



PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

Scripture.....Minister

Luke 24: 13-16; 28-32

Prayer.....Deacon

Hymn.....“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Special Presentation.....Memorial Sunday

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.....Minister Montez Thomas**  
**Associate Minister, FCBC**

**“A COMPANION FOR THE JOURNEY”**  
**Luke 24: 13-16; 28-32**

\*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: ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Join in with the info below.....

FCBC Annual Church Conference  
Time: January 13, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Click on the link to Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89920770118?pwd=NHFOQIVPTyYtMxoUmEwWXNlNFJlUT09>

OR

Visit [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) click on JOIN MEETING;  
enter the information below  
Meeting ID: 899 2077 0118  
Passcode: Conference

OR

Dial by your location  
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)  
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

Meeting ID: 899 2077 0118  
Passcode: 7768715382

The Virtual Annual MLK Religious Celebration will take place on **January 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** Pastor Davis is the guest minister. Register in advance for this webinar: <http://www.rb.gy/mhqge>.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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 WORSHIP SERVICE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**ALL PARENTS:** The Sunday School Ministry invites 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 is an opportunity to share with your child knowledge of Jesus. 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).

**THE MALE SUMMIT** will meet on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, virtually. CALLING ALL MEN...you are invited to join us as we begin a new book study: Hazards of Being A Man: Overcoming 12 Challenges All Men Face, by Jeffrey E. Miller. Books are available in the Church Office and are \$10.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:** Golfers can register early for the **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual WECF Golf Tournament, March 21<sup>st</sup>.** things will be safe and socially spaced, with the first 60 persons that register being allowed to play.....don’t miss your spot! Call (919)536-4200 for details.

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE....COMING SOON:** All FCBC Ministry Leaders, Church Officers, Ministers, and interested members should attend the Annual Leadership on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. “Leading in a Pandemic”. Guest Facilitator is Pastor David Reaves, Burlington, NC. Zoom information for the Virtual event is below:

Click on link to Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87111910723?pwd=UTNzbXpRRXo1UTlHa1d2OXlyZHlyUT09>

OR

Visit [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us); click on JOIN MEETING;  
enter information below  
Meeting ID: 871 1191 0723  
Passcode: Leadership

OR

Dial by your location  
+1 929 205 6099 US  
+1 301 715 8592 US

Meeting ID: 871 1191 0723  
Passcode: 2985245145

**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 TEACHER OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER MARCELLA GARTRELL!!** Sister Marcella Gartrell has that teaching spirit in her heart. She has been teaching the Beginners Class for approximately 1 ½ years. She stays in contact with her students and their parents. When we started teaching via virtual/ Zoom she immediately picked up the Sunday school lesson and mailed them to the parents of the students. She made sure they had the lessons with instructions. She is always logged in and waiting for the students at 11 am. She volunteered to help start the much-needed Sunday school database where all Sunday school student’s information will be housed. We are truly thankful for her plunging in and doing things even without being asked!

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. Iris Blackwell	Duke University Hospital	
Sis. Dorothy Blakeney	Parkview Health & Rehab Center	
	1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517	
	AT HOME CARE	
Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsbrough	27278
Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	37703
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
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis	4 Chelan Court	27713
Bro. Michael Fitchett	1311 Cook Road, Unit 1102	27713
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Mary Liverman	4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro	28406
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703
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		
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

Again we say, Happy New Year! We are now 10 days into a year we've never seen before and today we must continue to make the best of the days ahead....even now....especially now—EVEN now in the midst of a Pandemic.... ESPECIALLY NOW in the midst of unrest within our Country. We continue our journey this year under the theme of “Empowering Disciples with God’s Vision”! Today we celebrate with our bereaved families. Our Memorial Sunday is a time to honor the life of our dear departed saints. We wanted to continue to do this even as we worship online and virtually....and we thank our Church Staff, our video ministry, and the Memorial committee for their work in putting this together so that we can still celebrate as we can.

The scriptures clearly state that “Blessed are the Saints who die in the Lord”. 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. 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 an encouraging word. May God bless them in their season of transition and may His peace be with them. I would remind each of us to “Live Each Moment, Love Beyond Words, and Laugh Every Day” in tribute to those we have lost. “You never lose that which you love”.

2021 is moving full speed ahead and even in the midst in a Pandemic there is STILL Ministry going on at First Calvary. I encourage us to get involved in Ministry HERE....tune in...tune in...TUNE IN!! Up and coming around here in our virtual space is our Annual MLK Youth Lock-In and the Annual Leadership Conference....so we are looking to see the young folk AND our Leaders in the mix, respectively. We will also have our Annual Church Conference this week....so calling all members.... Be there! We are “Jammin’ in January” and things are already “on and poppin’” ☺...even as we stay safe in the Pandemic!

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. On behalf of

Minister Carter and our Christian Education Ministry, I would like to remind you that Sunday School and Bible Study are still happening....VIRTUALLY...and they serve as two opportunities where we can learn and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are already in the second week in January but it’s not too late to add joining our study ministries to your 2021 “to do” list ☺. By the way, thank you for your continued prayers and support.... I am doing well and continuing to be blessed by God with healing. Never forget, First Calvary, 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.

## STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

**January 3, 2020**

Bible Study **40** Sunday School **120** New Members **N/A**  
Early Worship **N/A** Worship Service (Streaming) **280**

Tithes and Offering	\$4,996.70
Sacrificial Offering	\$60.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Sunday School	\$14.00
Online Giving	\$38,196.31
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$43,297.01</b>

**December 31, 2020**

Tithes and Offering	\$79,019.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$400.00
Food Pantry	\$405.00
Scholarship	\$75.00
Sunday School	\$50.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$79,949.00</b>

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

**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](http://www.firstcalvary.org)

## FAMILY MONTH

January 2021

<b>1</b>		<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>
<b>SUN 3</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>6</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>SUN 10</b>		<b>MEMORIAL SUNDAY</b>
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>13</b>	7:00 PM	<b>ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE ON ZOOM</b>
<b>SUN 17</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	6:00 PM	<b>MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN on Zoom</b> <b>MLK HOLIDAY</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>DURHAM MLK VIRTUAL SERVICE</b> <b>Guest Minister: Pastor Davis</b>
<b>20</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>23</b>	10:00 AM	<b>LEADERSHIP RETREAT ON ZOOM</b>
<b>SUN 24</b>		<b>LEADERSHIP SUNDAY</b>
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>27</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>SUN 31</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:	Brother Andre Sanders
Videographers:	Sister Hilary Fearington/ Dr. 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.

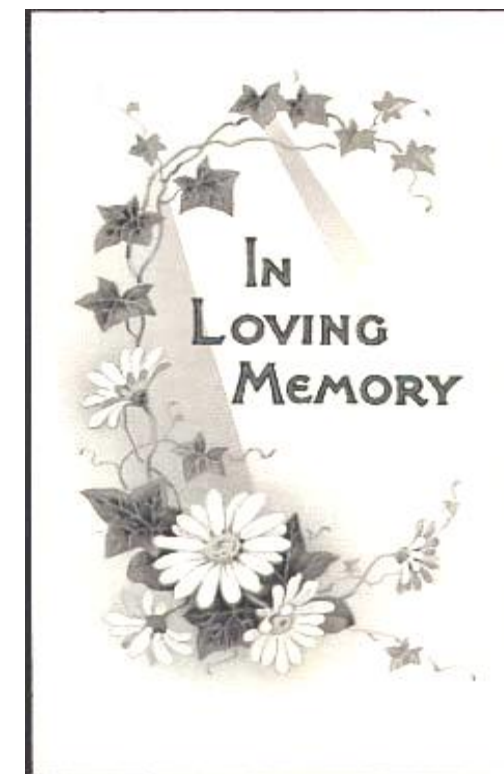
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# Leadership Month Memorial Sunday



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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.Div., D.D., Pastor**

**January 10, 2021**

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study-7:00pm

**“EMPOWERING DISCIPLES  
WITH GOD’S VISION”**

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

A cartoon-style illustration of a newspaper. The masthead reads "SUNDAY SCHOOL" in a sans-serif font, with "NEWS" in a much larger, bold, black sans-serif font below it. In the center of the page is a red apple with a green leaf and a black cross. The newspaper has a jagged top edge and is shown with some motion lines on the left side, suggesting it is being tossed or is part of a sequence. The background is white.

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

Dial by your location  
1 929 205 6099

**FCBC Sunday School: Singles Class**  
Time: Every Sunday at 11:00 AM Eastern Time (USA)

Meeting ID: 821 8664 2323  
Password: 353779

**FCBC Sunday School: Young Adult Class**  
**Ages 18-25**  
**Log-in:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9862394139>  
**Meeting ID: 986 239 4139**  
**\*no password is required**

## Weekly @ 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdZWW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejZlZz09>

### Ages 6-8

Meeting ID: 254-361-5342  
Passcode: 175175

### Ages 3-5

Meeting ID: 854 3373 5526  
Passcode: 635090

### Ages 13-17

Meeting ID: 810 2341 0603  
Passcode: 515700

## Ages 9-12

**FCBC Sunday School: Men's Class**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVm5rN3lvZz09>

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY....  
Wednesdays, 7pm  
Via the Church Facebook page  
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or Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455,  
Password: 573710)

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



## A GOOD FAMILY RESOLUTION: LISTENING TO GOD MORE

Seven questions to help us respond

To help with the response, here's a list of seven questions, one for each day of the week. Try keeping this list somewhere that everyone can see, like on the refrigerator or near the dinner table. Tackle these questions together as a family. You can use these simple conversation starters to help your own family take responsibility for what God is telling you.

Sunday: What did you hear from God or learn about God at church today?

Monday: What Scripture verse did God impress on your heart today — and how did it affect a choice you made?

Tuesday: Share something you saw or did today that brought God to mind.

Wednesday: What do you think God is teaching us as a family — and why do you think that?

Thursday: How have you seen God doing a good work in a family member's life? Share a story about your observations.

Friday: Share a way in which you are struggling. How can you seek God's help in this area?

Saturday: What is one thing you learned about God this week? Explain how you learned it.

If you miss a  
no worries —  
you'll have an  
opportunity to tac  
it next week. The  
goal is to look to  
God for  
direction in daily  
respond to His  
helping one another  
along the way. (Se

