

## November 22, 2020 9:30 a.m.

## **PRAISE & ADORATION**

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

Scripture......Minister

I Thessalonians 5: 12-18

Prayer.....Minister

Hymn......Minister

## **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Ministry Spotlight

Pastoral Concerns/Giving

The Word in Song

## **CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER**

The Recognition of Returning Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer.....Minister

The Word in Song

## **WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION**

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

"LIVING IN A PLACE OF GRATITUDE"

Selected Scriptures

\*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



Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost

## **CHURCH NEWS**

FROM PASTOR DAVIS: THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> AND BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> AND 27<sup>th</sup>. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> The Church Office and Building are currently on limited access throughout the week. If you need to come to the Church, please be prepared to practice "Social Spacing", and wear a mask, for all our safety.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE SERVICE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

<u>LET US PRAY:</u> MATURE ADULTS, AGE 60 & UP, join in for "Noon Day" midweek prayer and devotion, <u>EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12:00 p.m.</u> THE TIME IS NOW 12:00 P.M. Call 712-432-1000, enter access code 616729948#.

MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN 2021: Calling all Youth 12-18...It's time to WAKE UP! "Realize the Dream"...The 2021 Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Lock-In Committee is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the 2021 MLK, Jr. Youth Lock-In iExperience. We are taking this exciting program to the WORLDWIDE WEB. Youth ages 12-18 years old...stay home and join us for a FREE evening of entertainment, activities and round table discussions virtually!! Our 28th annual MLK Jr. Youth Lock-In virtual event will be held January 17, 2021 from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Register by December 31, 2020 and attend event to receive FREE Gift Card!! To be a part of this historic event...Go to First Calvary website, then click on the MLK, Jr. Youth Lock-In Flash (3rd slide) located on the main to register page or go to: www.firstcalvary.org/ forms/view/38846. Please contact Registration Coordinator, Deaconess Janet 919-606-4801 Squires email: youthmlklockin@firstcalvary.org for any questions.

ALL PARENTS: The Sunday School Ministry is graciously inviting you and your child to join Zoom Sunday School Classes for children ages 5 to 17. We understand the taxing effect of ZOOM but this pandemic has superimposed this virtual teaching medium upon us. However, it is still an opportunity to religious education your child in the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ the Savior. Allow us to assist you with your child's the spiritual formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am).

Thank you for entrusting us with such an important spiritual discipline.

**HOLIDAY GRIEF:** On Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., all are invited to a special Zoom event on Holiday Grief and Stress. This is for those who are dealing with grief, stress, and especially for anyone who has lost a loved one. Mark your calendars....more details to come.

BE SAFE...BE AWARE...BE WELL: DON'T FORGET- Wear a mask when out in public and remember "Social Spacing", stay at least 6 feet to 10 feet away from others. Wash your hands with soap and water regularly-wash for at least 20 seconds (sing "Happy Birthday" twice or sing the "ABC song"). Use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol. Wipe down door handles, light switches, and surfaces with an alcohol based cleaner or Clorox wipe. Drink water throughout the day.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO:** Join us in Sunday School, at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Log in and call in info is in the bulletin insert.

## **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.

H	OSPITAL & CARE FACILITY	
Sis. Dorothy Blakeney	Parkview Health & Rehab Center	
	1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 2751	7
Sis. Thelma Lee	Hillcrest Convalescent Center	
	1417 W. Pettigrew Street 27705	
	AT HOME CARE	
Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsbrough	27278
Sis. Mary Bolling	2200 N. Oakridge Blvd	27707
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive	27713
Min. Betty Brown	904 East Chatham Street, Apex	27502
Sis. Teresa Brown	710 Advancement Ave., Apt. L102	27703
Min. Rosa Centry	2417 Faucette Avenue	27704
is. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
is. Mildred Gerald	6304 Amhearst Drive	27707
Sis. Mary Gilmer	205 W. Weaver Street	27707
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Mary Liverman	4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro	28406
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703
Sis. Tiffany Martin	700-102 Falls Pointe Drive	27713
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	1207 Gilbert Street	27701
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	723 Melanie Street	27704
Sis. Judy Randall	704 Berwyn Avenue	27704
Sis. Gwen Smith	1326 Elmset Lane	27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
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

	SUNDAY	
7:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Service (4th 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 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
C - 00	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) Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm 7:00pm	, ,	LIB
	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry SATURDAY	CR III
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 (1st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB/Sanci
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ Sand
11.00am	Culinamy Arta Ministry (4th Cat)	CINIVITY SOLIT

11:30am Culinary Arts Ministry (4<sup>th</sup> Sat)

LIB

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



"Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is Good, His love endures

forever."

you all will have a wonderful hope that holiday, which should be a time of "Thanksgiving" but, sadly, many have made it just "Turkey Day"! After our time of packing our bellies with turkey, stuffing, sweet potato casserole, and (for some) wild stuff @,...what's next? Are we truly LIVING IN A PLACE OF GRATITUDE? Are we preparing for Christ as we should be? We will soon celebrate the season of Advent...and we must keep our HOPE in the One that gives us purpose...the Coming Christ! Let's continue our commitment of being HIS Disciples. I'm raising the question, Who Are You? I believe it is high time that we unmask ourselves and stop trying to fake it 'til we make it! We must remember that our Authority is not in ourselves but in Christ!

