



January 12, 2020

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

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: Bible Study will return on THIS WEDNESDAY, January 15th.

WE NEED TO HAVE EVERY HOUSEHOLD FILL OUT A 2019 FCBC HOUSEHOLD CENSUS CARD. 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 19th is Lesson 1, "What Does it Mean to be a Christian Disciple?"

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!! 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 for a special baby celebration.

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 (984)269-8296, Deacon Jason Redmond at (919)699-1788, or Brother Zeb Brye at (916)821-8846.

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)

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—RIDGECREST 2020 (July 20—24) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL **ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS ONLY** (18 years of age and above-- all interested participants under age 18, please see Minister Jacques Wright for registration information). If you are currently serving as a ministry leader or plan to become a ministry leader in near future and meet the requirements below, YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend the Black Church Leadership and Family Conference on July 20—24, 2020. 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 and will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Registration is open until all slots are filled. However, the last day to be considered is **May 21, 2020.**

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN: "I CARE ABOUT MEDICARE (PART 2)" MATURE ADULTS, age 60 and up, are invited to the Senior Lunch & Learn on Thursday, February 25th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wear some red for Heart Health. RSVP to Minister Treyvon Sinclair, (919)489-4184 by TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.

COME GET SOME COOKIES! The Scouting Ministry has Girl Scout Cookies in the Atrium for purchase after both services. Get your boxes today!

X's & O's: MARRIED COUPLES, COME TO THE XO MARRIAGE SIMULCAST....for Valentine's Day! You won't have to deal with crowds or reservations...come enjoy a great Valentine's Day treat! Join the FCBC Couples Ministry on Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th, for a special Valentines Meal, prizes, breakfast, and the XO Simulcast! Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$25 per couple (includes meals, materials, and MORE for Couples). Childcare is available. Come to any and all sessions. REGISTER NOW....Contact Minister LaDawn Sanders at (919)924-6129 or ladawn.sanders@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual **HONORING OUR ELDERS LUNCHEON** will be held at FCBC on Saturday, February 1, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seniors 60 years and over, wear your red and white and join us. RSVP by January 26th or as soon as possible to Deaconess Angela Privette (919-425-1679) or Deaconess Monica Perry (919-801-8698). If you need transportation, please contact Deaconess Katrina Poole (919-484-1514).

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Mature Adults, come to the MOVIES! Join us for a Movie Matinee, Wednesday, January 15th, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., featuring the movie, "Selma". Refreshments will be served. Held at the CFL&RC at Lyon Park!

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. Anne Adams	Duke University Hospital
Sis. Dorothy Blakeney	Hillcrest Rehab Center
	1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705
Sis. Patricia Edwards	Duke University Hospital
Sis. Mildred Gerald	Carriage House Assisted Living Facility
	3896 N. Elm Street Greensboro, NC 27455
Bro. Reynold Johnson	Duke University Hospital
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. 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. Dorothy Waller	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MONDAY & Thursday- January 13th & 16th
Young Adult Choir-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 (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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister
Isaiah 21: 1-12

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Memorial Presentation (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Mary Gilmer

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Chris Jones

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Mary Katherine Bryant

The Time of Fellowship

Hymn.....#120
"Our God is An Awesome God"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer.....Minister
Zion Flood (10:45 a.m.)

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

Offertory Music

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

*Hymn of Dedication.....#454
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

"A WATCHMAN'S RESPONSE"

Isaiah 21: 11-12

*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**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Gathered with us this morning are family members of those we honor in memorial for their connection to First Calvary Baptist Church. We continue to pray for all those who grieve, but I say to you as Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica, "Grieve, but not as those who have no hope!"

Always remember that you never lose that which you love. Our prayers will always be with you. Our Memorial Sunday is a time to honor the life of our dear departed saints. The scriptures clearly state that "Blessed are the Saints who die in the Lord". It is my prayer that through this time of sharing with these families today they will know that in their grieving hour their church family is only a prayer and a phone call away. First Calvary, reach out to them with a hug or an encouraging word. May God bless them in their season of transition and may His peace be with them.

