



September 15, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Acts 8: 9-25
Prayer.....Deacon
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song
Worship Through Movement

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Rita Murrell
Greeting (10:45 a.m.) .....Sister Priscilla Peace
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#258
"Victory in Jesus"
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.....#142
"How Great Thou Art"
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

\*\*The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"ATROCIOUS SAINT, SIMON"
Acts 8: 9-25

\*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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: 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.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE on Monday-Wednesday, September 23rd-25th, 7:00 p.m. nightly. We will study from our YOU Curriculum...and we are looking for YOU to be there. Get your YOU book from Minister Carter. There will be classes for our youth and children as well.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 7:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE PRESENT.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the NEW DISCIPLES CLASS at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on September 22nd is Lesson 3, "The Church Covenant"

BUDGET TIME: Church Ministries should submit budgets for 2020 by THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH. Budget Forms are available on the Church website. ADDITIONALLY, the Budget Committee meets on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Treasurer Reginald Chambers at (919) 475-3468 with any questions.

CALLING ALL MEN: The monthly Male Summit meeting will take place Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will begin Chapter 1 in the book Lies Men Believe: and the Truth That Sets Them Free by Robert Wolgemuth. Come join us as we encourage one another in the areas of faith, knowledge of our salvation and God's Word as our sword!

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP is on THIS SATURDAY, September 21st at 8:30 a.m. (Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.) Your presence will be an addition to the success of this event. Hope to see you there!

LOCK IT IN: Calling All Youth ages 11 to 18 to register for the 2020 MLK Youth Lock In held Jan. 19-20 2020. If you are over 18 and attend High School you qualify to register. Any questions, please contact youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org or Minister Wright at (919)489-4184 or Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801.

SCOUT ME IN: SERVING OPPORTUNITY- Scouts needs male and female leaders to serve every other Tuesday between the hours of 5:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. There are 2 requirements: 1-you must pass a criminal background check and 2- you must LOVE children and youth. Please email scouting@firstcalvary.org for more details.

GIMME "5" ...ON THE 5TH SUNDAY: On the 5th Sunday, September 29th, we will have only ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School will be held at 8:30 a.m.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Please join the West End Community Foundation for a night of jazz, food, wine tastings and silent auction to raise funds to support the programs held at the Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by visiting https://thewecf.org or https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-of-jazz-wine-tickets-71568997799

FROM THE COMMUNITY: NC Central University Child Development Laboratory Preschool on the campus of NCCU is in Open Enrollment. The school is open year round and uses the High Scope Curricula. The "Young Eagles" soar as young learners. Weekly tuition is only \$170. Call (919)530-6447 for more information or to schedule a tour.

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 16th TUES.- September 17th
Male Chorus- 7:00pm Praise Team- 6:30pm
THURS.-September 19th
Mass Choir- 6:30pm Male Chorus-7:30pm

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

I am honored as Pastor to have such meaningful activities going on in the life of this church. This includes those things that take place within our Christian Education Ministry. September is Christian Education Month at our Church and of all of the factors that can determine a congregation's growth, having an effective Christian Education Ministry is critical. A well-organized, well-run and well-conceived program of Christian Education will promote church growth. As we develop disciples, each person must make a commitment to one or both aspects of our Study Ministry. Bishop Donald Hillard shares this thought in his book entitled, **Church Growth From an African American Perspective**, "Next to preaching the gospel for the purpose of bringing lost people to Christ, nothing the church does is more important than educating believers to become mature, confident, and committed disciples of Christ who are equipped and motivated to change their world and claim their families, friends, workplaces, and communities for God." We emphasize this idea during our Christian Education Month. We hope you have felt the excitement and participated in our restructured Bible Study...and enjoyed the light meals. Thanks to our Christian Education Ministry, under the direction of Minister John Carter, and our Culinary Arts Ministry, with Sister Mary Gilmer at the helm each week, for the work that goes into making our Wednesday studies happen.

This weekend, we will celebrate with our Christian Education events. On September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Christian Education Ministry will host the Annual Christian Education Workshop. Christian Education Promotion Sunday will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then, we will cap things off with our Annual Biblical Institute, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>....and we will be looking for YOU! All ministers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Study teachers, assistant teachers, youth volunteers, and those interested in developing their teaching ministry skills need to be at both events. Let me say it out loud... "We are a teaching church, a learning church and growing church but we also need to be a giving church." It is my prayer that First Calvary will continue to have effective study ministries and that our desire to learn more about Christ will never cease.

