

October 10, 2021 9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship......Praise Team

Scripture......Minister

Mark 8: 34-38

Prayer.....Deacon

Hymn....#506......#506......."He's Done So Much for Me"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church Concerns

Offering/Giving

The Word in Song

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Pastoral Concerns/ Recognition of Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer......Minister

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon......Pastor Fredrick A. Davis
"DISCIPLESHIP THOUGHTS"

Mark 8: 34-38

*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: Come to THE WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE! Join us on Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, Password: 573710) on Wednesdays this month at 7:00 p.m.!

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY! Remember if you are coming back: WEAR YOUR MASKS....be ready and cooperative with social spacing...use the provided hand sanitizer....take your temperature with your wrist...our number of Worshippers is limited.....and we highly recommend that you are fully vaccinated. Also, for now we will limit our gathering and congregating in the building and vestibule before and after service. THANK YOU FOR COOPERATING! BE SAFE! WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO HAVE LIVE STREAMING OF WORSHIP SERVICE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

BUDGET: It is that time of the year to put forward the First Calvary Baptist Church 2022 budget. For 2022, the ministries budget will remain the same as for 2021. If any ministry feels that their budget should be changed for 2022, please email their request to Treasurer Reginald Chambers at rchambers2@nc.rr.com or call (919)475-3468. You have until October 15th to submit a budget request.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS OPEN! Parents, we welcome all children ages 5-11 to join us in-person during 9:30 a.m. worship service for Children's Church. Our team of volunteers are looking forward to having our children return for a fun filled worship experience. Face mask and social spacing protocols will be in place.

Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org for any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with all children and volunteers as a team.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: CELEBRATE 137 YEARS IN THE WEST END FOR FIRST CALVARY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH. Wear PINK for Breast Cancer Support! This is also Sacrificial Sunday and adult members are asked to give \$150 above their tithes and offerings. **SPECIAL GIFT**: The Church Celebrations Committee will distribute gifts to commemorate First Calvary's 137th Church Anniversary. You are invited to come to the church (following all safety protocols, please wear a mask) to receive your gift on EITHER Saturday, 10/23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Main parking lot, drive through) OR Sunday, 10/24, immediately after 9:30 a.m. service.

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL: The Youth Council is hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 31 from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the main parking lot (Kent St. large lot) of FCBC. Come join in fun, food, games and treats! Face mask required and social spacing guidelines will be in place.

GIVE TO THE HARVEST: It's Harvesting Time! The Youth Council is seeking candy donations and volunteers for our Trunk or Treat to be held Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at FCBC. Interested participants that are willing to decorate your trunks for this exciting event please contact Sister Zandra Turner at zandrahopkins@yahoo.com or (919)951-5617 Candy donations can be dropped off at the church during business hours. A RED collection box is across from the Church Office.

2022 YOUTH LOCK IN: The 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Lock-In will be held January 16-17, 2022 at the Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon (1309 Halley St. Durham, NC 27707). Youth ages 12 years to high school senior are invited to register online at https://www.firstcalvary.org/ forms/view/39413. The deadline to register is December 30, 2021. Registration is limited. The event is scheduled to be in person, adhering to all CDC guidelines, but will pivot to virtual as warranted by COVID-19. Face masks will be required.

MLK HELP: Adults 21 years and older are needed to serve as chaperones for the 2022 MLK, Jr. Youth Lock-In. The event is planned for in-person January 16-17, 2022 at the Community Family Life & Recreation Center at

Lyon Park. Shifts range from 5:30 p.m. on January 16th through noon on January 17th. Masks are required, and COVID protocols will be in place. All interested adults should register online at http://510986-7321.razorserv.com/ forms/view/39489. For questions or details, please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT): The Emergency Response Team will meet via Zoom on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Please see meeting details below:

Topic: Emergency Response Team Meeting Time: Monthly - Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3590804828?pwd=UmZ1bGE5MmpzTDA3Q}$

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Meeting ID: 359 080 4828 Passcode: Trustees

Dial by your location 929 205 6099 US

Meeting ID: 359 080 4828 Passcode: 20682962

COMING SOON-THE 30TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY: You are invited to celebrate 30 years of Pastoral Service for Pastor Fredrick A. Davis at First Calvary Baptist Church! Join us for a floating reception on Sunday, November 14, 2021, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. YOU MUST RSVP TO ATTEND. Please visit the link to register. https://www.firstcalvary.org/ forms/view/39467. Register by October 24th. Masks must be worn to this event.

2020 FALL LOVE OFFERING: Attention all College Students: Please complete the Fall Love Offering form on the Scholarship ministry page (scholarship@firstcalvary.org) by 1:00 p.m. on October 31st if you wish to receive the Fall Love Offering. Please do not place the form in the Ministry mailbox as we will only accept online requests. Please contact Sister Brenda Carter (brenda-6470404@yahoo.com) or Deaconess Sharyn Davis (sharynsue@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions.

