



January 5, 2020
7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Proverbs 29: 18

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Sis. Marion McClain

Greeting.....Miss Courtney Thomas

The Time of Fellowship

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

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.....#462
"Oh, Lord, Have Mercy"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"EMPowering Disciples with God's Vision"
Proverbs 29: 18

*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**

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: Noon Day Prayer will be back on Wednesday, January 8th and Bible Study will return on Wednesday, January 15th.

Annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

WE NEED TO HAVE EVERY HOUSEHOLD FILL OUT A 2019 FCBC HOUSEHOLD CENSUS CARD. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. THIS IS GOING TO BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY INTO OUR DATA BASE. AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T FILL OUT AN UPDATED CARD, THEN WE WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE TO USE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION OR IT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THAT FAMILIES/PERSONS ARE NO LONGER WITH US. THANK YOU! IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE ONE, PLEASE, PLEASE TURN IN A COMPLETED CARD TODAY.

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

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!! We want to know about each baby born to FCBC! Babies are a blessing and your Church Family wants to celebrate this blessing with you. If you have had a baby during January 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019 please contact Deaconess Kim Forde via email kimforde90@gmail.com or 919-451-1942 or contact your Deacon Family with the name and birthdate of your new bundle of joy. We need all Blessed Baby Names by January 26, 2020.

LET'S PLAY SOME BALL! The Recreation Ministry is in need of coaches and players for our 9 to 12 and 13 to 15 year old teams. Please contact Trustee Terry Barnes at 974 269 8296, Deacon Jason Redmond at 919 699 1788, or Brother Zeb Brye at 916 821 8846. Season starts soon!!

COMING SOON: Save the Date: The Leadership Conference will be held on January 25, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend. More info to come.

WRITE THE VISION...MAKE IT PLAIN: Ladies, young and mature, are invited to join Pearls of Praise at a Vision Board Event to kick off the New Year! Come out on Saturday, January 18th, 9:30 a.m. (this will replace the usual POP monthly meeting). Bring any magazines you may have to help create Visions. 2020-God's Vision for Women... (Habakkuk 2: 2)

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.).

SAVE THE DATE- Young Adults between the ages of 18-38: You're invited to join the Young Adult Ministry during the week of February 16th-22nd for the 2020 YAM Conference. This will be an exciting week of activities including an opportunity to serve our community, attend Bible Study and participate in a Zumba fitness class! It's 2020 and we're focused on physical, mental, and spiritual fulfillment! Stay tuned for details. We look forward to seeing you there!

RIDGECREST 2020 (July 20th—24th) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL **ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS ONLY** (18 years of age and above) If you are currently serving as a ministry leader or plan to become a ministry leader in near future and meet the requirements below, make plans to attend the Black Church Leadership and Family Conference in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Qualifying/interested participants: (1) must be current members of FCBC, (2) must be actively serving in some capacity in a ministry and (3) must not have attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria and you are interested in attending this conference in July, **EMAIL** Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org and please indicate your current servant position. Make reservations today because availability will be limited. Interested persons under age 18, please see Minister Jacques Wright for registration information.

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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	Hillcrest 1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705
Sis. Mildred Gerald	Carriage House Assisted Living Facility 3896 N. Elm Street Greensboro, NC 27455
Bro. Reynold Johnson	Pettigrew Rehab Center 1515 W. Pettigrew Street 27705
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Thelma Lee	Durham Regent Retirement Center 3007 Pickett Road 27703

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. Janelle Ellis-Holloway	1020 Lakeview Road	27712
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Linda Leake	518 Burlington Avenue, Apt. A	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. Conya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road	27703
Sis. Tamaura Tutt	2804 Weldon Terrace	27703
Sis. Dorothy Waller	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707

MONDAY & Thursday- January 6th & 9th

Tots of Praise- 6:00pm Voices of Calvary- 6:30pm
TUESDAY- January 7th
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



Can you believe it, It's 2020! Wow! Where has time gone? We are grateful that many of you shared with us in our last worship experience as we Approach The New Year! Let us prepare our hearts to move forward as His Disciples in the coming year in Spirit and Truth. Our 2020 Church theme is "EMPOWERING DISCIPLES WITH GOD'S VISION". There will be a lot of "Vision"-minded themes and events all over everywhere this year, and First Calvary is no exception! It is a great reminder for us to be in line and on time with God's Vision. We must remember who we are and whose we are. It is my hope and prayer that in 2020 we will catch hold to the Vision of God for this Body of Faith and become even more active in ministry within the Church. I encourage each of us to move forward in this New Year with an open hand, obedient heart and optimistic mind, ready to "see and work" the Vision.

