



**February 23, 2020**  
**7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

## CHURCH NEWS

**FROM PASTOR DAVIS:** Deacon Family Bible Study Units this week: Davenport, Gadson, & Carver.

**COMING ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN MARCH (March 29<sup>th</sup>): ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 A.M.**

**COME TO BIBLE STUDY! YOU Bible Study Lessons in the month of February:**

LESSON	BIBLE VERSE/SCRIPTURE	DATE
<i>Call Monitoring</i>	Ephesians 5:15-21	Feb. 26

**We are looking for YOU in Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. ....YOU will be blessed! (and bring someone with YOU!)**

New disciples (12 & up) are urged and invited to attend the **NEW DISCIPLES CLASS** at 9:30 a.m. The lesson on March 1<sup>st</sup> is Lesson 8, **"An Overview of the Ministries of First Calvary."** It is after you complete this 8-session class that you are assigned a Deacon Family Unit.

**IN-'FLU'-ENCE:** It's still flu season and the flu can be dangerous. Wash your hands with soap and water regularly...and use hand sanitizer. Make use of the hand sanitizer stations around the church. Also, it's not too late to get the flu shot....it won't keep you from getting the flu, but it will help ease the affects. **"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."**

**SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN: "I CARE ABOUT MEDICARE (PART 2)"** MATURE ADULTS, age 60 and up, are invited to the Senior Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wear some red for Heart Health. HOPE YOU HAVE ALREADY SECURED YOUR SPOT!

**LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION! SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** COME JOIN THE VIDEO MINISTRY! We need persons to run cameras, edit, and more....and we do on the job training! All are welcome...teens included. Send an email for details, [video@firstcalvary.org](mailto:video@firstcalvary.org). We are looking for YOU to come serve!

**LET'S BE SAFE: Child Safety is Our Priority**-Occasionally, emergencies happen so parents, please make sure that you transfer your child to an approved Sunday School staffed adult. If staffed adult is not present (sometimes due to emergencies), please do not leave your child unattended.

**THE YOUTH COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in growing and sharing with the youth of FCBC and surrounding communities, PLEASE JOIN US You may have the idea that can make the difference in a child's life. Contact Minister Jacques Wright ([wright@firstcalvary.org](mailto:wright@firstcalvary.org)) with any questions.

**DATE NIGHT:** Join the Couple's Ministry for a night of fun and fellowship at the Wild Wing Café in Brier Creek, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Live music from the dance party band called "8 Track Minds" will start at 10:00 p.m. so stay later and enjoy the music. We encourage "Marriage on a Mission: Mission Possible.... with God all things are possible", Matthew 19:26.

**CPR TRAINING:** A CPR workshop will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up after both services in Atrium downstairs to receive a study packet.

**TIME FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Join us for the FCBC Music Workshop, March 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, with Special Guest Clinician: Minister Patrick Lundy. Registration is going on NOW on the Church Website. Get ready for great teaching and blessed rehearsals on March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, and an anointed Concert on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. All nights begin at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

**COME LEND A HAND: SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** From the Trustee Operations & Maintenance Committee (O&M)- We need YOU! First Calvary is in need of men and women who will voluntarily use their God given talents and acquired skills to assist with making minor repairs. We need painters, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and general contractors. Interested disciples please contact Trustee Fredrick A. Davis II, Chair of O&M, at [davis.fredrick@gmail.com](mailto:davis.fredrick@gmail.com).