To those of you who missed our Annual Church Conference, the items of importance from the meeting can be picked up in the Atrium area...pick them up today so you will know what's going on at your church (never let it be said that you weren't encouraged to be informed or that you "had no idea" what was happening ☺). As a church body we are "Empowering Disciples With God's Vision", so let's move into a deeper study of God's Word together. I would like to remind you that Sunday School and Bible Study are two opportunities where we can learn and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We also encourage all that are able to join the Prayer Warriors each week at Wednesday Noon Day Prayer...bring your lunch if you need to...just come and pray! We are already in the second week in January but it's not too late to add joining our study ministries to your 2020 "to do" list ☺. We must realize that discipleship requires responsibility...and ACCOUNTABILITY...so catch the "Vision"....and be accountable in Ministry....can we COUNT on you? Coming this month is a NEW THING at First Calvary. Get ready for the "Ministry Highlight", and get ready to find out more about the Ministries of this Church....and get ready to be active in them!

It is already two weeks into this New Year, and as Pastor and leader of this congregation, I am reminding myself that I should let nothing keep me from my Pastoral focus. Author John Maxwell once raised this question, "What does it take to have the focus required to be a truly effective leader?" The keys are priority and concentration. A leader who knows his priorities but lacks concentration knows what to do, but never gets it done. If he has concentration but no priorities he has excellence without progress. But when he harnesses both, he has the potential to achieve great things." I would add to this and say that without a clear vision, it's hard to concentrate. Leaders....potential leaders....no matter where you lead (home, church, work, school)...YOU are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Leadership Retreat on January 25th, be there or be square (calling all our youth....be a leader and plan to attend the MLK Youth Lock-In on January 19th & 20th...we need you there!! Adults we need you too, lead and come volunteer.) Remember always that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Everyone loves looking at newborn babies because they are beautiful. Babies are unencumbered by the challenges of sin and unbeknownst to them at the time, a world of hope awaits them. What happens to us when the world's shadows of sin creep into our sunlight? Sin damaged our hope of living with God forever when the fall of man took place in the Garden of Eden. However, God loves us so much that he put something in place so we could live forever with him and knowing this allows our hope to remain full. John 3:5-6, NLT explains this in more detail. *Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.* It is simply amazing to know God has a process for everything. There is no question about it; we all must be born again. To be born again God provides us with a spiritual rebirth that makes us as beautiful as newborn babies.

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Praise Team Tots of Praise/Voices of Calvary
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 **\$34,315.00 per Sunday** to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!
Our attendance goals: Bible Study-100, Sunday School-200

January 5, 2019

Bible Study **N/A** Sunday School **138** New Members **N/A**
Early Worship **224** Worship Service **315**

Tithes and Offering	\$21,936.41
Sacrificial Offering	\$806.00
Gift/Donation	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$101.00
Scholarship	\$35.00
Children's Church	\$13.00
Sunday School	\$248.70
Online Giving	\$9,983.43
Total Giving	\$33,148.54

Watchnight 2019

Tithes and Offering	\$9,174.70
Sacrificial Offering	\$610.00
Total Giving	\$9,784.70

FROM THE COMMUNITY: The Mobile Market for this month will be held on Saturday, January 18th.

Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712-432-1001, code "494132935#"), Noon Day Prayer (Wednesdays), and Intercessory Prayer (4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.)

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 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 12:00 noon Noon Day Prayer 6:30 PM Prayer & Praise 7:00 PM Bible Study
15	7:45 AM Early Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service/CC 6:00 PM MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN CFL&RC at Lyon Park MLK Holiday: Church Office Closed
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 12:00 noon Noon Day Prayer 6:30 PM Prayer & Praise 7:00 PM Bible Study
29	7:45 AM Early Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service/ CC 12:00 noon Noon Day Prayer 6:30 PM Prayer & Praise 7:00 PM Bible Study

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"

MEMORIAL SUNDAY



LEADERSHIP MONTH

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Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., Pastor

January 12, 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

**"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES
WITH GOD'S VISION"**