



October 20, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Acts 12: 1-17

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.)

Greeting (10:45 a.m.) .....Brother John Gartrell

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#150  
“To God be the Glory”

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.....#402  
“I Surrender All”

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

**“IT’S TIME TO P.U.S.H.  
(Pray Until Something Happens)”  
Acts 12: 1-17**

\*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: OUR ANNUAL WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE IS GOING ON NOW—EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER...BE THERE! Deacon Family Units this week: Davenport & Gadson.**

**SOULS TO THE POLLS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU VOTE! We encourage all of our Church Family to go “early vote” on this Sunday and next Sunday! Go to the poll nearest your home, the Northern or Southern Durham library, or 235 Main Street, or NCCU. PLEASE VOTE!**

**SAFETY FIRST:** 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays). Members arriving after this time will enter the church through the main doors.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OUR 135<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY IS ON THE WAY! WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 a.m. (Intercessory Prayer at 8:30 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!**

**Our 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration is approaching and we need all hands on deck. We invite all males who are able to join us here at the Church on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 a.m. to assist with set up. If you are unable to meet us that morning, you are welcome to stay for break down. Contact Minister Micara Sessoms ([micaralewis@yahoo.com](mailto:micaralewis@yahoo.com)) with any questions.**

**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 5<sup>th</sup>.**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on October 20<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 7, **“What Baptist Believe (Part 2)”**.

**LOCK IT IN:** Youth ages 12 to 18-Register on line at [www.firstcalvary.org](http://www.firstcalvary.org) for the 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In on January 19-20, 2020. You can also register at the MLK Jr. Lock-In Ministry table in the Vestibule immediately after service. 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 for details.

**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: SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** We are looking for volunteers to serve on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the annual Harvest Festival. Bring a smile and some treats for our youth. Sign up for help is going on now, 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!

**WFC:** We are “Inspiring HOPE: Hearing Our People” at the final 2 Wednesday sessions of the Whole Family Conference, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Plan to be there as we “Wrap it All Up” and enjoy “Whole Family Bible Study”.

**GET CREATIVE AT THE HFest:** Harvest Festival - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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).

**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.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:** LADIES, IT’S COMING THIS WEEK....and there are spots left for YOU....YOU WOULD DO WELL NOT TO MISS IT! Come to the Be Well Women’s Conference, THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, at Lyon Park. Registration: \$45 (\$50 the day of). [www.twfcc.org/bwwc2019](http://www.twfcc.org/bwwc2019) or Cash App: \$give2twfcc. 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. Fahim Knight	<b>Duke University Medical Center</b>
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b>
	303 E. Carver Street 27704

AT HOME CARE

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
Bro. Tyrone Whitley	3323 Glasson Street, Apt. G	27705

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY & THURSDAY- October 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Choir – 7:00pm

**TUESDAY- October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

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



FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Today is “Pink Sunday”, and we are looking good in our pink...showing our support for Breast Cancer Awareness. We support the cause...we support the survivors...we support the caregivers...and we remember the fighters. I am preaching today from the subject....IT’S TIME TO P.U.S.H., the acronym which stands for “PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS”! During the remainder of this year, let us join in prayer about the causes that keep us from being all that God would have us to be. Let us join in prayer from now until our Church Anniversary for the STRONGHOLDS that are invading the life of this congregation that only God will be able to tear down and destroy. Let us keep praying and look with anticipation for the answers that God will provide. I John 5: 14-15 is a good scripture to read before you pray.

October is also Ministry and Minister Appreciation Month. We are grateful for ALL of our Ministers... thank you for your service to our Lord and Savior and to this House of Faith. Your dedication to the Cause of Christ and Ministry is a blessing. A special shout out goes to our staff ministers: Minister Carter, our Minister of Christian Education/Visitation and Senior Associate Minister; Minister Wright, our Minister to Children & Youth, and Minister Dotson, our Director of Music Ministries. Thank you for what you do, not just in October, but all year!

A favorite childhood song of mine is “We Are One in the Spirit!” Well as we prepare for our ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, let us remember that we come to celebrate by Faith as ONE Body of Faith! We are on the heels of our 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary, “A Celebration of 135 Years as a People of Prayer & Praise”. We will gather here on NEXT SUNDAY to celebrate God’s goodness...so come one, come all and meet new people or see some not so new people. Intercessory Prayer will take place at 8:30 a.m. and our Church Anniversary Worship will start at 9:30 a.m. promptly. We will also enjoy fellowship dinner once service is over. We will need your cooperation and patience as we get everyone parked and in for service. Get here early! Every year we either mail a letter or place one in the bulletin, so as you read the letter in the bulletin today, it’s a reminder of what we must do to continue doing what we are doing for the Glory of God! Don’t forget that our Sacrificial Gifts above our tithes and offerings are due as well. Now I want to be easy when I say this, this Sacrificial Offering is a must and it’s imperative that you Give something but try to do what we have asked.

Please don’t forget that we will have the remaining nights of the Whole Family Life Conference on WEDNESDAYS. Plan to come and fellowship as a Church Family. For next Wednesday, the presenter has asked of everyone to bring their Bibles, prepare to share Your definition of Leadership and what would be your Guidelines for Church Leadership? Special thanks to our Visionary Ministry for their hard work in pulling this yearly event together. Then....remember that on October 31<sup>st</sup> the Youth Council will host the Annual Harvest Festival...our first “Trunk or Treat”. Bring in your goodies for our children and youth and lend a hand to help! The Harvest Festival will begin at 6:00

p.m. Remember, this is not a Halloween Celebration (NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES) but a Harvest Festival.

It’s finally feeling like fall... and I would like to take a moment to encourage each of us to be intentional about “FALL”ing into service. We need your hearts and hands to make ministry work! Where do you fit in? There is something in ministry for everyone to do...so please get to it and get involved! What a blessing it is when a committed community and culture come together and put all hands and hearts in unity for a common goal. Well, our common goal is the Cause of Christ! Let’s get busy AND GO VOTE!....and let’s continue to be AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!!!

THE DEACON’S MESSAGE

How much do you love Jesus? Do you love him enough to do what he asks of you? We want all the benefits the love of Christ and salvation has to offer. We could never pay the price to receive such benefits. Only Christ could pay the cost for us to receive salvation. Since we could not pay the price for eternal life, what does Christ expect from us in return? He expects us to love him. What does his love require? John 21:16-17, NIV explains in the simplest terms what he requires. *Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me? Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”* When we love the Lord, we are obedient to his requests. Have you cared for or fed any sheep lately?

TODAY’S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Young Adult Choir
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 Folami Cook
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		
October 13, 2019		
Bible Study (WFC) <b>76</b>	Sunday School <b>118</b>	New Members <b>1</b>
Early Worship <b>187</b>	Worship Service <b>269</b>	
Tithes and Offering	\$18,002.73	
Sacrificial Offering	\$780.00	
Gift/Donation	\$20.00	
Food Pantry	\$111.00	
Scholarship	\$80.00	
Children’s Church	\$8.00	
Sunday School	\$203.76	
Online Giving	\$ 4,945.00	
Total Giving	\$24,150.49	

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

OCTOBER 2019

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

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"  
“PINK SUNDAY”



Church Anniversary 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”

Celebrating 135 Years in the West End