



March 22, 2020  
9:30 a.m.

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Call to Worship/Scripture.....Minister  
Exodus 12: 21-28  
Prayer.....Deacon  
Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team  
The Word in Song

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Health Tip.....Sister Adrienne McFarlane  
Church News  
Greeting.....Sister Tomeka Everett  
\*Hymn.....#142  
“How Great Thou Art”  
Pastoral Concerns  
Offertory Appeal.....Sister Amy Trice  
Offertory Prayer.....Minister  
\*Offertory Response.....#638  
“Doxology”  
Offertory Music

**CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER**

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns  
\*Hymn of Dedication.....#441  
“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister  
The Word in Song

**WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION**

**\*\*The Sermon.....Pastor Fredrick A. Davis**  
**“A SACRIFICIAL PASSOVER”**  
**Exodus 12: 21-28**

\*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: BIBLE STUDY IS STILL HAPPENING!**  
**Join us on Facebook on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.!**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 A.M. ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY (March 29<sup>th</sup>). You can also see the service on Facebook!**

**THE DURHAM COUNTY MISSIONARY LENTEN SERVICES HAVE ALL BEEN CANCELLED, INCLUDING THE ONE THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE AT FIRST CALVARY ON APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>.**  
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**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Time to complete a Spring Love offering request form. The form can be found under the Scholarship Ministry tab on the church's website. The request is only accepted online and the deadline is March 22, 2020. Please contact a member of the Scholarship Ministry with questions.

**RIDGECREST 2020** (July 20<sup>th</sup>—24<sup>th</sup>) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL **ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS ONLY** (18 years of age and above). 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](mailto:carter@firstcalvary.org) and please indicate your current servant position. Availability is limited and openings will be granted on first come first served bases. Registration is open until all slots are filled. The last day to be considered is **May 21, 2020.**

**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).

**MOBILE MARKET: SERVING OPPORTUNITY:** FCBC Ministries, individuals and groups are all invited and encouraged to help with the monthly Mobile Market. This community food distribution takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. Volunteer duties are available ANYTIME from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Come help and make a difference in this local community...First Calvary membership is served within this project....so First Calvary, let’s represent and SERVE....**WE NEED YOU!** Contact Sister Rebecca Oats at (919)682-0398 or [r\\_oats@msn.com](mailto:r_oats@msn.com) for details and to join the team!

**CAMP CALVARY IS COMING!** Camp Calvary Theme- “Exploring Our Superpowers Within! What’s Your Superpower?” Parent Info Session: Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m., at the Community Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park. Kindergarten –6<sup>th</sup> grade, Session 1: June 22<sup>nd</sup>- July 17<sup>th</sup>, Session 2: July 20<sup>th</sup>-August 14<sup>th</sup>. For details, call (919)864-6611.

**CAMP CALVARY IS HIRING!** Camp Calvary is hiring for both sessions, Session 1: June 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>, Session 2: July 20<sup>th</sup>-August 14<sup>th</sup>. Positions available: Academic Counselor, Recreation Counselor, Academic Counselor Assistants and Recreation Counselor Assistants. For details, call (919)864-6611.

**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.)**

**BE SAFE...BE AWARE...BE WELL:** Please use the hand sanitizer stations throughout the Church as you visit the building (but don’t take any sanitizers from the Church grounds...we need them here ☺). Additionally, drink water often and wash your hands when you can. Lastly, it is allergy season, so coughing, sneezing and sniffing may be a little more prevalent, but please do so in a tissue (that you then discard) or in your elbow area.

