



September 8, 2019

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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: DEACON FAMILY BIBLE STUDY UNITS THIS WEEK: Poole, Privette, & Forde.

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.

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 15th is Lesson 2, **"The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church"**

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.

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. Space is LIMITED, register today. Hosted by The Well Fellowship Christian Church.

GIMME "5"...ON THE 5TH SUNDAY: The following 5th Sundays will have only ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 A.M.-September 29th & December 29th. Additionally, Super Sunday School is coming on September 29th, at 8:30 a.m. Mark your calendar...

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.).



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 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.- September 9th & 12th Young Adult Choir- 7:00pm

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
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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE

Happy Grandparents' Day to all of the grandmothers and grandfathers (including myself and Mrs. Davis)!! Whether you are biological grandparents, adopted

grandparents, or spiritual grandparents... your wisdom and care is valued more than words can say. Be sure to contact your grandparent today if you can, and give a hug to the elders among us! You are truly a blessing! Grandparents are the ones who are responsible for passing on wisdom, values, and principles, from generation to generation, to help the youngsters lead a better and more fulfilling life. Oh, and playing...lots and lots of playing ☺! Our families are to carry on our Legacies. What Legacy are we leaving? One of faith, prayerfully. One that shouts to the mountains that Christ is King! So, Happy Grandparents' Day to all the biological and adopted Grandparents, from GDaddy, as I am called, and Mrs. Davis, GrandD!

This time of year always marks a special moment in my life. I preached my initial sermon on the second Sunday in September in 1977...September 11th to be exact. That sermon was entitled "NOT DISOBEYING THE HEAVENLY VISION". Yes, it was quite some time ago, and I have learned a lot and grown much within this ministry that God has given me over the years. I did some reflection this week as I attended the National Baptist Convention, USA. It was an amazing experience for me as I shared with thousands of National Baptist delegates in New Orleans, Louisiana. It is good for all of us to take time to reflect on where God has brought us from.

Later this month, we hope YOU prepare to join our Christian Education Ministry at the Annual Christian Education WORDshop (September 21st) and the Annual Biblical Institute (September 23rd-25th). We hope to see YOU there (as we study the "YOU" curriculum, get it? ☺). I read once that "Listening to a sermon in the corporate worship service is not enough to facilitate true growth. Discipleship also needs to happen on the personal level, one-on-one with fellow believers, in a group setting. This offers a different dynamic to the growth process." So, YOU see, this supports our idea that it's not enough to be in church on Sunday. Corporate study is where it's at! YOU've got to GO to GROW! Again...Happy Grandparents' Day to all the "MaMa's" and "PopPop's"...and let's continue to be AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Things would go more smoothly in our lives if we made a conscious decision to let some things go. We hang on to mistakes, failures and broken promises as if holding on to them would make the outcome different. When we allow this to happen regularly it begins to cloud our view of the world and the people God places in our path. The beauty of having a relationship with Christ is that it brings us into a world of grace. Christ forgives us when we make mistakes and that same forgiveness and grace should be extended to the people we encounter. Proverbs 17:9, NLT puts it this way: "Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends." Sometimes it is just easier to let it go and forgive. Isn't that what grace is all about?

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Praise Team
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 James Holiday
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

September 1, 2019

Bible Study 73	Sunday School 133	New Members N/A
Early Worship 207	Worship Service 237	
Tithes and Offering	\$26,511.13	
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,032.00	
Food Pantry	\$621.00	
Scholarship	\$80.00	
Children's Church	\$6.00	
Sunday School	\$143.93	
Gift Donation (Backpacks)	\$25.00	
Online Giving	\$13,088.13	
Total Giving	\$42,512.56	

Blessed are those
who snuggle and hug,
spoil and pamper,
boast and brag...for
they shall be called
Grandparents!

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
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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

The Blessing of Grandparents



Celebrating Their Faith Legacy

Christian Education Month

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September 8, 2019

SUNDAY

Worship- 7:45am & 10:45am

Children's Church-10:45am ♦ Sunday School-9:30am

WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm

Prayer & Praise- 6:45pm ♦ Bible Study-7:00pm

"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE"