

9:30 a.m.

#### **PRAISE & ADORATION**

Praise & Worship......FCBC Praise Team

Scripture.....Minister

Daniel 3: 15-18; 25-27

Prayer.....Deacon

The Word in Song

Pastoral Concerns/Giving

The Word in Song

#### **CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER**

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP** 

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer......Minister

The Word in Song

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION**

\*\*The Sermon......Minister Jacques Wright

Minister to Children & Youth

"THROUGH THE FIRE" Daniel 3: 15-18; 25-27

\*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.!

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>.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office and Building are currently on limited access throughout the week. It is available and open for essential employees only. Please call the Church for any type of information or before all visits. If you need to come to the Church, please be prepared to practice "Social Distancing", for all our safety. (If there is a Statewide Order to shut down all businesses, the Church will be closed.)

RIDGECREST 2020 (July 20<sup>th</sup>—24<sup>th</sup>) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL <u>ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS ONLY</u> (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, <u>EMAIL</u> Minister John Carter at <u>carter@firstcalvary.org</u> 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.

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.

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 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.

#### **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	Parkview Health & Rehab Cent 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, N	
Sis. Mildred Gerald	Carriage House Assisted Living	Facility
	3896 N. Elm Street Greensboro	NC 27455
Sis. Gussie Langley	Carver Living Center	
	303 E. Carver Street 27704	
Sis. Thelma Lee	<b>Durham Regent Retirement Ce</b>	nter
	3007 Pickett Road 27703	
Sis. Dorothy Waller	Crescent Green Assistant Living	5
	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

## 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

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LIB

7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Service (4<sup>th</sup> Sun)

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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 1st)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalm 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 (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 (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 (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 (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
7.00p	SATURDAY	Civili
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/Sanc
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ San
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11:30am Culinary Arts Ministry (4<sup>th</sup> Sat)

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we conclude Stewardship Month, I remind us that God has allocated His blessings to us as managers of His resources and God is holding us accountable for the way we use those resources. Thank you, disciples, for trusting God with your sacrificial gifts and your time, talents and treasures during this month. Here is a final thought about stewardship: we should always remember that it's mostly about TRUST. If you can't trust God then you can't trust yourself to be an effective steward. If you are struggling, know this: your sincere giving makes a difference....try it and see. Once again, our tithes and stewardship offering is listed each week in the bulletin.

Speaking of TRUST.... We are in a season of being reminded as believers and as a Body of Faith that WE TRUST GOD! In this uncertain time, your Pastor would like to remind each of you to be careful, be aware, and be wise. Our friends at The Well Fellowship say it this way, "We can Trust God and be His responsible children at the same time!" So, be careful as you are out....if you are out... our Mature Adults and those with health conditions, be safe and don't be out much, if at all. Church is still going on....we hope that you would make use of online giving or "snail mail" as we continue to function as a Church. I would be remiss if I did not SINCERELY THANK and recognize our Church Staff, who as their Pastor and Supervisor needs and requires, continues to faithfully come to work so that the business of the Church continues. We have measures in place to keep us all safe and we are aware of our surroundings, even with our small number of Staff Family. As a Church Family at this time, I would encourage us to check on one another....use this time to call someone and have a good, old fashioned conversation....text or email....connect with one another as we can.

As March marches out...April is coming but things will look a little different at First Calvary as we navigate our current societal way of life. We hope you will join us for Bible Study via Facebook, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. As we gather in a small group, our one Sunday service will be streaming at 9:30 a.m. for you to view and take part in Worship from the safety of your homes. Be on the lookout online and via emails, as some things that were on our Church calendar may change. The Church will not be open in the evenings for the coming weeks, no Ministry meetings or events. We are aware...we care...and we want us all safe at this time....but please know that your Church is here, and we believe God for continued provision and protection. Let us always remember, First Calvary, that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The world we live in would be startlingly different if everyone's actions were motivated by love. War would not be an option, poverty would be erased, and the color of everyone's skin would simply be viewed as beautiful, instead of threatening. There would be peace in the home, holiness in the sanctuary, and joy could be found on every face you see. Sadly, war is prevalent, poverty is on the rise, and the beautiful things that make every individual unique, are reasons for isolation. God had love in mind when He created the world. He wants His creation to display love with every opportunity that is given to them. 1 Corinthians 16:14, NIV makes it very clear with so few words. "Do everything in love." Respond to others in love. Give out of love. Sacrifice for love. Worship God because you love Him. Run down the list of all the things you do in a single day. See how many of the things you do are motivated by love. If they aren't, ask God to order your steps. Then you can successfully do everything in love.

#### **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/ **Deaconess Yvette Barrow Encouragers: Brother Lonnie Forte/ Sister Sharon Crisp Audio Technician: Deacon Calvin Squires** Videographers: Sister Jackie Fountain/ Sister Toni McIntosh Van Drivers Next Sunday: **Brother James Simms/ Brother Ralph Mack** 

#### STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our <u>Tithes & Offerings</u> 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 22, 2020

Bible Study <u>N/A</u> Sunday School <u>N/A</u> New Members <u>N/A</u>
Early Worship <u>N/A</u> Worship Service <u>25</u>

Tithes and Offering \$22,784.00
Sacrificial Offering \$2,815.00
Food Pantry \$10.00
Scholarship \$25.00
Sunday School \$5.00
Online Giving \$25,428.38
Total Giving \$51,067.38

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.)

## **STEWARDSHIP MONTH**

## **MARCH 2020**

SUN 1		"All Tithers/Prove Me Sunday"
	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
	40.00	Holy Communion
4	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00PM	Bible Study
SUN 8		DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
		Scouting Sunday
	7:45 AM	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:30 AM	
44	10:45 AM	
11	12:00 noon	
	6:45 PM 7:00 PM	
14	9:00 AM	•
SUN 15	7:45 AM 9:30 AM	
	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	,
17-20	7:00 PM	Morning Worship Service MUSIC WORKSHOP
17-20	12:00 noon	Noon Day Prayer
10	6:45 PM	• •
	7:00 PM	•
20	7:00 PM	MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERT
SUN 22		SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
55.1.22	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

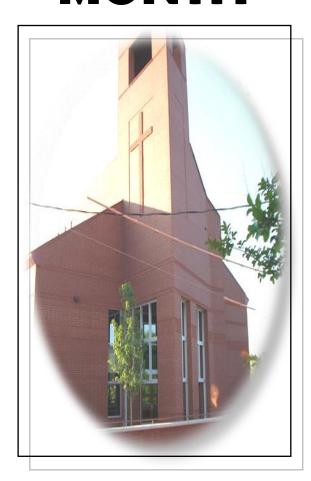
# **The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:**

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# STEWARDSHIP MONTH



Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., Pastor

March 29, 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"