**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><br>1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517       |
| Sis. Mildred Gerald   | <b>Carriage House Assisted Living Facility</b><br>3896 N. Elm Street Greensboro, NC 27455 |
| Sis. Gussie Langley   | <b>Carver Living Center</b><br>303 E. Carver Street 27704                                 |
| Sis. Thelma Lee       | <b>Durham Regent Retirement Center</b><br>3007 Pickett Road 27703                         |
| Sis. Dorothy Waller   | <b>Crescent Green Assistant Living</b><br>624 Jones Ferry Road Carrboro, NC 27510         |

**AT HOME CARE**

|                             |                        |       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Bro. Danny Blackwell        | 1 Lucas Drive          | 27703 |
| Sis. Mary Bolling           | 2200 N. Oakridge Blvd  | 27707 |
| 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             | 1405 Timber Wolf Drive | 27713 |
| Sis. Mary Strayhorn         | 1205 Moreland Avenue   | 27707 |
| Sis. Conya Thorpe           | 2801 Ross Road         | 27703 |

**MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**TUES.- March 24<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        |



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have come to the first Sacrificial Offering Sunday for 2020. As we do on all of our Sacrificial Sundays, we are asking each adult member to prayerfully & sacrificially give \$150.00 above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings on today. If you are unable to do it today, we encourage you to do so before the end of the month. First Calvary, as we celebrate in this season of sacrifice called Lent, we have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of this congregation and community. Through these financial offerings, we can continue to carry out our call of “Developing and Leading Disciples Into Spiritual Excellence”. So that you won’t misunderstand me, let me make it plain, we need you to sacrifice TODAY! If you didn't receive a phone call this week from the Pastor, please contact the Church Office with your updated contact information. We might not have a correct phone number for your household.

As we are being even more aware of our health and well-being, I would like to say that I am hopeful that our SAFE fellowship will continue. Please be mindful of your surroundings. Also, while you are at the Church, use the hand-sanitizers (don’t remove...just USE ☺). We want our Church Family to be safe, BE WELL, and be aware....and just know that we will BE HERE! ☺

It is my hope that as we move into this new season, each one of us will become even more involved in the ministry events and other activities for the good of this congregation. Lastly, I would like to take a moment to say “thank you” to those few faithful folk that volunteer throughout the week in the church office (you know who you are! ☺). The way you help and support our hard working Church Office Staff is such a blessing. From working in our Food Pantry to helping put together our bulletins on a weekly basis to serving in the church office on Sundays, your contributions matter and we appreciate you! First Calvary, let us remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON’S MESSAGE

We are often concerned about our health and rightly so. Take the heart for example; it functions more efficiently when it is healthy. Exercise, eating the right foods, reducing stress and getting rest are key components to a healthy heart. Unfortunately, we tend not to focus on the fact that the heart must be clean physically as well as spiritually. We wholly underestimate the value of a spiritually clean heart. A heart tainted by sin leads us astray and keeps us from physical and spiritual activities that can be good for us. Psalm 51: 10, NLT puts it this way, “Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.” A healthy spiritual heart should never be overlooked. An unclean spiritual heart is the worst disease our hearts could encounter; it is a silent spirit killer. It is a good thing God knows how to perform heart surgery when we need it. Don’t forget to regularly schedule your spiritual physical with God. With God, all spiritual heart diseases can be cured when detected early.

| TODAY’S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE |                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Music:                           | Praise Team                                       |
| 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/<br>Deaconess Yvette Barrow |
| Encouragers:                     | Sister Rochelle Jackson/<br>Sister Sharon Crisp   |
| Audio Technician:                | Brother Ronald Bethea                             |
| Videographers:                   | Sister Jackie Fountain/<br>Sister Toni McIntosh   |
| Van Drivers Next Sunday:         | Brother James Simms/<br>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                                        |                         |
| March 15, 2020                                                                                  |                         |
| Bible Study <b>69</b>                                                                           | Sunday School <b>54</b> |
| Early Worship <b>80</b>                                                                         | New Members <b>N/A</b>  |
| Worship Service <b>75</b>                                                                       |                         |
| Tithes and Offering                                                                             | \$24,930.67             |
| Sacrificial Offering                                                                            | \$1,012.00              |
| Food Pantry                                                                                     | \$203.00                |
| Scholarship                                                                                     | \$30.00                 |
| Sunday School                                                                                   | \$103.65                |
| Gift/Donation (Breakfast)                                                                       | \$50.00                 |
| Loose Plate                                                                                     | \$100.00                |
| Online Giving                                                                                   | \$6,627.99              |
| Total Giving                                                                                    | \$33,057.31             |



