



November 21, 2021  
9:30 a.m.

#### PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Scripture.....Minister  
Psalm 100

Prayer.....Deacon

Hymn.....#192....“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

#### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Ministry Spotlight

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**

**“THANKFUL PEOPLE!”**

**Psalm 100: 4**

\*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: THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> AND BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> AND 26<sup>th</sup>. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**ITEMS AND INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH BULLETIN FOR NEXT WEEK SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, AT 4:00 P.M. THANK YOU.**

Pastor Davis is looking for volunteers to serve with the IMA Feeding the Masses project. Persons are needed to help pack food boxes on TODAY at 1:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. Dress is casual and comfortable, ready to work....and please wear a mask. If you are available, just show up!

**“WHO’S ON FIRST?”- ATTENTION MINISTRIES- Please elect, select, project, and GET your Ministry Leaders for 2022! Please do so by December 10<sup>TH</sup>, and email them to OUR CHURCH CLERK, SISTER MARY GILMER, AT [wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com](mailto:wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com).**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY! Remember if you are coming back WEAR A MASK AND BE READY TO COMPLY WITH SAFETY MEASURES. 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.**

**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.

**THE DENTAL VAN is BACK** on December 4, 2021 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for fillings and extractions for people with no dental insurance. Potential clients need to be fully vaccinated and will need to show proof of vaccination. Please call (919)684-2686 for appointments.

**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 5:30p on January 16 through noon on January 17. Masks are required, and COVID protocols will be in place. For questions or additional information, please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307. All interested adults should register online at <https://www.firstcalvary.org/forms/view/39489>.

**Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712-432-1001, code "494132935#") and Intercessory Prayer (4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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	<b>Parkview Health &amp; Rehab Center</b> 1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Sis. Rochelle Nelums	<b>Pruitt Health</b> Erwin Road 27707
Bro. Michael Wilson	<b>Tower Rehab</b> 3609 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604
<b>AT HOME CARE</b>	
Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsbrough 27278
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive 27713
Min. John F. Carter, Sr.	5 Rush Court 27713
Min. Rosa Centry	2417 Faucette Avenue 27704
Sis. Shirley Elliott	2903 South Roxboro Street 27707
Sis. Helen Forte	1304 Cozart Street, Unit 306 27704
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive 27713
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive 27707
Sis. Virginia Lindsey	112 Ridge Road, Butner 27509
Sis. Mary Liverman	4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro 28406
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle 27703
Sis. Brenda Lyde	811-B Carroll Street 27707
Sis. Willie McCullers	859 Ember Avenue 27703
Sis. Judy Randall	704 Berwyn Avenue 27704
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive 27713
Sis. Conya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road 27703
Bro. Kevin Young	1027 Moreland Avenue 27707



## 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	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 (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

I will start off this week by saying "Thank you....Thank you.....THANK YOU!" How can I say thanks for the things you have done for the Davis family? I guess I will just say "Thanks!" On last Sunday gracious gifts were bestowed upon Pastor and Mrs. Davis. For that we say, Thank You! I have said THANK YOU after each appreciation celebration and today is no different. Thank you, First Calvary, for the love, gifts, words of encouragement, and support shown and given. Thank you to all of you who remembered Pastor and Mrs. Davis with your love gifts and expressions. I have read all of the Cards given to Judi and I since the appreciation service. It was so good to SEE folks from the fellowship and former disciples of FCBC come through on last Sunday....y'all looked good! It did your Pastor's heart good to look at each of you! If you were present in service or at the reception, if you gave a dime, a dollar, a card, a gift card, a smile, a hug, a prayer, a good thought....then thank you! Thank you very much to the Pastoral Esteem Team for the planning and execution of the event and celebration. Thank you, First Calvary, for loving us for 30 YEARS!