It's important during this time to remember the who.....what.....why.....and when of thankfulness. WHO? We are a people of faith, thankful to the one true and living God. WHAT? We praise God for His many blessings, past, present and future. He doesn't have to do it, but He does...over and over. WHY? 'Cause as the song says, "Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!" He is GREAT and He is FAITHFUL.....that's why! He gives us what we need and showers us with grace, mercy and blessings. Our God is truly an AWESOME God!! And WHEN? All the time! As they say at The Well Fellowship Christian Church, our "thanksgiving" should be "THANKSLIVING"!!

We thank our Church Staff for hosting and serving at the Senior Lunch and Learn, financially sponsored by the Health & Wellness Ministry. Special thanks to those that came out to

volunteer for the event. The Staff has also been instrumental and supportive to Pastor as I have been recovering from some medical issues. I thank all of First Calvary for your support, prayers, and understanding. This has not been an easy journey for me, but God is still God and He is still my Guide. As Minister Carter shared on last Sunday, no matter what, I.... we...have to always REMEMBER, JESUS IS IN THE BOAT! I will not forget and I hope you will remember always that we remain "AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!"

## THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to celebrate with family and friends. It is also a perfect time to honor God. Turkey, parades, television, and shopping soon to come should never eclipse the blessing of salvation we have received through Jesus Christ. When we think of the goodness of the Lord we should be thankful and celebrate with praise his mighty and wonderful acts. Psalm 106:1, NIV tells us the importance of praise and thanksgiving to God. Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. God is indeed good and the impact of his goodness translates into blessings for you and me. This does not occur one day out of the year, but everyday. In this season of giving thanks, we should remember everyday is a Thanksgiving Day to God who is eternally good to his children..

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our <u>Tithes & Offerings</u> must be \$34,315.00 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

#### November 15, 2020

Bible Study <u>54</u> Sunday School <u>136</u> New Members <u>N/A</u>
Early Worship <u>N/A</u> Worship Service (Streaming) <u>280</u>

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Tithes and Offering	\$6,392.64
Sacrificial Offering	\$300.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Sunday School	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$ 13,596.07
Total Giving	\$20,403.71



THE FCBC FOOD
PANTRY IS ALWAYS
ACCEPTING DONATIONS
OF NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS, to include:
jelly, peanut butter, pasta,
pasta sauce, canned fruit and
veggies, ramen noodles,

cereal, rice, dry beans, oatmeal, and tuna. We also take small packs of ground beef and hot dogs. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MINIST

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Minister Jerry & Sister Shelley Ann Love on the birth of their daughter! Sarah Joy Love was born on November 18<sup>th</sup>!

## PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

## November 2020

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	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom		
4	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY		
7	11.00 414	Stream on Facebook & Zoom		
•	11:00 AM	PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY DRIVE THROUGH		
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SUN 8		29 <sup>TH</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY		
	9:30 AM			
		Stream on Facebook & Website		
	11:00 AM	•		
11	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY		
		Stream on Facebook & Zoom		
<b>SUN 15</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service		
		Stream on Facebook & Website		
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom		
18	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY		
		Stream on Facebook & Zoom		
19	11:00 AM	SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN		
		DRIVE THROUGH		
<b>SUN 22</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service		
		Stream on Facebook & Website		
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom		
25	7:00 PM	NO BIBLE STUDY		
26		THANKSGIVING		
27		CHURCH CLOSED		
<b>SUN 29</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service		
		Stream on Facebook & Website		
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom		

## **TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE**

Music:	Praise Team
Director of Music Ministries	Minister Michael Dotson
Percussionist:	<b>Brother Andre Sanders</b>
/ideographers:	Sister Hilary Fearrington/
	Sister Toni McIntosh

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.)

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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:
First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY....
Wednesdays, 7pm
Via the Church Facebook page
(First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC) or on the Church website, www.firstcalvary.org



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

# Thanksgiving Blessings



## **Pastoral Appreciation Month**

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

**November 22, 2020** 

SUNDAY

Worship-9:30am Sunday School-11:00am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study-7:00pm

"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES WITH GOD'S VISION"

First Calvary Baptist Church Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor Minister John Carter, Sr., Minister of CE



FCBC Sunday School: Women's Class

Time: Every week on Sun, until February 28, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82210248650

Dial by your location 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 822 1024 8650 No password needed

FCBC Sunday School: Singles Class

Time: Every Sunday at 11:00 AM Eastern Time (USA)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186642323?pwd=TINKVEZ2UWgyclhOZVdacXpKUm1Zdz09