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.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

MARCH 2020

|        |            |                                                                                  |
|--------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN 1  | 7:45 AM    | “All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday”<br>Early Morning Worship Service<br>Holy Communion |
|        | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School                                                                    |
|        | 10:30 AM   | Service of Baptism                                                               |
|        | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service<br>Holy Communion                                        |
| 4      | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer                                                                  |
|        | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise                                                                  |
|        | 7:00PM     | Bible Study                                                                      |
| SUN 8  |            | DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS<br>Scouting Sunday                                   |
|        | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship Service                                                    |
|        | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School                                                                    |
|        | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service                                                          |
| 11     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer                                                                  |
|        | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise                                                                  |
|        | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study                                                                      |
| 14     | 9:00 AM    | CPR TRAINING                                                                     |
| SUN 15 | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship                                                            |
|        | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School                                                                    |
|        | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service                                                          |
| 17-20  | 7:00 PM    | MUSIC WORKSHOP                                                                   |
| 18     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer                                                                  |
|        | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise                                                                  |
|        | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study                                                                      |
| 20     | 7:00 PM    | MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERT                                                           |
| SUN 22 |            | SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY                                                               |
|        | 7:00 AM    | Intercessory Prayer                                                              |
|        | 7:45 AM    | Early Morning Worship                                                            |
|        | 9:30 AM    | Sunday School                                                                    |
|        | 10:45 AM   | Morning Worship Service                                                          |
| 25     | 12:00 noon | Noon Day Prayer                                                                  |
|        | 6:45 PM    | Prayer & Praise                                                                  |
|        | 7:00 PM    | Bible Study                                                                      |
| SUN 29 | 9:30 AM    | ONE WORSHIP SERVICE                                                              |

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

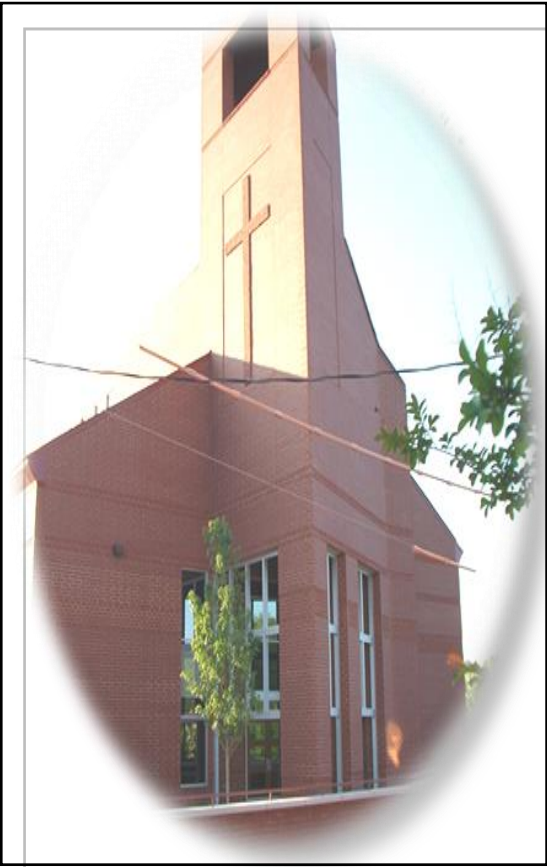
The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY



STEWARDSHIP MONTH

1311 Morehead Avenue ♦ Durham, NC 27707  
☎ (919) 489-4184 ♦ FAX (919) 489-3565

Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., Pastor

March 22, 2020

SUNDAY

Worship-7:45am & 10:45am ♦ Sunday School-9:30am  
Children’s Church-10:45am

WEDNESDAY

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

“EMPOWERING DISCIPLES  
WITH GOD’S VISION”