



October 27, 2019

9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

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

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Health Tip.....Sister Rita Murrell

Church News.....Minister Micara Sessoms

Greeting.....Sister LaTonya Jones

New Member Recognition.....Sister Krista Roper

The Time of Fellowship

The Litany.....Minister Emma Harper

Hymn.....#340
"The Church's One Foundation"

Special Video Presentation

Introduction of Guest Minister

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Trustee Dwanna Wiggins

Offertory Prayer.....Minister Emma Harper

*Offertory Response.....#638
"Doxology"

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#414
"We've Come This Far by Faith"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister Treyvon Sinclair

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Dr. Vernon Thompson**

*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/Blessing of the Food

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

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: COME TO THE LAST WEEK OF THE WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE...THIS WEDNESDAY. Deacon Family Units this week: Poole, Privette, & Forde.

TODAY IS OUR 135TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY! Don't forget to prayerfully give \$150.00 above your tithes and offerings. We are celebrating 135 years in the West End as a People of Prayer & Praise! Plan to join us for dinner after service.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! IF YOU TOOK A DIRECTORY PHOTO, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FREE DIRECTORY AFTER SERVICE TODAY IN THE HALLWAY NEAR THE ELEVATOR. Those who did not take a photo may purchase a 2020 Directory for \$15 beginning next week in the Church Office.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 3rd is Lesson 8, "An Overview of the Ministries of First Calvary".

LOCK IT IN: Youth ages 12 to 18-Register on line at www.firstcalvary.org for the 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In on January 19-20, 2020. You can also register at the Ministry table in the Vestibule after service. If you are over 18 and attend High School you also qualify to register. Contact youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org or Minister Wright at (919)489-4184 for details.

HARVEST HELP: SERVING OPPORTUNITY- We are looking for volunteers to serve on October 31st 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 or Trustee Dwanna Wiggins at mrswwiggins09@gmail.com. WE NEED ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WE CAN GET and there is something for EVERYONE TO DO! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP!

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.

2019 FALL LOVE OFFERING: Attention all College Students: Please complete the Fall Love Offering form listed on the Scholarship ministry page (scholarship@firstcalvary.org) by 1pm on November 16, 2019 if you wish to receive the Fall Love Offering. Please do not place the form in the Ministry mailbox as we will only accept online requests. Please contact Sister Brenda Carter (Brenda.6470404@yahoo.com) or Deaconess Sharyn Davis (sharynsue@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions.

EVANGELISM: SERVING OPPORUTNITY- Come help the Evangelism Ministry serve at the Durham Urban Ministries Homeless Shelter, 410 Liberty St. 27701, on November 20th, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We will be serving lunch. Please arrive at 10:45 a.m. to help with set-up and food preparation. Contact Minister Amorita Pickering at (984)269-0491 to volunteer.

WFC: We are "Inspiring HOPE: Hearing Our People" at the final Wednesday session of the Whole Family Conference, October 30th. Plan to be there as we enjoy "Whole Family Bible Study".

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 (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 or Minister Jacques Wright at (919)489-4184.

COUPLES CLASS: Join the Couples Sunday School class as we begin the Kingdom Marriage study series. This 6-week video study instructs Christian couples on how to tap into the power of God as they seek God's purpose and perspective for their marriage. Tony Evans offers practical insights and applications to explain how kingdom couples bring light and life to their families and communities. Lessons include: Finding God's Purpose for Your Marriage, Honoring the Covenant of Marriage, Embracing the Unity of Marriage, Love Your Wife, Respect Your Husband and Rekindling Your First Love. Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 AM every Sunday!

