



**October 6, 2019**

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS:** The following individuals have completed New Disciples Classes and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship: Lynnelle Thorpe and Josiah Caulton. Welcome New Members!

Before I Say I Do will meet today at 3:00 p.m. Engaged and dating couples are invited to join and learn more about the Biblical mandate of marriage.

**OUR ANNUAL WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE IS GOING ON NOW—EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER...BE THERE!** Deacon Family Units this week: Alston, Gibbs, & Montgomery.

**SAFETY FIRST:** In our efforts to create a safe environment for the members of our church, please be reminded that now 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 (10:15 a.m. on 5th Sundays). Members arriving after this time will enter the church through the main doors.

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, IS "PINK SUNDAY" AT FCBC! MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN & YOUTH...WEAR YOUR PINK IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OUR 135TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY IS ON THE WAY! WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON OCTOBER 27TH AT 9:30 a.m. Don't forget to prayerfully give \$150.00 above your tithes and offerings on that day. Join us as we celebrate 135 years in the West End....and 135 Years of Being a People of Prayer & Praise!**

**MINISTRY LEADERS, make sure that you select your leaders for 2020! All officers should be selected and emailed to [wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com](mailto:wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com) by November 5th.**

**CHURCH BULLETIN: FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, please email your bulletin information for the 2nd Sunday to [wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com](mailto:wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 10th, at noon.**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on October 13th is Lesson 6, "What Baptists Believe (Part 1)".

**LOCK IT IN:** Calling All Youth ages 12 to 18 to register on line at [www.FirstCalvary.org](http://www.FirstCalvary.org) for the 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock In on January 19-20, 2020. If you are over 18 and attend High School you also qualify to register. Please contact [youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org](mailto:youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org) or Minister Wright at (919)489-4184 or Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 with any questions.

**ALL HANDS ON DECK: SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** Male and female adult leaders and volunteers are needed to join the various aspects of the Youth Ministry: CHILDREN'S CHURCH, SCOUTS, NURSERY. There are 3 requirements: 1-you must pass a criminal background check, 2- you must attend a training session, and 3-you must LOVE children and youth. (Don't forget we need specific one-time event volunteers for the Harvest Fest and MLK, Jr. Youth Lock-in, too!) **COME USE YOUR GIFTS AND BLESS OUR CHILDREN!** Please email [wright@firstcalvary.org](mailto:wright@firstcalvary.org) for more details.

**HARVEST HELP:** It's Harvesting Time, and we need your help! **SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** We are looking for volunteers to serve on October 31st for our annual Harvest Festival. We are doing a different thing, so bring a smile and some treats for our youth. Sign up for help will begin Sunday, September 29th immediately after services. We will collect any treat donations at this time as well. If you have any questions, please contact Minister Jacques Wright at [wright@firstcalvary.org](mailto:wright@firstcalvary.org) or Trustee Dwanna Wiggins at [mrswwiggins09@gmail.com](mailto:mrswwiggins09@gmail.com). WE NEED ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WE CAN GET and there is something for EVERYONE TO DO!

**GET CREATIVE AT THE HFest:** Harvest Festival - October 31st, Trunk or Treat- Looking for creative participants. Prizes awarded. Stop by the Youth Council Ministry Table in the Vestibule to sign up. Limited Spaces available. For more information contact Trustee Dwanna Wiggins at [mrswwiggins09@gmail.com](mailto:mrswwiggins09@gmail.com).

**POP:** Pearls of Praise will meet on Saturday, September 12th, 9:30 a.m. We will continue our study on Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer. All ladies are invited to join us!

**USHERS/FIRST AIDE** will meet on Saturday, October 12th, at 11:00 a.m. Current members and interested persons are encouraged to be there.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:** LADIES, YOU WOULD DO WELL NOT TO MISS IT! Come to the Be Well Women's Conference, October 25th & 26th, at Lyon Park. Registration: \$45 (\$50 the day of). [www.twfcc.org/bwwc2019](http://www.twfcc.org/bwwc2019) or Cash App: \$give2twfcc. Space is limited....register by October 10th. Hosted by The Well Fellowship Christian Church.