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 | | 12:00pm |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|-----------|
| Sis. Dorothy Blakeney | Parkview Health & Rehab Center | | 6:45pm |
| | 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 2751 | .7 | 7:00pm |
| Sis. Helen Forte | Duke Regional Hospital/Duke Rehab | | • |
| Sis. Willie McCullers | Treyburn Rehabilitation Center | | 6:00pm |
| | 2059 Torredge Road 27712 | | 6:30pm |
| Bro. Tillman Turner | UNC Hospital | | • |
| Bro. Michael Wilson | Tower Rehab | | 6:30pm |
| | 3609 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604 | | 6:30pm |
| | AT HOME CARE | | 6:30pm |
| Sis. Mary Bailey | 1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsbrough | 27278 | 6:30pm |
| Sis. Betty Borden | 718 Wortley Drive | 27713 | 6:30pm |
| Sis. Dolli Bradford | 2239 Alpine Road | 27707 | 7:00pm |
| Min. Rosa Centry | 2417 Faucette Avenue | 27704 | 7:00pm |
| Sis. Shirley Elliott | 2903 South Roxboro Street | 27707 | |
| Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long | 309 Pearson Drive | 27713 | 7:30pm |
| Sis. Shirley Jackson | 2420 Glenbrook Drive | 27707 | |
| Sis. Mary Liverman | 4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro | 28406 | 9:30am |
| Bro. Frank Lloyd | 7 Gwendolyn Circle | 27703 | 10:00am |
| Sis. Brenda Lyde | 811-B Carroll Street | 27707 | 10:00am |
| Sis. Rachelle Nelums | 723 Melanie Street | 27704 | 10:00am |
| Sis. Judy Randall | 704 Berwyn Avenue | 27704 | 10:30am |
| Dea. John Smith | 1405 Timber Wolf Drive | 27713 | 11:00am |
| Sis. Conya Thorpe | 2801 Ross Road | 27703 | 11:00am |
| Bro. Kevin Young | 1027 Moreland Avenue | 27707 | 11:30am |
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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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7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Service (4th Sun)

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| 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 1st) | CRM |
| 6:30 pm | Psalm 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 (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 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 (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 (1st 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 (4th 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 (4th 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 |
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PROJECT F.I.N.E.

Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3rd Sat)

Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2nd Sat)

Senior Missionary Ministry (3rd Sat)

Deaconess Ministry (1st Sat)

Culinary Arts Ministry (4th Sat)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's October. That means a few things here in the life of this Church. First, it means that it is Whole Family Conference time! We hope that you and your entire family will join us on Zoom each Wednesday night this month for this annual event. We are studying, "Whole Family Care". As we study this topic, I am reminded that the word 'family' is not just relegated to the ones that are your flesh and blood. No, it's more than that. Family are those people that are there for you....through thick and thin....that love on you, no matter what.....that you can depend on....and that is not always those folk that share your last name. Too often, however, we take family for granted, but it's a blessing, y'all! Even within the walls of this Church....we are FAMILY! We are called and chosen to walk together on this journey for the cause of Christ....and that unites us as family. I must say that last week's session on Guardianship was awesome but if you miss next week's session on Family Finances you will regret it. Please plan to be in the virtual WFC sessions each Wednesday.! We are looking" for ALL of our family to be there!

Second, this month, it means that it's Church Anniversary time! We will celebrate 137 Years in the West End Community on Sunday, October 24th. Please plan to join us at 9:30 a.m. This year, we will celebrate our Church Anniversary and Breast Cancer Awareness....so let's "pink it out" and show our collective support! I want to go out on a limb to suggest that those leaders who have been vaccinated and boosted, consider coming out on that Sunday to Worship in Spirit & Truth! Again, that is just an invitation! As this is also our last Sacrificial Sunday for the year, all adult members are asked to prayerfully give \$150 above their tithes and offerings on this day.

