



November 24, 2019

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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Acts 17: 22-34
Prayer.....Deacon
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team
The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Health Tip (10:45 a.m.).....Deaconess Sylvia Alston
Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Jill Potter
Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Kiara Leathers
The Time of Fellowship
Hymn.....#488
'I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord'
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.....#530
'Thank You, Lord'
Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister
The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

\*\*The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
'A TESTIMONY OF THANKFULNESS'
Acts 17: 28

\*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: ALL MINISTRIES: PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY BULLETIN BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 2:00 P.M.

ON THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, PASTOR DAVIS, THE MASS CHOIR, USHERS AND FIRST CALVARY WILL RENDER SERVICE AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH, 7:00 P.M. (4305 N. Roxboro Street).

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY OR NOON DAY PRAYER ON THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AND WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AND 29TH. HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE, AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

JOIN US FOR THE LAST BIBLE STUDY SESSION OF THE YEAR ON DECEMBER 4TH, 'WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKENHEARTED?', 2 Samuel 12: 15b - 24.

YEAR-END CLEANING: All ministries! Please remove outdated information from your web site pages AND please clear out your Church Ministry mailboxes. Thank You.

DON'T FORGET!! 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. There are a few left to be claimed...so come claim YOURS today!

COMING SOON: THE VOLUNTEER EVENT IS COMING ON DECEMBER 18TH! IF YOU WILL ATTEND, PLEASE GO AHEAD AND RSVP TO LINDSAY@FIRSTCALVARY.ORG.

On December 11th, we will have our ANNUAL ANGEL TREE FELLOWSHIP.....TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT BIBLE STUDY AND THIS WEEK MONDAY THOROUGH WEDNESDAY 9 A.M. TIL 12 P.M., WE WILL TAKE SPONSORS FOR OUR ANGEL TREE. WE WILL ASSIGN NAMES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH NO SPECIAL PREFERENCE AND WE WILL SERVE FAMILIES IN THE WEST END AREA FIRST. ANGEL TREE BLESSERS WILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR ANGEL TREE GIFTS WITH APPROPRIATE NAMES AND NUMBERS BACK TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH BY 5:00 P.M.

Once again, if you would like to be on the committee to assist on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, please contact the Church Office or Pastor (info@firstcalvary.org).

LOCK IT IN: Youth ages 12 to 18-Register at 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 or Minister Wright at (919)489-4184 for details.

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 UNCLEAN 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.

HOLIDAY DECORATING: The Beautification Ministry will began decorating the church and grounds for the Christmas Season on December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. No special decorating skills needed, if you can sort decorations, string lights, hang a wreath, fluff a bow, we need you. Interested young adults, seniors, ladies and gents may contact Trustee Chair Brenda Harris White at (919)381-4374 or missbrendadean@gmail.com.

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

DISNEY ON ICE: On December 13th, we will take our Children/Youth to Disney's Frozen on Ice. We are only taking 40 attendees. Cost for youth is \$7. Adults will need to pay \$17. Please sign-up to attend on the sheet on the Youth Board. Payment is due by December 9, 2019. Please contact Minister Wright at wright@firstcalvary.org for more details and sign-up on the Youth Board to attend.

IT'S ALMOST CAROLING TIME: Join the Youth Council on December 14th for our annual Caroling Extravaganza! We will depart the church at 9:30 a.m. and travel to local convalescent homes to bring holiday cheer to our Sick and Shut-in. We will fellowship afterwards. Please contact Minister Wright at wright@firstcalvary.org for more details and sign-up on the Youth Board to attend.