Meeting ID: 821 8664 2323

Password: **353779** 

Dial by your location

929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 821 8664 2323

Passcode: 353779

FCBC Sunday School: Young Adult Class

Log-in:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9862394139

Meeting ID: 986 239 4139 \*no password is required



## FCBC Sunday School: Couples' Class

Weekly @ 11:00 AM

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdzZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWeilEZz09

Meeting ID: **378 629 3858** 

Password: **878147** One tap mobile

**+13126266799,,3786293858#,,,,0#,,878147#** US (Chicago)

**+19292056099,,3786293858#,,,,0#,,878147#** US (NY)

## FCBC Sunday School: Primary Class

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2543615342?pwd=SXp6WXNsa3dQWnJwN1VtRk9JV1BMUT09

Meeting ID: 254-361-5342

Passcode: 175175

## FCBC Sunday School: Beginner Class

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S055ZHU3 VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09

Meeting ID: **854 3373 5526** 

Passcode: 635090

## FCBC Sunday School: Teen Class

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023410603?pwd=RGU1aTV

KTS9Ta29OL3VhQzd2ZE1Udz09 Meeting ID: 810 2341 0603

Passcode: 515700

## FCBC Sunday School: Junior Class

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2543615342?pwd=SXp6WXNs

a3dQWnJwN1VtRk9JV1BMUT09 Meeting ID: 254 361 5342

Passcode: 175175

FCBC Sunday School: Men's Class

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUO}$ 

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# Ministry Spotlight CHURCH CELEBRATIONS MINISTRY



The Church Celebrations Ministry role is to plan opportunities for fellowship and commemorations within First Calvary Baptist Church. This ministry is charged with planning our annual Family Fun Day in June and the Church Anniversary celebration in October. The ministry enjoys celebrating great milestones within the church and creates opportunities to get the whole church family involved. Through their efforts the church body comes to discover and share in the church's history.

The Church Celebrations Ministry is always looking for committed volunteers who love brainstorming new ideas, possess a willingness to work and enjoy serving others! and serve others!

## **ACT MINISTRY**



The ACT Ministry's purpose is centered around ministering unconditional, non-judgmental love and compassion to persons living with HIV/AIDS, while operating under confidentiality and trust. The ministry is a low-key, confidential Care Team which provides emotional support, personal care assistance, socialization, spiritual support to Care Partners. In addition the ministry participates in educational programs and identifies resources to the community and church family.

Ilf you have a heart for offering empowerment, encouragement and hope to others please consider joining the team, so we can share this ministry with more Care Partners!

## PASTOR'S ESTEEM TEAM MINISTRY



The Pastor's Esteem Team Ministry is here to offer care and support for Pastor Davis, which can include the care and support of his family and serving as liaison for the church body. The ministry assists with celebrating both Pastor Davis and Mrs. Judy on birthdays, mother's and father's Day, Pastor's Appreciation Sunday and most recently added Grandparents Day.

Come join us if you have a heart and mind for service in the life of this church body!

Check the church bulletin and website for dates, times of meetings and upcoming events.

## **SERMON NOTES**

DATE:	le: lext:		
SUBJECT:			

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY....

Wednesdays, 7pm

Via the Church Facebook page

(First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC)

or Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455,

Password: 573710)

## Reminder:

The Church Office and Building are currently on limited access throughout the week. 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 continue to practice "Social Distancing" for all our safety.

Check the Church Website each week for a copy of the Sunday bulletin.
You can also see previous bulletins.
Stay Connected with the Church!!



## First Calvary Baptist Church Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor The Health & Wellness Ministry

# ARE YOU SAD OR ARE YOU CLINICALLY DEPRESSED? DEPRESSION DURING THE PANDEMIC

A recent study revealed that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of adults reporting symptom of depression during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, recent news reports states that the virus is on the rise. It may be likely that things may get worse before they get better. This means that depression as well as other mood disorders may continue to go up.

If you are not sure what depression, looks like, feels like? These are some of the symptoms that the American Psychiatric Association Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-5) states are indicative of depression.



## Symptom of depression:

Two or more of the following; eating too much or too little, sleeping too much or too little, low energy, feeling fatigue, feelings of sadness, poor concentration or difficulty making decision, feeling helpless or hopeless, and losing interest in things you use to enjoy. For children and adolescents' moodiness and mood swings as well as irritability.

Some ways to avoid becoming a victim to depression especially during this pandemic.

- 1. Limit the time you listen or look at information regarding the pandemic or other troubling situations in the nation.
- 2. Develop a healthy eating plan with foods that give you energy.
- 3. If you must worry, write down your thoughts and try to change your negative thoughts into positive ones.
- 4. Get involved in physical activities like walking, dancing, or aerobic exercises.
- 5. If you feel you are depressed, seek professional help from a psychotherapist, psychologist, or psychiatrist.
- 6. Scripture says in Philippians 4: 8 & 9. "8...Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of a good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. 9 Those things, which you have both learned, and received, and heard... do: and the God of peace shall be with you."