Also coming this month, we will host our Annual Harvest Festival on October 31st it's

"Trunk or Treat" for our young folk! We hope that our family will support our Youth on the 31st with donations of healthy snacks, candy and some time. It's All in the Family....so remember Family, we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The world is full of self-help books and studies. One of the greatest selfhelp books rarely used is the Bible. I am certain if you were to scour through its' pages regularly you would find all that you need to know to help get yourself on track. What is interesting to me is the fact the greatest help you will ever receive doesn't come from self.... It comes from God. Therefore, we should begin to see the immeasurable value of praying, reading the Bible, and listening to God to understand the Holy Scriptures. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) gives us some good advice. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and he will direct your paths." If you need advice from a self-help book here is Self-Help Tip #1: Don't trust and depend on yourself solely. It can only lead to self-ruin. Trust and depend on God.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

October 3, 2021

Bible Study 72 Sunday School 75 New Members N/A In-Person Worship 116 Worship Service (Streaming) 280

| Tithes and Offering | \$13,973.62 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Sacrificial Offering | \$520.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$315.00 |
| Scholarship | \$80.00 |
| Sunday School | \$120.00 |
| Children's Church | \$2.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 26,302.14 |
| Total Giving | \$41,312.76 |

WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE - October 2021...Join us each Wednesday in October at 7:00 p.m. for the FCBC Whole Family Conference. Zoom details will be the same used for Wednesday Bible Study (Virtual event). Available on Zoom only. Not available via Facebook. Youth are invited to attend October 20th and October 27th. Zoom Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, Password: 573710.

NO CLOTHES FOR NOW: The Daughters of Calvary are currently not accepting any clothing donations at the Smith House. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHES AT THE SMITH HOUSE OR THE CHURCH. We will share when donations are being accepted again. Clothing donations can now be taken to the Salvation Army or Durham Rescue Mission. ALSO-Any Ministries with items at the Smith House must clear those items out by October 15th. Call the Church Office for details.

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#. Others are invited to attend as well.

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.)

The Church Office and Building are still on limited access during the week. Please be prepared to practice "Social Spacing", and YOU WILL **NEED TO STILL WEAR A MASK.**

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

October 2021

| SUN 3 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
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| | 11.00 414 | Stream on Facebook & Website |
| _ | 11:00 AM | Sunday School on Zoom |
| 6 | 7:00 PM | WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE |
| | | Zoom |
| SUN 10 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | | Stream on Facebook & Website |
| | 11:00 AM | Sunday School on Zoom |
| 13 | 7:00 PM | WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE |
| | | Zoom |
| SUN 17 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | | Stream on Facebook & Website |
| | 11:00 AM | Sunday School on Zoom |
| 20 | 7:00 PM | WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE |
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| SUN 31 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | | Stream on Facebook & Website |
| | 11:00 AM | Sunday School on Zoom |
| | 4:00 PM | HARVEST FESTIVAL |
| | | Trunk or Treat |
| | TODAY'S MII | MISTRY THROUGH SERVICE |

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

| Music: | Praise Team |
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| Director of Music Ministries: | Minister Michael Dotson |
| Percussionist: | Brother Andre Sanders |
| Saxophonist: | Brother Lynwood Jones |
| Videographers: | Sister Hilary Fearrington/ |
| | Dr. Toni McIntosh |
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Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Audio Team (1 per Sunday):

Darryll Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill/ **Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett**

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

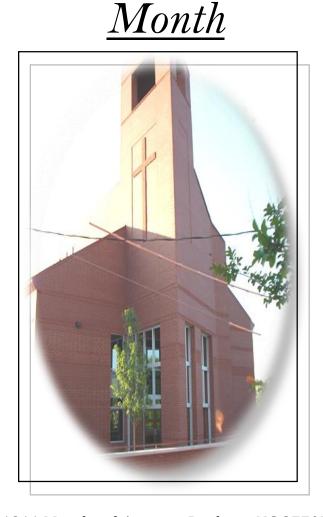
The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Church Anniversary



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Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D., Pastor October 10, 2021

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



COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

♦FCBC Sunday School: **Women's Class**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87051820331

Join by Telephone +1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: **835 7734 7893**

*No password needed

†FCBC Sunday School: **Men's Class**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVU OGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVmsrN3lvZz09

Meeting ID:_829 7194 0163 *No password needed

†FCBC Sunday School: **Singles Class**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186642323?pwd=TlNKV EZ2UWgyclhOZVdacXpKUm1Zdz09

Meeting ID: 821 8664 2323

Password: **353779**

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†FCBC Sunday School: **Couples' Class**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdzZW 94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejlEZz09

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†FCBC Sunday School: **Beginner Class**

Ages 3-5

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: **854 3373 5526**

Passcode: **635090**

†FCBC Sunday School: **Primary Class**

Ages 6-8

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86871662954?pwd=RFVzK

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Meeting ID: 868 7166 2954

Passcode: **037674**

†FCBC Sunday School: **Junior/Intermediate Class**

Ages 9-12

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVox

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Meeting ID: 2543615342 Passcode: 175175

†FCBC Sunday School: **Teen Class**

Ages 13-17

Join Zoom Meeting

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023410603?pwd{=}RGU1a}$

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Meeting ID: 810 2341 0603

Passcode: **515700**

† FCBC Sunday School: **Young Adult Class**

Ages 18-25

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 986 239 4139 *No password is required

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).

SERMON NOTES

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JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY CONFERENCE.... Wednesdays,

7pm On Zoom

(<u>Meeting ID:</u> 932 281 4455, <u>Password:</u> 573710)

Reminder:

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 continue to practice "Social Distancing" for all our safety....AND PLEASE WEAR A MASK.

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

Stay Connected with the Church!!

Frist Calvary Baptist Church The Parenting Tip
Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor

Positive Spiritual Growth in Our Children

Question: How can I instill a solid Christian character into my child?

Answer: Attempts to train a child to be "good" will be relatively meaningless and have only limited success if that

child has no personal relationship with God and no real understanding of His love and justice. Our youth can make all the right spiritual noises and toe the line when Mom and Dad are watching, but what happens when no one is looking? What are the Christian character traits we should be aiming to encourage and develop in children through our parental example and the wise use of unscheduled

• <u>Courage</u> is something more than the daring bravado of a superhero. Children need to understand that it's a vital part of everyday life. It might mean having the confidence to attempt a difficult but worthy project, the nerve to say no to peer pressure or simply the courtesy to be outgoing and friendly to others even when you don't feel like it.

"teachable moments"? Try these for a good place to start:

- <u>Determination</u> can help your child avoid the temptation to become a pessimist. It can also equip him with the indispensable knowledge that present struggles are simply the necessary building blocks for future achievement. This in turn will enable him to concentrate on realistic goals and prepare him to face any hardships that may lie ahead.
- <u>Honesty</u> is not always rewarded in our culture, but it's
 a bedrock virtue. Without it, all of your child's most
 important relationships will be compromised. Children
 should be taught that truthfulness is critical in all of our
 interactions with other people. Dishonesty must be
 discouraged in all its forms.
- <u>Humility</u> arises from an honest assessment of one's own strengths and weaknesses. It also involves submission to duly constituted authority. Most important, humility will motivate a child to stay dependent upon his Heavenly Father.
- Kindness and friendliness should be presented to a child as admirable and far superior to "toughness."
 Gentleness, especially toward those who are younger or weaker, is a sign of strength. Do not allow your child to become a bully.

Of course, this list is only a starting point. Recognizing the value of these character traits and knowing *how* to impart them to your children are two very different things.

*Source: Focus on the Family



First Calvary Baptist Church Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor The Visionary Ministry

The 2021 Whole Family Conference Wednesdays in October

Theme: WHOLE FAMILY CARE



"23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." -Hebrews 10: 23-25 (NIV)

| Date | Topic/Theme | Facilitator |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| (Wednesday) | | |
| October 13 | "How to make | Bro Ken & |
| | your money | Sis. Lori |
| | today work for | Gibbs |
| | your tomorrows" | |
| October 20 | "The Church and | Sis. Jill Potter |
| | the Racial | & Pastor |
| | Divide" | Davis |
| October 27 | "The God in Me" | Min. Treyvon |
| | | Sinclair & FC |
| | | Youth Council |

- Each Wednesday in October starting at 7PM **via Zoom only**. Not available via Facebook.
- Zoom details will be the same used for Wednesday Bible Study. Zoom Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, Password: 573710
- Youth are invited to attend October 20th and October 27th

First Calvary Baptist Church Celebrate with us during our

137th Church Anniversary

137 Years in the West End Community

Sunday, October 24th, 9:30 a.m. (In-Person & Online Streaming Worship Service)

THIS IS ALSO SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY

Each Adult Member is asked to prayerfully give \$150.00 above your tithes and offering.

Breast Cancer Awareness: Wear pink for support



COME GET A SPECIAL CHURCH ANNVERSARY GIFT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 10A.M.-12P.M. <u>OR</u> SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE.

Please wear a mask.

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Pastor Fredrick & Mrs. Jadith Davis

Celebrating 30 Years of Pastoral Ministry for Pastor Fredrick A. Davis

You are cordially invited to celebrate <u>30 years</u> of Pastoral Service for Pastor Fredrick A. Davis at First Calvary Baptist Church!

Join us for a floating reception on Sunday, November 14, 2021, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FCBC Fellowship Hall

YOU MUST RSVP TO ATTEND.

Please visit the link below to register.

https://www.firstcalvary.org/ forms/view/39467

Register by October 24th. Masks must be worn to this event.

First Calvary Baptist Church+1311 Morehead Avenue+ Durham, NC 27707+ Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor



First Calvary Bapitst Church The Youth Council Presents

HARVEST FEST 2021

Sunday, October 31st

Merchead Avenue

1311 Morehead Avenue Durham, NC 27707

CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JOIN US!

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lend a hand and
volunteer!
Also, donate
candy and
snacks!
Red Donation
Box is by the
Church Office.



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"
Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor
Minister Treyvon Sinclair, Minister to Children & Youth