**MLK JR. LOCK IN SERVING:** Volunteers Needed! **SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In "Online Registration OPEN". "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace" -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Calling All Adults 21 and Up to serve as a volunteer for the 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In held January 19-20, 2020. Please register online at [www.firstcalvary.org](http://www.firstcalvary.org) (Click on MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In "Volunteer" flash located on church homepage). All volunteers are required to attend one (1) Volunteer Orientation/Training session (see online registration for dates). Any questions, please contact [youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org](mailto:youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org) or Minister Jacques Wright at (919)489-4184.

### 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. Fahim Knight   | <b>Duke University Medical Center</b> |
| Sis. Gussie Langley | <b>Carver Living Center</b>           |
|                     | 303 E. Carver Street 27704            |
| Bro. Tyrone Whitley | <b>Duke Regional Hospital</b>         |

#### AT HOME CARE

|                             |                                 |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Bro. Chuck Barham           | 103 Landreth Court              | 27713 |
| Sis. Mary Bolling           | 2200 N. Oakridge Blvd           | 27707 |
| Brother Bryan Brandon       | 1912 West B. Street, Butner     | 27509 |
| Sis. Teresa Brown           | 710 Advancement Ave., Apt. L102 | 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 |
| 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 & Thursday- October 7th & 10th**  
Tots of Praise- 6:00pm      Voices of Calvary- 6:30pm  
**TUESDAY- October 8th**  
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 (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 | Psalms 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        |

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Acts 9: 1-22

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.)

Greeting (10:45 a.m.) .....Sister Shaughnessey Melvin

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#250  
"Lead Me to Calvary"

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.....#253  
"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

**"WHEN CHANGE COMES!"**

**Acts 9: 1-22**

\*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**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thanks to our Visionary Ministry for sponsoring our Whole Family Conference. On every Wednesday this month, we join together and study from the overall theme of "Inspiring HOPE- Hearing Our People". The church functions as a family, models family life, and cares for the family members within it. This is what our Whole Family Conference is all about. Let's make sure that on the remaining Wednesdays in October, we come out and support these events. Mark your calendars, First Calvary, and plan to attend. It is a time of enjoyable fellowship and enlightening family discussion. The Harvest Festival will close out the month on the 31<sup>st</sup> (please bring in your healthy snack donations and come lend a hand and volunteer!)

We will also celebrate our 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary this month. 135 years is most certainly a long time and we have been a staple in the West End Community from the very beginning. We have so much to be thankful for! Please plan to worship with us in one service at 9:30 a.m. on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Special Guest Minister will be Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, the grandson of one of our former Pastors. We will also celebrate with a special fellowship dinner after service. Don't forget that we are asking each adult member to give a Sacrificial Offering of \$150.00 above your tithes on this special day.

As many of you promised, we are in need of your pledge amount for the year. So if you would like to know what you pledged in giving for the year 2019, feel free to call Sister Cue or email her at [cue@firstcalvary.org](mailto:cue@firstcalvary.org) and we can let you know where you stand. We need the funds... yes, we need the funds! Remember, when you give freely by sharing and sowing into the ministry work of First Calvary Baptist Church, the blessings of God flow.

Finally, in their book entitled, THE FIVE STAR CHURCH, Stan Toler and Alan Nelson, write, "Building an effective team depends on putting the right people in the right place." During this month through November, all ministry elections should be held. Please send your elected, selected, appointed, and anointed Ministry Leaders to our Church Clerk, Sister Mary Gilmer, at [wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com](mailto:wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com). I need all leaders to be prayerful because accountability is a must! Let's get the right people in the right place so that we can continue to be AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Planet earth has an overabundance of people walking around tired. We often try to find things to remedy the problem. Unfortunately, we often misdiagnose the source. Misdiagnosis puts you on a collision course with true exhaustion. Our ability to handle stress in life is directly related to the strength of our spirit. The spirit that lives within us is the lens that allows us to focus on what matters most. It also allows us to deal with tough times when they come knocking at our door. If our spirit has been under attack and we have been unable to provide a proper defense, we find it broken. So what do you do? You go to the doctor and this is what he or she tells you. "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength." Proverbs 17:22, NLT. Taking time to focus on the goodness of God and his blessings brings joy and strength to our spirit. The weight of the world brings us down, but the joy of the Lord lifts us up. Joy overcomes exhaustion every time and it is just what the doctor prescribed.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Music:</b>                        | <b>Psalm 150</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/<br/>Sister Kendra Adams</b>   |
| <b>Audio Technician:</b>             | <b>Deacon Darryll Gadson/<br/>Brother Robert Vance</b> |
| <b>Videographers:</b>                | <b>Sister Crystal Bethea/<br/>Sister Anita Hill</b>    |
| <b>Next Sunday Van Drivers:</b>      | <b>Deacon Jeff Forde/<br/>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 29, 2019**

