



November 3, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Acts 12: 1-17; Acts 16: 25-34

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Patrilla Carson

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Shauna Brady

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#229
“I’m So Glad”

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister

*Offertory Response.....#638
“Doxology”

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#265
“Your Grace and Mercy”

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.

(Praise Until Something Happens)”

Acts 12: 1-17; Acts 16: 25-34

*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**

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: Deacon Family Units this week: Hatcher, Squires, & Lipscomb.

Before I Say I Do will meet today at 3:00 p.m. It’s not too late...engaged and seriously dating couples can join TODAY! The class is held EVERY FIRST SUNDAY, October-June.

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 CHURCH OFFICE. Those who did not take a photo may purchase a 2020 Directory for \$15, also in the Church Office.

IF YOU DID NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY VOTING....PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO VOTE ON THIS TUESDAY!

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 10th is Lesson 1, “What Does it Mean to be a Christian”.

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.

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.

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!

MLK JR. LOCK IN SERVING: Volunteers Needed! **SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In “Online Registration. “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). You can also register at the MLK Jr. Lock-In table in the Vestibule immediately after service. All volunteers are required to attend one (1) Volunteer Orientation/Training session. Please plan to attend one of the following dates:

- November 04, 2019 (6:30pm – 7:00pm or (7:15pm – 7:45pm)
- November 07, 2019 (6:30pm – 7:00pm) or (7:15pm – 7:45pm)
- December 02, 2019 (6:30pm – 7:00pm) or (7:15pm – 7:45pm)
- December 05, 2019 (6:30pm – 7:00pm) or (7:15pm – 7:45pm)
- January 06, 2020 (6:30pm – 7:00pm) or (7:15pm – 7:45pm)
- January 09, 2020 (6:30pm – 7:00pm) or (7:15pm – 7:45pm)
- January 18, 2020 (9:30am – 10:00am) or (10:15am – 10:45am)

Please contact youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org or Minister Jacques Wright at (919)489-4184 with any questions.

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. Dorothy Blakeney Duke Regional Hospital
Sis. Gussie Langley Carver Living Center
303 E. Carver Street 27704

AT HOME CARE

Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
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. 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. Conya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road	27703
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- November 4th & 7th

Tots of Praise- 6:00pm Voices of Calvary- 6:30pm

TUESDAY- November 5th

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	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

Our 135th Church Anniversary Celebration was a true blessing and all praise belongs to God! We certainly had “A Celebration of 135 Years of Being a People of Prayer and Praise”. Thank you to those of you who attended and celebrated with us. We also thank those who served and helped plan the occasion. As a matter of fact, special thanks to everyone who gave of their time, talent and treasure during the month of October. Both our Whole Family Conference and our Harvest Festival were successful! We look forward to the rest of the year and to the Ministry activity that will take place.

As we “fall back” into standard time on the clock, let’s “fall back” into being excited about being involved in the ministries of this congregation. Why? Because we are called by Christ to serve and serving takes place in our ministries. After we shout and sing, do we have a passion to serve? Today is a day to examine your commitment to Christ. What can He use you for? What I am looking for more than anything from our church family is not just being consistent, cheerful and committed givers, but passionate servers in the Kingdom of God. Wherever your giftedness lies, there is a place for you to serve at First Calvary. There are no ministries that are exclusive except those that are gender oriented.

Let’s break it down this way: Are you a health professional or involved in the area of health and wellness? (i.e. a nurse, doctor, fitness guru, physical therapist, dentist, dental hygienist, health teacher, or even concerned about good health) Then, I implore you to check out Health and Wellness....we need your voice. Are you attached to you video camera or phone, always recording family events to remember? Then the Audio/Visual Ministry may be just the fit for you. Men? Women? Join our Male Summit and Pearls of Praise. Like to work with youth? Then check out the Christian Education Ministry, Scouting Ministry, or Youth Advisory Council. The possibilities for service are endless! There is a list of our church ministries and their meeting times in the bulletin each week. Find one and get busy....and if you need a gentle nudge in the right direction, let me know ☺. There are only 2 months left in 2019, and as we move into the busy holiday season, I would remind us that we have much to be thankful for. Think about this previously shared sentiment: “If everyone at First Calvary were just like me, then what kind of church would First Calvary be?” I am often reminded of what Paul spoke to the church at Colosseae, "WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD..." (Colossians 3:23). So what, exactly, are YOU doing?