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 610 Long View Drive, Youngsville 27596
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long 309 Pearson Drive 27713
Sis. Mildred Gerald 6304 Amhurst Road 27713
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. Tamaura Tutt 2804 Weldon Terrace 27703
Sis. Joyce Wall 2200 N. Oakridge Blvd 27707
Sis. Dorothy Waller 1027 Moreland Avenue 27707

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MON.- November 25th Psalm 150- 7:00pm

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 Psalm 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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy  
Thanksgiving



How will you celebrate Thanksgiving this year? It's not just about good food and football...it's always about the Creator God who has given to us a chance to have a relationship with Him. God's Word tells us "It is good to give thanks to the LORD!" (Psalm 92:1). It's important during this time to remember the Who.....What.....Why.....and When of thankfulness. WHO? We are a people of faith, thankful to the one true and living God. WHAT? We praise God for His many blessings, past, present and future. He doesn't have to do it, but He does...over and over. WHY? 'Cause He is GREAT and He is FAITHFUL.....that's why! He gives us what we need and showers us with grace, mercy and blessings. Our God is truly an AWESOME God!! And WHEN? All the time! Our "thanksgiving" should be "THANKSLIVING"...we should LIVE OUR PRAISE....each and every day!! As we come into this Thanksgiving season, let us not forget to keep the Main Thing the Main Thing....and the Main Thing is Christ!

First Calvary, we are moving forward with Faith and Focus. Our Faith stimulates activity and our Focus must be centered on Jesus. As your Co-Laborer in Christ, I must make this appeal in terms of those who consider themselves DISCIPLES AND NOT JUST MEMBERS of this congregation. We are thankful for your alignment with this body of faith and we hope, pray, and encourage you to be ACTIVE in Ministry. Even in these last few weeks of 2019 (can you believe it?), there is still much going on in the life of this ministry. December is coming...and our Youth Caroling, Disney on Ice, Holiday Ministry Fellowships, Angel Tree, and Volunteer Recognition events are up and coming. Don't let the holidays catch you "holding out" on your time, talent, and treasures. I cannot stress it enough...we need each of us to get up, get involved, and get busy in Ministry at First Calvary! Let's pick up our commitment and see God's divine glory.

Lastly, here are a few reminders for our memory. Don't forget to PRAY for this ministry as we move into the final weeks of the year. Don't forget to enjoy every minute spending time with your family and eating some good, home cooked food! ☺ Don't forget to continue in your study of God's Word. Lastly, please don't forget that we will not have Noon Day Prayer or Bible Study on this Wednesday. Enjoy "Thanksgiving Eve" with your family! One more reminder....Don't forget that we are **AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!**

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to celebrate with family and friends. It is also a perfect time to honor God. Turkey, parades, television, and shopping soon to come should never eclipse the blessing of salvation we have received through Jesus Christ. When we think of the goodness of the Lord we should be thankful and celebrate with praise his mighty and wonderful acts. Psalm 106:1, NIV tells us the importance of praise and thanksgiving to God. *Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.* God is indeed good and the impact of his goodness translates into blessings for you and me. This does not occur one day out of the year, but everyday. In this season of giving thanks, we should remember everyday is a Thanksgiving Day to God who is eternally good to his children.

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

**Music:** Male Chorus  
**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  
**Encourager:** Sister Rochelle Jackson  
**Audio Technicians:** Brother Ronald Bethea/  
 Brother Robert Vance  
**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

November 17, 2019

Bible Study **72** Sunday School **131** New Members **2**  
 Early Worship **155** Worship Service **175**

Tithes and Offering	\$18,720.15
Sacrificial Offering	\$775.00
Food Pantry	\$41.00
Scholarship	\$55.00
Children's Church	\$11.88
Sunday School	\$186.70
Online Giving	\$5,098.80
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$24,888.53</b>

**COUPLES CLASS:** Join the Couples Sunday School class for the Tony Evans Kingdom Marriage study series. Christian couples will discuss how to tap into the power of God as they seek God's purpose for their marriage. See you in the fellowship hall at 9:30 AM every Sunday!

**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.

**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.).

**OH GIVE THANKS:** The Hospitality Ministry would like to wish our church family and friends a Happy Thanksgiving. We have a special token for you after service today in the Vestibule.

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on December 1<sup>st</sup> is Lesson 4, "How to Grow as a Christian".

## 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</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>

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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"

**"OH GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD!"**



## PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

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

**November 24, 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"**