**Join the Prayer Conference Call on 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.)**

## 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>Parkview Health &amp; Rehab Center</b> 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 2
Sis. Mildred Gerald	<b>Carriage House Assisted Living Facility</b> 3896 N. Elm Street Greensboro, NC 27455
Sis. Gussie Langley	<b>Carver Living Center</b> 303 E. Carver Street 27704
Sis. Thelma Lee	<b>Durham Regent Retirement Center</b> 3007 Pickett Road 27703

### AT HOME CARE

Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
Sis. Mary Bolling	2200 N. Oakridge Blvd	27707
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. 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. Gwen Smith	1326 Elmset Lane	27713
Dea. John Smith	1205 Moreland Avenue	27707
Sis. Mary Strayhorn	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Sis. Conya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road	27703
Sis. Dorothy Waller	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707

### MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**MON. & THURS.- February 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** Psalms 150- 7:00pm  
**TUES.- February 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 <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  
 Deuteronomy 5: 1-22

Prayer.....Deacon

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

The Word in Song

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Health Tip (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Carolyn Boone

Church News (10:45 a.m.).....Deaconess Cherry Martin

Greeting (10:45 a.m.).....Sister Lois Leazer

The Time of Fellowship

\*Hymn.....#258  
 "Victory in Jesus"

Pastoral Concerns

Offertory Appeal.....Minister Emma Harper  
 Sister Thelma Brew

Offertory Prayer.....Minister

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

Offertory Music

### CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

\*Hymn of Dedication.....#538  
 "We Shall Overcome"

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

### WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

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

### "GOD'S DIRECTIVES"

**Deuteronomy 5: 1-22**

\*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

As we come to the close of our celebration of African American History Month, I encourage each of us to recognize where we come from, not just in February, but every month of the year. Who says we can't celebrate our history everyday? With that in mind, let me challenge us to do something this coming month that will make someone happy instead of sad, empowered instead of embarrassed, affirmed instead of alienated and blessed instead of burdened. Make a difference! Like many of our elders would say, "PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD, BABY", and walk with dignity and pride. We are looking good in our African Attire and old school church dress today. I pray that we will take the Sunday bulletin information from each Sunday this month and take a moment to study African American History...even after February is gone. Our history is rich...and we celebrate where we have come from and those who paved the way. Ones like the late Deaconess Doris Lyons Reddrick, who at 16 was fined a whopping \$5 here in Durham for refusing the bus driver's order to "get in the back"...that was in 1943, BEFORE the Montgomery Bus Boycott with Rosa Parks.

Who said we can't be successful in what we do around here at First Calvary Baptist Church? Who said it? Well, our "Young Adult-ish" members made their Pastor proud and were successful with the first ever YOUNG ADULT WEEK! Thanks to those who participated in the Young Adult Week events... it was a blessing. Thanks to the Young Adult Ministry for an invigorating Young Adult Month with innovative, new ideas. Young Adults...we are looking for you...come join this recharged ministry! We encourage each of us...all ages...to continue "seeking Spiritual oneness". Speaking of oneness, thanks to our Ushers Ministry, our Music Ministry, our Church Staff, our Culinary Arts Ministry, and EVERYONE that spent some time here on yesterday and volunteered to serve when we hosted the General Baptist State Convention Ushers One Day Session. And for our Mature Adults...be in the house on Tuesday at the Senior Lunch and Learn....you DID register and will be there, right? ☺ We also remind you that on this Wednesday, we begin the Lent Season. This is a 7-week preparation and anticipation period for the Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ!

Well, on to March Madness! March is marching toward us and there will be much going on in the life of FCBC as spring springs up! As we celebrate Stewardship Month, let's not forget "All Tithers/ Prove Me Sunday" on next Sunday. I pray we will have 100% participation of the adult members over the age of 18 in being consistent tithers one day. We invite and encourage those that are not tithers to try it and watch God work in your lives! We will also celebrate our first Sacrificial Sunday in March. Remember, your tithes and offerings help keep us on target. As we move into Stewardship Month, remember it's about Equal Sacrifice and never Equal Giving. Also in March...calling all golfers...join us on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at Hillandale Golf Course for the West End Community Foundation, Inc. Golf Tournament...get those clubs ready! We also need volunteers to help, so come lend a hand....get on the volunteer list by sending an email to Pastor (pastor@firstcalvary.org). We are also now taking registration for the upcoming Music Workshop....come join in the EXPERIENCE! Never forget that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