Let us always follow God each and every step of the way. I will preach several sermons around our Church theme in this month of January. I offer this prayer for us in Jesus' faithful name: "Lord, give us Your Vision. Lead and guide us into a Spirit of Excellence and a desire for discipleship. Help us move forward with an understanding of who we are and Whose we are. Empower each of us with a Godly Vision and purpose. Help us to be in line with Your Will. AMEN!" I think I will speak to "Vision" every first Sunday of this year in this message....so get ready and let's "see" what God does!

Take a look around, there are numerous people in the pews, but how many of us are ACTIVELY serving in ministry? Don't just come on Sundays, be here in our study and prayer opportunities and find SOMETHING to do in Ministry that suits you!! There is something for everyone to do within the Kingdom and within this Body of Faith. As James Brown would say, "Say It Loud... I've got the Vision and I'm Proud!" So...to quote the great Arsenio Hall (and some of you don't even know who he is 😊), "Let's get busy!"

As we continue to move towards stronger discipleship and walking out God's Vision, let us do it with an attitude that reflects excitement and excellence in all we do. This goes for both our youth and adults. Let's make sure that all Leaders, Elected Officers and members are present at our Annual Church Conference on Wednesday, January 8th. We NEED our adults and young adults to lend a hand and volunteer for the MLK Youth Lock-In on January 19th and 20th (contact information is listed in the bulletin). We also like to remind all leaders and encourage other disciples to attend our Annual Leadership Retreat on January 25st. Please plan to be there! Thanks for the exciting ministry partnership we demonstrated in 2019...let's do more of the same this year! Additionally, we will celebrate Memorial Sunday on next Sunday, January 12th. These Church and Ministry events are also listed in our 2020 Church Calendar. Get yours today...one per family...and thanks to our Visionary Ministry for their efforts with this project. It's a New Year...but some things never change....like our being **AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!**

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE



God's voice is glorious in thunder. We can't even imagine the greatness of his power. He directs the snow to fall on the earth and tells the rain to pour down. Then everyone stops working so they can watch his power. Job 37:5-7, NLT

Has your soul stopped singing? There should be an immutable hum that courses through your soul. Are you still in awe of God? You should be... but, maybe your

spirit is downcast. It happens. We run into unexpected things in our lives that challenge us. We get turned around because our expectations aren't met, or because what we see taking place in our lives is not what we imagined. Do not let the circumstances of your life dictate whether you will worship God or not. He is worthy of your praise. No matter what is happening, don't lose your wonder of God. Make sure you can still sing, How Great Thou Art. You have to take the time to notice what God is doing at this very moment in your life. It is true, our challenges in life have the ability to distract us from seeing God in His purest form, manifested on earth. Yes, the struggles of a job, relationships, finances, health or loneliness, can attempt to mask the beauty of what God is doing for you right now... if you let them. Take a break from the struggle, get to a quiet place and be determined to be in awe of God.

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 Robert Vance
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

December 29, 2019

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **125** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **___** Worship Service **378**

Tithes and Offering	\$23,284.52
Sacrificial Offering	\$347.00
Food Pantry	\$105.00
Scholarship	\$405.00
Sunday School	\$24.00
Online Giving	\$ 11,151.60
Total Giving	\$34,086.61

LEADERSHIP MONTH

JANUARY 2020

SUN 5	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/ CC
8-10	7:00 PM	Citywide Revival
8	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	7:00 PM	ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
		No Bible Study
SUN 12		MEMORIAL SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
15	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
SUN 19	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
19-20	6:00 PM	MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN
		CFL&RC at Lyon Park
		MLK Holiday: Church Office Closed
20	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
22	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
25	8:30 AM	FCBC LEADERSHIP RETREAT
SUN 26		LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/ CC
29	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study

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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

Happy New Year!



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2020



LEADERSHIP MONTH

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Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., Pastor

January 5, 2020

SUNDAY

Worship-7:45am & 10:45am
Sunday School-9:30am

WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer-12:00pm
Prayer & Praise-6:45pm
Bible Study-7:00pm

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