Sunday School	\$143.93
Mission	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,894.00
Total Giving	\$24,790.26

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.).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

September 2019

SUN 1	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
2		LABOR DAY
		Church Office Closed
4	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 8		GRANDPARENT'S DAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
11	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 15	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
18	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
21	8:30 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP
SUN 22		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROMOTION SUNDAY
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
23-25	7:00PM	ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE
SUN 29	8:30 AM	Sunday School
	7:45 AM	ONE 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.

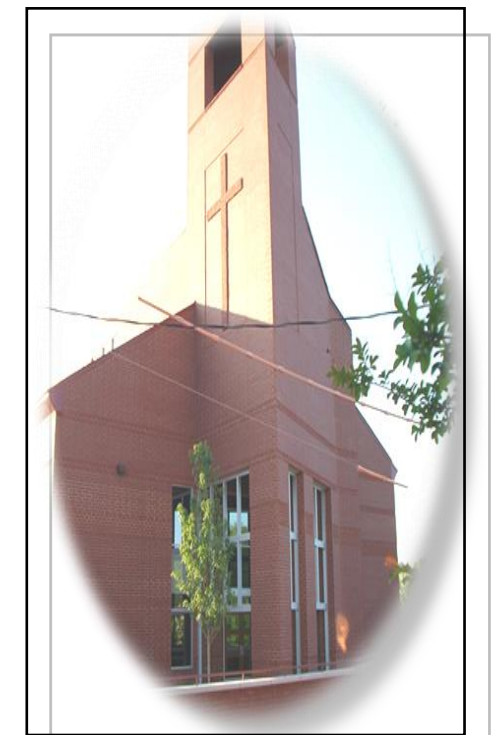
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



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Christian Education Month



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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"**