



February 21, 2021
9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....FCBC Praise Team

Scripture.....Minister
John 5: 1-12

Prayer.....Deacon

Hymn.....“Oh Freedom”

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.....Minister Treyvon J. Sinclair
Ministerial Intern, FCBC**

**“I’VE BEEN DOWN SO LONG
‘TIL DOWN DON’T BOTHER ME”
John 5: 1-12**

*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: 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.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO: Graduating Seniors: The 2021 Elnora Shields Academic Scholarship and the Kiara Harris Merit Award Applications are now available on the FCBC website under the Scholarship Ministry tab. The scholarship applications will be available now through April 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. There are also copies of the applications in the Scholarship Ministry box by the church office. The Scholarship Ministry must receive all materials by the deadline in order to be considered. If there are any questions, please contact Sharyn Davis at 919-280-0386 or via email: sharynsue@bellsouth.net.

THE MALE SUMMIT will meet on Tuesday, February 23rd, virtually. **CALLING ALL MEN... join us!** We will study Chapter 2, “Manipulation”, from the book Hazards of being a Man by Jeffrey E. Miller.

Zoom information:

Topic: FCBC Male Summit

Time: Feb 23, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484194912?pwd=eVhWekpiSytpbHdtZTFJb0lUd2RQdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 8419 4912

Passcode: 300052

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HELPING OUR YOUTH SUCCEED: Crayons2Calculators, a non-profit, is holding a “Dry-Erase Drive” that will provide dry erase boards and markers to some of our neediest students in Durham Public Schools for continued virtual learning. Please assist First Calvary Baptist Church meet this need by making monetary donations or/and purchasing dry-erase boards/markers to help our youth succeed. For information about donations, please feel free to contact Trustee Eunice O’Neal Sanders at (919) 914-3847 or Minister John Carter.

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

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Golfers...join the 22nd Annual WECF Golf Tournament, March 20th. Things will be safe and socially spaced, with the first 60 persons that register being allowed to play. Call (919)536-4200 for details.

FACEBOOK: Did you know? You can get all the latest FCBC news and notes, and view Bible Study and Worship on our Facebook page, First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC. **SPECIAL NOTE: Ministry information is posted to the Facebook page and updated regularly. Ministry leaders should request Facebook support VIA EMAIL ONLY. Send requests to Sister Dolli Bradford at alexmcb@msn.com.**

YOUTH COUNCIL: Calling all Parents/Guardians of Children and Youth! The Youth Council needs your support.....Come be part of our team to assist with planning of activities/mission opportunities for our children (5-11) and youth (12 – 17). We will continue to have virtual meetings via Zoom every 4th Thursday each month from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Our next standard Youth Council meeting is Thursday, February 25, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 or email: dgrimsley@aol.com.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89807392615?pwd=WDB3WFNqUGZUdVlzUHNGTFFSdjlydz09>

Meeting ID: 898 0739 2615

Passcode: YC2021

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Meeting ID: 898 0739 2615

Passcode: 450038

YOUTH EVENT: YOUTH EVENT: Virtual Living African American Museum! Calling ALL children and youth, ages 5 - 18!! Come be a part of the FCBC virtual Living African American Museum. You are history! Dress as your favorite African American figure and tell us about their greatness! Some presentation ideas may include singing a song written by the pioneer, reciting poetry spoken by the pioneer, or creating a video presentation to share in the museum. BE CREATIVE!!!

Sign up by February 20th

<https://www.firstcalvary.org/forms/view/39070>.

Contact Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org with any questions. The museum’s grand opening is February 28th at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Zoom Info:

Youth Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82610289445?pwd=ZTIWYjI4MUNlYURlQOZiY3BabHArUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 1028 9445

Passcode: YC2021

Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 826 1028 9445

Passcode: 798451

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	
Bro. Michael Wilson	Tower Rehab & Senior Care	
	309 Bond Road, Raleigh, NC	
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
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 th Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH

MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 st)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalms 150 (after 3 rd & 4 th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 nd Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children’s Church Committee (after 2 nd Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 st 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 rd Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 nd & 3 rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 rd Sun)	CRM

TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st 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 st Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary’s Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples’ Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 nd Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 nd Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Sat)	LIB

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Submitted by: Minster Treyvon J. Sinclair
Ministerial Liaison-Young Adults, Health & Wellness,
& Mature Adults

Greetings, First Calvary! The month of February is a time where we as a people celebrate that we have come over a way that with tears has been watered and that we have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered. Not only is February the month that we celebrate Black History, but February is also the month that First Calvary takes the time to celebrate the generation that will carry the mantle of the church and community of today. Help me recognize the Young Adult Ministry of First Calvary! This ministry has some of the most brilliant, talented, beautiful black minds this world has ever seen. Church, let us not forget to tell them how much they mean to this Body of Faith and to the mantle that they will carry for the next generation. We need them to survive!