Bible Study (WFC) **81** Sunday School **108** New Members **N/A**  
Early Worship **N/A** Worship Service **380**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Tithes and Offering  | \$28,913.95        |
| Sacrificial Offering | \$1,673.50         |
| Food Pantry          | \$136.45           |
| Scholarship          | \$141.00           |
| Biblical Institute   | \$439.00           |
| Sunday School        | \$172.30           |
| Online Giving        | \$5,323.00         |
| <b>Total Giving</b>  | <b>\$36,799.00</b> |

**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.).

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

OCTOBER 2019

|               |            |  |
|---------------|------------|--|
| <b>2</b>      | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | <b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>                                     |
| <b>4</b>      | 7:00 PM    | <b>WECF JAZZ EVENT<br/>CFL&amp;RC at Lyon Park</b>                 |
| <b>SUN 6</b>  | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship Service<br>Holy Communion                    |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:30 AM   | Service of Baptism   |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service<br>Holy Communion                          |
| <b>9</b>      | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | <b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>                                     |
| <b>SUN 14</b> | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship<br>Sunday School                             |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service  |
| <b>16</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | <b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>                                     |
| <b>17</b>     | 7:00 PM    | <b>QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE</b>                                 |
| <b>SUN 20</b> | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship<br>Sunday School                             |
|               | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School  |
|               | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service  |
| <b>23</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | <b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>                                     |
| <b>SUN 27</b> |            | <b>135<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY/<br/>SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY</b> |
|               | 8:00 AM    | Intercessory Prayer  |
|               | 9:30 AM    | <b>JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE</b>                                       |
| <b>30</b>     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer  |
|               | 7:00 PM    | <b>WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE</b>                                     |
| <b>31</b>     | 6:00 PM    | <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</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.!**

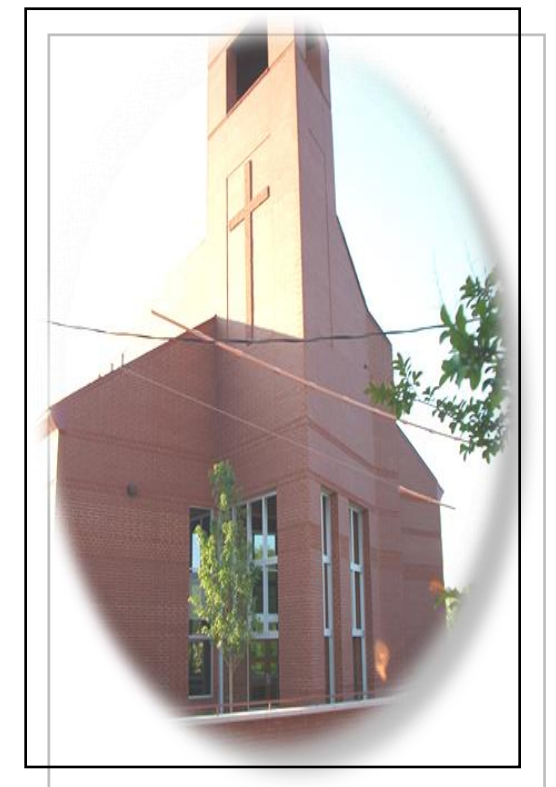
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**The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:**  
**E<sup>3</sup>: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,  
& Evangelize the lost**



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# Church Anniversary Month



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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D. Pastor**

**October 6, 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"**

*Celebrating 135 Years in the West End*