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

Sis. Gussie Langley **Carver Living Center**
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 Grammercy 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. Rachele 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- October 28th

Psalm 150 – 7:00pm

TUESDAY- October 29th

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 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	Psalm 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



"A CELEBRATION OF 135 YEARS AS A PEOPLE OF PRAYER & PRAISE"! ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE YEARS of praying, praising, serving and worshipping in the WEST END COMMUNITY...what a great blessing! We have been a

congregation serving this area for 135 years as a living organism...as a church...and as a family! As we celebrate, let us not forget those who gave of their TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES to the ongoing development of this congregation's mission. Today is about history...this church's history...and our history as a vibrant, thriving, and growing Family of Faith. Let us continue to be a Christ-Centered Church and do what we do in Ministry for the Cause of Christ! Speaking of the Cause of Christ at First Calvary.... I would like to say a special thanks to the Staff of this church. Thank you for your tireless efforts and hard work at First Calvary. Thank you also to our Leadership for your dedication to God's Vision within this house of faith.

We hope each of you will join us after service for our Fellowship Dinner. We welcome a former Pastor as our Guest Minister, thank you and "Welcome Home" to Dr. Vernon Thompson and his wife, Dr. Blonnie. "Welcome Home" also to those that are returning to First Calvary today....it's good to see each of you. We are looking forward to God's great blessings on today. Special thanks to our Church Celebrations Committee, Culinary Arts Ministry, Music Ministry, Beautification Committee and all of the participants and behind the scene folk that helped make today a memorable occasion. Oh yeah...one more thing...there is a special little gift for all of our church family to commemorate this joyous occasion... enjoy it... HAPPY 135th ANNIVERSARYand 1 per household please ☺!! Also.....the Directories are here! If you took a picture for our 2020 Pictorial Directory, please pick it up in the hallway near the upstairs elevator after service. Thank you to those that helped that project come to fruition. Hopefully, our history will remind us that we have to be an ever learning church in order to be an ever growing church...and we have to be an ever loving church in order to be an ever discipling church...and to be an ever discipling church we have to be an ever praying and ever praising church.

Many of you will remember my saying that GOD LOVES TO STRETCH HIS PEOPLE with regards to stewardship. Today we are going to be stretched by asking each adult disciple of First Calvary to give \$150.00 above their Tithes and Offerings. We must continue to move towards our financial goals, so that many more things can be done throughout this ministry. First Calvary Baptist Church must continue to be that bold and courageous congregation that empowers and enlightens our community. We must continue to be that congregation that reaches out to the isolated generation that needs to accept Jesus. Let us remember always that since 1884 we have been and still are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The things we say to people should matter. Too many times words are spoken without caution, without thought and such carelessness tears away the fabric of the human heart. How different would our lives be and the lives of others we care about if we spoke purposefully. Have there been times when you felt the urge to say something kind, encourage or comfort someone or more importantly tell a friend or stranger about the love of Christ? God tells us how important His words are to us in Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV): "So shall my word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." God words have purpose. Are the words you use memorable or meaningful? Do they impact the lives of others in a prosperous way? Purposeful speech from the spirit of God is never inappropriate.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music: Mass Choir
Director of Music Ministries: Minister Michael Dotson
Church Musician: Brother David Cannady
Percussionist: Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist: Brother Lynwood Jones
First Aide Ministry: Sister Melinda Cozart/
 Deaconess Yvette Barrow
Encouragers: Sister Rochelle Jackson/
 Sister Sharon Crisp
Audio Technicians: Brother Ronald Bethea/
 Brother Robert Vance
Videographers: Sister Jackie Fountain/
 Sister Toni McIntosh
Van Drivers Next Sunday: Brother James Simms/
 Brother Ralph Mack

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 20, 2019

Bible Study (WFC) **82** Sunday School **127** New Members **N/A**
 Early Worship **181** Worship Service **225**

Tithes and Offering	\$18,493.07
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,607.00
Food Pantry	\$369.00
Scholarship	\$65.00
Children's Church	\$12.00
Sunday School	\$150.50
Online Giving	\$ 4,279.00
Total Giving	\$24,975.57

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 5th Sundays and One Worship Service Sundays). Members arriving after this time will enter the church through the main doors.

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.).

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

OCTOBER 2019

2	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE
4	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		135TH 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:

E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost

Church Anniversary Month
Celebrating 135 Years in the West End



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

**"A CELEBRATION OF
 135 YEARS AS A PEOPLE
 OF PRAYER & PRAISE"**

*Our 135th Church
 Anniversary*



Sacrificial Sunday

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

October 27, 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"**