This year our YAM Conference theme is "Empowering Disciples with God's Vision: A New Perspective". We desire to see things as God sees them. If I am honest, as a child growing up, I did not believe that I would ever need glasses. Many informed me that I should get my eyes checked out, but I honestly thought I was okay. However, when I went to get my eyes checked and the doctor showed me the eye exam results, I realized that my sight was worse than I detected it to be. I could see, but I could not see clearly. My vision was faulty, but I did not know that until after my exam. For the believer, it is through God's Word that we detect our spiritual eyes. If we want to see things as God does, we need to yearn for a clearer vision for our lives. Once we have a clear vision, we also have a new perspective. We no longer see what things seem to be, but we began to see what things actually are. When we have a new perspective of our lives through God's Word, we began to see that we already have the victory in Jesus. When we have a clear vision through God's Word, we began to see that we are the lenders and not the borrowers. When we have a clear vision through God's Word, we began to see that we have been fearfully and wonderfully made. When we have a clear vision through God's Word, we began to see as 1 Peter 2:9 states that we "are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation," God's exclusive

possession. First Calvary, this is our year to see God from a new perspective, trusting that old things are passed away and that we are walking in our new season!

Also, we know that there are many young adults a part of our church that are looking for a ministry to become active in. I promise you that we would be excited to have you join YAM and join our thriving family of young adults that are growing daily in God's Word. WE GOT THAT FIRE because we are on fire for what God is doing in and through First Calvary Baptist Church! Until next time, I'm beyond excited to be a part of this great church! #ANEWSEASON #ANEWPERSPECTIVE

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Are you tired of the view? Are the things that surround you not exciting, intriguing or interesting? Maybe it is time to change your perspective. Are you ready to change elevations? Many of you would respond affirmatively, but may not know how to do so. You might say, "If I knew how to do that I wouldn't be here!" Often we get stuck in the same place because our focus is off, or we attempt to elevate ourselves to places we were never meant to go. The only way to change elevations in life is to keep our focus on the Lord and to practice being humble every day. Humility as God requires will allow us to encounter people and environments we never knew existed. God wants to use us and show us many things, but if you start out thinking you are on top of the world, there is nowhere else for you to travel. In James 4:10 NIV, James writes, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." Let God change your elevation. Let Him lift you up. This is more easily done when He finds you on your knees.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our Tithes & Offerings must be \$33,367.00 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

February 14, 2020

Bible Study 65 Sunday School 126 New Members N/A
Early Worship N/A Worship Service (Streaming) 280

Tithes and Offering	\$6,149.85
Sacrificial Offering	\$710.00
Food Pantry	\$55.00
Scholarship	\$280.00
Sunday School	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$12,087.33
Total Giving	\$19,368.18

STAY SAFE-STAY WELL: Wear your masks, wash your hands, use sanitizer, practice Social Spacing....don't forget to BE SAFE!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry is always accepting donations of non-perishable, non-expired food (jelly and tune are always needed), along with hot dogs and small packs of ground beef.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

February 2021

3	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY Stream on Facebook & Zoom
SUN 7	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
9	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY Stream on Facebook & Zoom
SUN 14		SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
16	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY Stream on Facebook & Zoom
19-21		YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (Virtual Events-Friday & Saturday)
SUN 21		YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
24	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY Stream on Facebook & Zoom
SUN 28	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#") and Intercessory Prayer (4th Sundays, 8:00 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.

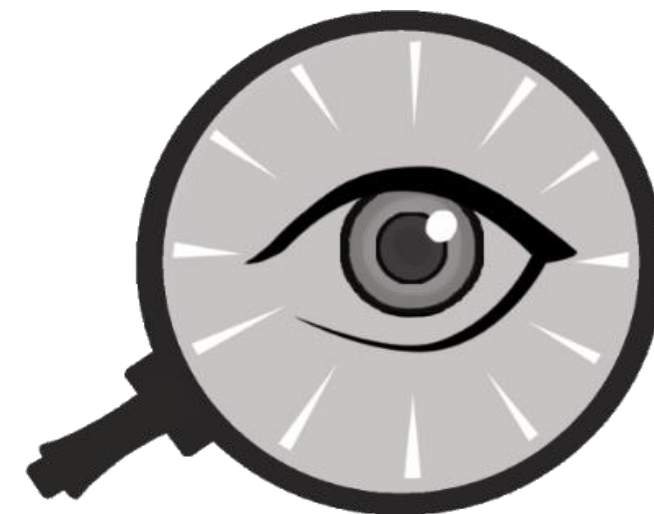
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The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E³: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Young Adult Sunday
"Empowering Disciples
With God's Vision~
A New Perspective"



African American History Month

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

February 21, 2021

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study-7:00pm

"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES
WITH GOD'S VISION"

A black and white line drawing of five children of various ethnicities sitting together and reading books. There are two boys and three girls, all smiling and engaged with their books. The style is simple and cartoonish, typical of educational materials for young children.

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

The Ministry Spotlight

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Music Ministry is here to lead the congregation into worship through Spirit-led music for the glory of Jesus Christ. Choir members give their time and talents for an effective ministry as guided by Christ-centered teaching and leadership.