Okay, the seasons are about to change! September is over half gone. What changes are taking place in your life and in your participation in the life of this church? Soon the holidays will be upon us. As we move forward into the fall, I wanted to share something that was shared with me. We must remember to take time to Drink, Steal, Promise, & Lie: (1) "Drink" from the "Everlasting cup" every day, (2) "Steal" a moment to help someone that needs it, (3) "Promise" that you will be a better person today than yesterday, and last, but not least, (4) when you "lie" down at night thank God you're alive and praise God for His Amazing Grace! First Calvary, never forget that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

**UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN:** If you participate in a United Way Campaign, please consider giving to the West End Community Foundation, Inc. **Our code is 4060.** Thank you.

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

*For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does. He loves whatever is just and good; the unfailing love of the LORD fills the earth. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. – Psalm 33:4-5, 7, NLT* When something bad happens, or something difficult in our lives occurs, we always want to fast forward to the end. This happened, so I won't be able to do this or that. Mistakes and failures will have you attempting to put different pieces of the puzzle together, to try and make sense of what God is doing. Sorry dear believer that is not how walking in faith works. You may never know the reasons some things happen in your life. God does not owe us an explanation for anything that He does. What we can be certain of is that He loves us. He wants the best for us, and He will stop at nothing to make sure that we know that He can do all things. That may just mean taking you through a valley or two, so that when the time comes, you can appreciate the view from the mountain top. Sure, from the mountain top you can see for miles, and it is quite breathtaking. What we fail to remember at times is that mountain tops are not connected to one another by bridges, but valleys. Even in the valley, there is beauty to be found in your journey, and something to be learned from that perspective.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Young Adult Choir</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Minister Michael Dotson</b>
<b>Senior 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 Kelly Foster</b>
<b>Encouragers:</b>	<b>Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Kendra Adams</b>
<b>Audio Technician:</b>	<b>Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Brother James Holiday</b>
<b>Videographers:</b>	<b>Sister Crystal Bethea/ Sister Anita Hill</b>
<b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>	<b>Deacon Jeff Forde/ Deacon Shedrick Poole</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

**September 8, 2019**

Bible Study **80** Sunday School **122** New Members **N/A**  
Early Worship **145** Worship Service **173**

Tithes and Offering	\$16,847.86
Sacrificial Offering	\$590.00
Food Pantry	\$113.50
Scholarship	\$120.00
Children's Church	\$1.40
Sunday School	\$271.18
Online Giving	\$4,218.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$22,161.94</b>



Items Needed: rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruit, tuna, pickles, soup, ramen noodles, etc.

**PLEASE DO A "FOOD CHECK"-  
WE CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD.**

### REMINDER:

The FCBC Food Pantry always welcomes donations of non-perishable food items! Types of

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

September 2019

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

**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.

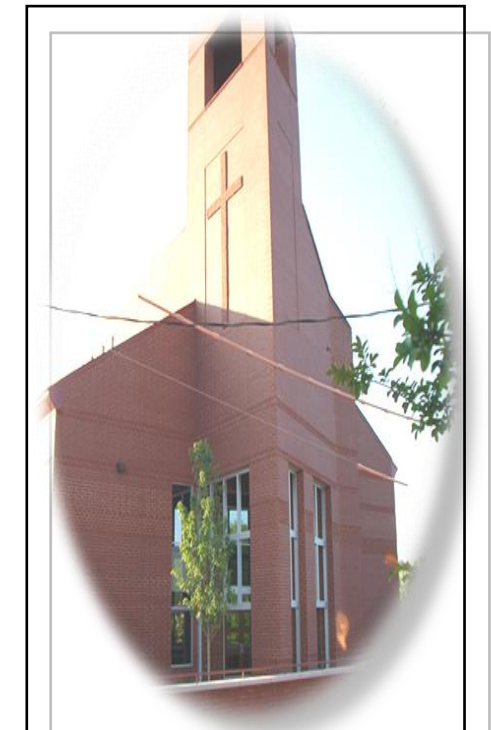
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

**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"

# Christian Education Month



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**September 15, 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"**