Next Sunday will be our 28th Pastoral Anniversary. 28 years...and counting down... as the Under-Shepherd of this Congregation! God has continued to bless the Davis Family as He sees fit within this Body of Faith. What a good God we serve...and to Him be all the Glory. Thank you, First Calvary, for your continued prayers and support as we do what thus saith the Lord and continue to move forward in Ministry in this Body of Faith. Let us remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

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.

THE DEACON’S MESSAGE

Five thousand two hundred eighty feet is the equivalent of one mile. Walking a mile sounds easier than the aforementioned definition unless you have already traveled several miles and then are asked to go an additional mile. I will never forget training for a 10K race, which is about 6.2 miles. I am pleased to say I finished the race, but it would have been a lot easier if I had prepared for the full 6.2 miles instead of training for about 4.5 miles per day. What if you are asked to go the extra distance in life? What if someone is ill in your family and needs extra care on top of what you have already given? What happens when you feel you have already gone above the call of duty and exceeded the normal standards required by society? Do you quit? God expects more from His children. Matthew 5:41 (NKJV) says, “*And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.*” Are you ready to go the extra mile? Have you done the spiritual training necessary to complete the race?

TODAY’S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE	
Music:	Psalm 150
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 Ivan Holloway
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 27, 2019		
Bible Study (WFC) 68	Sunday School N/A	New Members 1
Early Worship N/A	Worship Service 334	
Tithes and Offering	\$22,597.94	
Sacrificial Offering	\$14,102.50	
Food Pantry	\$141.00	
Scholarship	\$95.00	
Children’s Church	\$12.00	
Sunday School	\$5.00	
Online Giving	\$ 7,275.00	
Total Giving	\$44,216.44	

Let's Celebrate



NEXT SUNDAY...
The 28th Pastoral Anniversary of
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
Sunday, November 10th
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

NOVEMBER 2019

SUN 3	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 Children’s Church
6	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 10		PASTOR DAVIS’ 28 TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY
13	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children’s Church
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
SUN 17	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
20	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children’s Church
	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
SUN 24	7:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
27	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service Children’s Church
		NO NOON DAY PRAYER OR BIBLE STUDY
		THANKSGIVING
28		Church Office Closed
29		Church Office Closed

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.).

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.

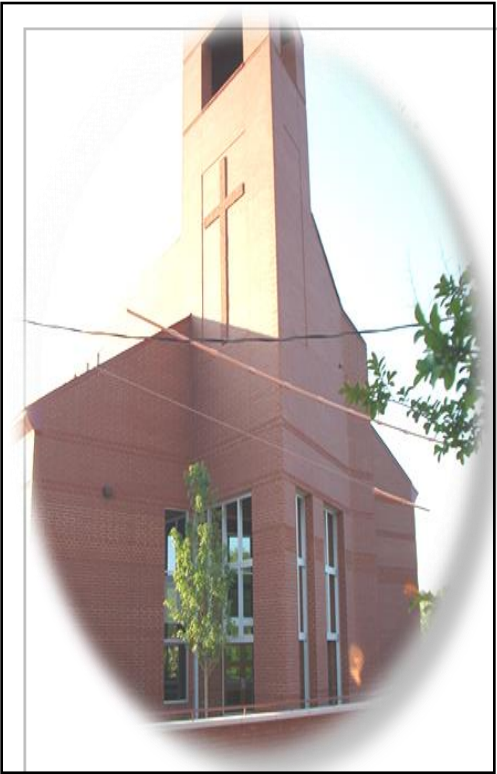
You are invited to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.!
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH



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November 3, 2019

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Worship- 7:45am & 10:45am ♦ Sunday School-9:30am
Children’s Church-10:45am

WEDNESDAY
Noon Day Prayer- 12:00pm
Prayer & Praise– 6:30pm ♦ Bible Study–7:00pm

**“EMPOWERING DISCIPLES
THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE”**