



**November 10, 2019**

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS:** Deacon Family Units: Guerrier, Cash, & Carver.

**THIS WEEK ONLY:** Please send bulletin information for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to Sister Mary Gilmer at [gilmer@firstcalvary.org](mailto:gilmer@firstcalvary.org) by Wednesday at noon.

**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.

**COMING SOON: THE VOLUNTEER EVENT IS COMING IN DECEMBER! IF YOU WILL ATTEND, PLEASE GO AHEAD AND RSVP TO LINDSAY@FIRSTCALVARY.ORG.**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on November 17<sup>th</sup> is Lesson 2, "The Purpose and Ordinances of the Church".

**LOCK IT IN:** Youth ages 12 to 18-Register at [www.firstcalvary.org](http://www.firstcalvary.org) for the 2020 MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In, January 19-20, 2020. You can also register in the Vestibule after service. If you are over 18 and attend High School you can also register. Contact [youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Brenda_6470404@yahoo.com)) or Deaconess Sharyn Davis ([sharynsue@bellsouth.net](mailto:sharynsue@bellsouth.net)) if you have any questions.

**COUPLES CLASS: Join the Couples Sunday School class for 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 volunteers 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). 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:

- 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](mailto:youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org) or Minister Jacques Wright at (919)489-4184 with any questions.

**SAFETY FIRST:** 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 and One Worship Service Sundays). Members arriving after this time will enter the church through the main doors.

**BAG IT UP:** The Mobile Market needs grocery bags. Your unused bags will be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the church across from the Office. Thank you in advance for supporting this Community Effort.

**EVANGELISM: SERVING OPPORTUNITY-** Come help the Evangelism Ministry serve at the Durham Urban Ministries Homeless Shelter, 410 Liberty St. 27701, on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**CLOTHES:** The Daughters of Calvary is asking for clothing donations again for the Smith House. Please donate CLEAN, Fall/Winter clothing and shoes for Children, Men and Women. Please do not donate SOILED/STAINED, TORN, or UNCLEAR items. **Please contact Sister Marion McClain at (919)451-9615 for donation dates and times.** DONATIONS ARE NOT GIVEN OR DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. Thank you all for your continued support.

## 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	<b>Hillcrest Convalescent Center</b> 1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 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	610 Long View Drive, Youngsville	27596
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

**MON. & THURS- November 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** Young Adult Choir- 7:00pm



**The First Calvary Baptist Church Office Staff, Church Leaders, Congregation and Ministries wish a**

**Happy 28<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary to Pastor Fredrick & Mrs. Judith Davis!**

**"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE"**

## 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

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Acts 17: 1-9

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Presentation.....Pastoral Esteem Team

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Cameron Sanders

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Samuel Thomas

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#421  
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister  
Farrah Dortch (10:45 a.m.)

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

Offertory Music

### CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

\*Hymn of Dedication.....#304  
"In Times Like These"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"IT'S OUR TIME TO TURN UP!"

Acts 17: 1-9

\*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

**The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:**

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



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Wow! It's here already another year of the Pastoral Appreciation worship! We celebrate and commemorate the 28<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary today. 28 years as the Shepherd of First Calvary Baptist Church. 28 years of guiding, guarding and covering in LOVE. Through sermons, God's blessings, and yes, even some tears (good and bad ones)...28 years of knowing (that I know...that I know...that I know) that

God placed me in this place for this appointed time for His good pleasure. I am grateful to GOD...for this has always been, and always will be, GOD'S DOING. Twenty-eight years of serving the people of God at First Calvary Baptist Church has been a tedious, trying, triumphant experience. I can still say that I am glad to be the Pastor of AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

Now for some "Thank You's" ...Thank You to all of our Officers and Leaders of this congregation.... Thank you to the 150 original people who were active when I arrived...Thank You to those elders who thought of enough of me as a Christian Minister to elect and select me to be the Pastor of this congregation...Thank You to this congregation for your continued support and prayers... Thank You to my loving wife, my wonderful sons, and daughter-in-love for their continued sacrifices as I continue to be a Pastor after God's own heart...even Thank you to my grandchildren...ALL 3 OF THEM...THANK YOU also to MY ROCK of a staff for helping me through these many years stay sane, sincere and supervisory over these 28 years. I say proudly that I am grateful for your support of the ministry work in employment service here at First Calvary.

As I reflect over the last 28 years, there have been many ups and downs, but to God be the glory for it all! It is my hope and prayer that I have been and will remain a Pastor that is: Passionate and Patient, Admitted and Anointed, Set-apart and Spiritual, a Teacher and Totally dedicated to God's plan, Open-minded and On God's time, Respected, Radical (when I need to be ☺) and Ready! I am honored to fulfill His purpose for this ministry. I truly believe that God has placed me here. As we learned in Bible Study last Wednesday, I am thankful for God's sufficient Grace and Mercy that has been with me for 28 years. I ask of you to continue to keep the entire Davis family in your prayers.

November is here.....the year is winding down and the Holidays are knocking at our door. Hope you are getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.....and maybe even Kwanzaa. Here's how we get ready at First Calvary....with some good, old fashioned Ministry work ('cause that's what we do). Don't forget as a Church Community we are going to serve the residents of the Community Shelter on November 20<sup>th</sup>.....Coming in December we will have the Angel Tree event (December 11<sup>th</sup>)....get ready to be a sponsor for this event....and our Volunteer event as we say thanks to those who serve in this Body (December 18<sup>th</sup>). Make sure, young or old,

you send in your name for attending this event, this year is going to be awesome. Ministries will celebrate the season, like our Youth Caroling and the Ushers Fellowship (December 14<sup>th</sup>). Don't forget December 29, 2019, we will have our ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M.! We will welcome 2020 in with our Annual Watchnight service to close out the year (December 31<sup>st</sup>). You see, Ministry is ever-present at First Calvary....and we LOVE it that way! Again, thanks to all of you for all we do together as we co-labor for Christ! For 28 years we have reminded you....so let's keep it going....Remember always that we are **AN EXCITING CHURCH (AND I AM AN EXCITED PASTOR ☺) EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!**

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

*As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night. Genesis 8:22, NLT Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 The seasons of life offer different landscapes and weather patterns for us to experience. There are days it is difficult to detect what front may be coming over our mountains of self-constructed security. Changes in life take place by the hand of God. Trusting God with our seasons of life is really all that matters. Every season offers opportunities to exercise our faith. Since the joy of the Lord is our strength, praying to Him makes it entirely possible to possess joy in the presence of sadness or difficult times. Praying to God opens geysers of hope in the midst of our winters. Don't be too concerned about what you encounter along the path. Never allow it to make you lose your joy, or hold your thankfulness to God in captivity. Keep praying to God, even when the season begins to change.*

## TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Praise Team</b> <b>Tots of Praise/Voices of Calvary</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 Robert Vance</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

**November 3, 2019**

Bible Study **65** Sunday School **127** New Members **1**  
Early Worship **N/A** Worship Service **334**

Tithes and Offering	\$26,856.92
Sacrificial Offering	\$2,942.00
Food Pantry	\$121.00
Scholarship	\$90.00
Children's Church	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$243.00
Online Giving	\$8,710.20
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$39,073.12</b>

## PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

NOVEMBER 2019

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

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.).

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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"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

## CELEBRATING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY THANKING GOD FOR THE MINISTRY OF PASTOR FREDRICK A. DAVIS



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**November 10, 2019**

**SUNDAY**

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