"But as for you, Israel my servant, Jacob my chosen one, descended from Abraham my friend, I have called you back from the ends of the earth, saying, 'You are my servant.' For I have chosen you and will not throw you away. Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:8-10, NLT. That is where we find the Children of Israel. They were experiencing prolonged separation from their native land, their homes and the environment that made them feel comfortable and secure. Simply put, they were discouraged. It is hard to imagine hope's sunrise when dusk's disappointment is at your door. Though they duel for prominence, the night will never overthrow the day. No matter how dark it gets, sunrise is just around the corner from the impossible, the improbable and the inconceivable. Don't lose hope. God will never abandon you.

### 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  
**Encouragers:** Sister Rochelle Jackson/  
 Sister Sharon Crisp  
**Audio Technician:** Brother Ronald Bethea  
**Videographers:** Sister Jackie Fountain/  
 Sister Toni McIntosh  
**Van Drivers Next Sunday:** Brother James Simms/  
 Brother Ralph Mack

## 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

February 16, 2020

Bible Study **104** Sunday School **108** New Members **N/A**  
 Early Worship **206** Worship Service **185**

Tithes and Offering	\$20,179.37
Sacrificial Offering	\$469.00
Gift/Donation	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$106.00
Scholarship	\$306.00
Sunday School	\$152.60
Online Giving	\$ 4,245.60
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$25,508.57</b>



The FCBC Food Pantry is always accepting donations of non-perishable food items, to include: tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned fruit and veggies, rice, dry beans, and oatmeal. Thank you for supporting this Ministry effort.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2020

<b>1</b>	2:00 PM	<b>DIACONATE MINISTRY</b> <b>"HONORING OUR ELDERS" LUNCHEON</b>
<b>SUN 2</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/CC Holy Communion
<b>6</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
<b>SUN 9</b>		<b>SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
<b>12</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
<b>14-15</b>	10:00 AM-Fri	<b>COUPLES' MINISTRY</b>
	10:00 AM-Sat	<b>XO MARRIAGE SIMULCAST</b>
<b>SUN 16</b>		<b>YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY</b>
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
<b>16-22</b>		<b>YAM 20/20 VISION CONFERENCE</b>
<b>19</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>22</b>	9:00 AM	<b>GBSC USHERS ONE DAY SESSION</b>
<b>SUN 23</b>	7:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship Service/CC
	10:00 AM	<b>SENIOR LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b>
<b>26</b>	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 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.!  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC**

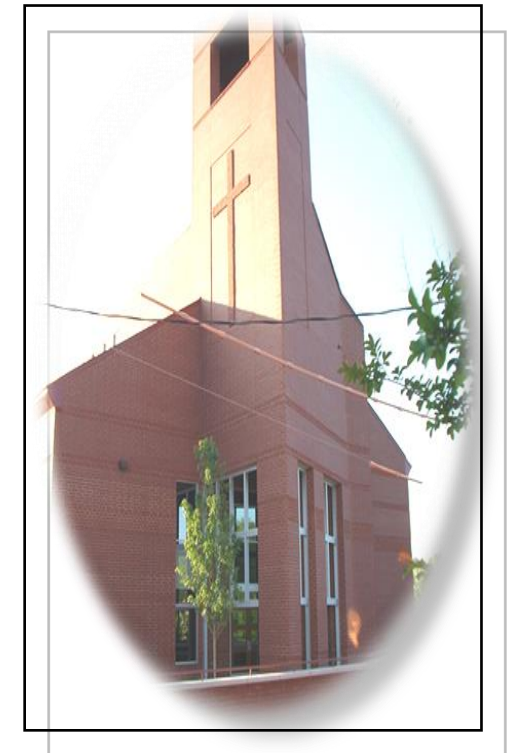
### The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# African American History Month



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

**February 23, 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"**