Ministry Events

Music Workshops, Young Adult Month choir and Womenhood Month choir

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



The Hospitality Ministry is here to provide an atmosphere of love, fellowship, and excitement for everyone who enters the church doors. We try to ensure that all first-time guests and new disciples within the church body are welcomed into a warm and comfortable environment.

Ministry Events

New Disciples Fellowship and Ministry Fair

VISIONARY MINISTRY



The Visionary Ministry is here to serve as a long-range planning committee for the church body. Our emphasis is on expanding church outreach by helping to implement the pastor's vision.

Ministry Events

Leadership Conference, Brainstorming and the Whole Family Conference


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

What Can I Do?

WE STILL NEED TO BE SAFE!

Here are some things we do with some available inside time:


- Read a chapter of the Bible every day
 - Do a devotional
- Start a new gratitude journal, writing about 3 things you are thankful for each day
- Text a different person to check in on them every day
- Watch an old favorite TV show (Binge watch it, see a few episodes every day)
- Watch a classic, black movie
- Go for a walk around your neighborhood
- Do a word find puzzle with crayons, colored pencils or different colored pens
 - Try a new recipe
- Start a Pinterest page of some favorite things
 - Read a good book
- Do a house cleaning project every day or every other day
- Call someone and have a good conversation
- Have a Praise and Worship party- Cut on some favorite Gospel songs
- Catalog and look through some old photos, transfer them to the computer
 - Learn to do something new...visit youtube or google the activity



February 28th The FCBC Youth Council Presents A...

VIRTUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

3:00 pm ~ Via Zoom- Meeting ID: 826 1028 9445, Passcode: VC2021



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Some African American Inventors and Their Inventions

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INVENTED BY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
air conditioning unit	Frederick M. Jones	July 12, 1949
almanac	Benjamin Banneker	Approx 1791
auto fishing devise	G. Cook	May 30, 1899
automatic gear shift	Richard Spikes	February 28, 1932
baby buggy	W.H. Richardson	June 18, 1899
bicycle frame	L.R. Johnson	October 10, 1899
biscuit cutter	A.P. Ashbourne	November 30, 1875
cellular phone	Henry T. Sampson	July 6, 1971
chamber commode	T. Elkins	January 3, 1897
clothes dryer	G. T. Sampson	June 6, 1862
curtain rod	S. R. Scratton	November 30, 1889
curtain rod support	William S. Grant	August 4, 1896
door knob	O. Dorsey	December 10, 1878
door stop	O. Dorsey	December 10, 1878
dust pan	Lawrence P. Ray	August 3, 1897
egg beater	Willie Johnson	February 5, 1884
elevator	Alexander Miles	October 11, 1867
eye protector	P. Johnson	November 2, 1880
fire escape ladder	J. W. Winters	May 7, 1878
fire extinguisher	T. Marshall	October 26, 1872
folding bed	L. C. Bailey	July 18, 1899
folding chair	Brody & Surgwar	June 11, 1889
fountain pen	W. B. Purvis	January 7, 1890
furniture caster	O. A. Fisher	1878
golf tee	T. Grant	December 12, 1899
guitar	Robert F. Flemming, Jr.	March 3, 1886
hair brush	Lydia O. Newman	November 15, 18--
hand stamp	Walter B. Purvis	February 27 1883
horse shoe	J. Ricks	March 30, 1885
ice cream scooper	A. L. Cralle	February 2, 1897
insect-destroyer gun	A. C. Richard	February 28, 1899
ironing board	Sarah Boone	December 30, 1887
key chain	F. J. Loudin	January 9, 1894
lantern	Michael C. Harvey	August 19, 1884
lawn mower	L. A. Burr	May 19, 1889
lawn sprinkler	J. W. Smith	May 4, 1897
lemon squeezer	J. Thomas White	December 8, 1893
lock	W. A. Martin	July 23, 18--
lunch pail	James Robinson	1887
mail box	Paul L. Downing	October 27, 1891
mop	Thomas W. Stewart	June 11, 1893
motor	Frederick M. Jones	June 27, 1939
peanut butter	George Washington Carver	1896
pencil sharpener	J. L. Love	November 23, 1897
phone transmitter	Granville T. Woods	December 2, 1884
record player arm	Joseph Hunger Dickenson	January 8, 1819
refrigerator	J. Standard	June 14, 1891
riding saddles	W. D. Davis	October 6, 1895
rolling pin	John W. Reed	1864
shampoo headrest	C. O. Bailiff	October 11, 1898
spark plug	Edmond Berger	February 2, 1839
stethoscope	Imhotep	Ancient Egypt
stove	T. A. Carrington	July 25, 1876
street sweeper	Charles B. Brooks	March 17, 1890
thermostat control	Frederick M. Jones	February 23, 1960
tricycle	M. A. Cherry	May 6, 1886
typewriter	Burridge & Marshman	April 7, 1885

How many of these items did you use in the last 4 weeks?