I am constantly reminded of what a great responsibility it is to be a Pastor...spiritually, mentally, and physically. I thank God that He continues to shower me with His Grace, Mercy, and Favor within this role. I accepted this "God-Assignment" here at First Calvary 30 years ago and have tried to exhibit with a leadership style that would honor God and bless His people. The Children's Ministry said it all in their picture frame and from their LOVING HEARTS! Now, let's go forth into the future and see what God has in store! Again, THANK YOU! God's Word tells us to Give Thanks To Him, so I do because "IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR HIM....I WOULD NOT BE HERE!"

It's almost the final month of 2021 and even in November there is much ministry going on at First Calvary! Thank you to those that will help with the IMA Feeding the Masses project on this afternoon. It's not too late for you to join, come to Antioch Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. and lend a hand. First Calvary also helped to supply TEN turkeys for this community project. Please don't forget that we will not have Bible Study on this Wednesday. Enjoy "Thanksgiving Eve" with your family....get that good food ready! Speaking of which..... God's word also tells us "It is good to give thanks to the LORD!" (Psalm 92:1). As we come into this Thanksgiving season, what are some of the blessings that you are thankful for? How will you

celebrate the holiday? As I shared in the sermon last Sunday, it's OKAY if you ain't got no turkey....y'all gon' be alright. It's not just about good food and football...it should always be about our Lord and Savior who has given to us a chance to have a relationship with Him. God has truly blessed us and we have much to be thankful for! I remind you, today and every day, count your blessings, First Calvary! I would like to share this **Help Me Thanksgiving Prayer**:

*O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
put into action my compassion,  
and be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.*

God has truly blessed us. We have much to be thankful for! Let us remember that we are **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 **Tithes & Offerings** must be **\$33,367.00** per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

**November 14, 2021**

Bible Study (WFC) **68** Sunday School **N/A** New Members **N/A**  
In-Person Worship **160** Worship Service (Streaming) **280**

Tithes and Offering	\$15,145.81
Sacrificial Offering	\$530.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
Scholarship	\$5.00
Sunday School	\$7.00
Gift/Donation	\$150.00
Online Giving	\$13,487.10
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$29,369.91</b>

## PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH

November 2021  
*"Walking into Your New Season"*  
*30 Years of Pastoral Ministry for*  
*Pastor Fredrick A. Davis*

<b>3</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>SUN 7</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>10</b>	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>10</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>SUN 14</b>	9:30 AM	<b>30<sup>TH</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY</b> Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>17</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>SUN 21</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>24</b>	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>25</b>		<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>26</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING-CHURCH CLOSED</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>
<b>SUN 28</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom

### TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

<b>Music:</b>	<b>Praise Team</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Minister Michael Dotson</b>
<b>Percussionist:</b>	<b>Brother Andre Sanders</b>
<b>Saxophonist:</b>	<b>Brother Lynwood Jones</b>
<b>Videographers:</b>	<b>Sister Hilary Fearington/ Dr. Toni McIntosh</b>
<b>Audio Team (1 per Sunday):</b>	<b>Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett</b>

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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**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"**

***Celebrating the  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday  
"Oh Give Thanks..."***



***Pastoral Appreciation Month  
30 Years of Pastoral Ministry for  
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis!***

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**Fredrick A. Davis, M.DIV., D.D., Pastor  
November 21, 2021**

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study-7:00pm

**"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES  
WITH GOD'S VISION"**



A collage of many colorful hands of various sizes, with a large green hand in the center featuring a white cross symbol.

## ✠FCBC Sunday School: Women's Class

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

**\*No password needed**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVm5rN3lvZz09>

**\*No password needed**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186642323?pwd=TINKVEZ2UWgyclhOZVdacXpKUmlZdz09>

Password: **353779**

Passcode: 353779

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdZZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejlEZz09>

## CBC Sunday School: Beginner Class

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09>

Passcode: **635090**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86871662954?pwd=RFVzK0Z6Q1ZsMjVTQS9MSWZ4R0ZPZz09>

Passcode: **037674**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVoxWUdkcFV0R2IxYDhGaUZNZGIHUT09>

Passcode: **175175**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023410603?pwd=RGU1aTVKTS9Ta29OL3VhQzd2ZE1Udz09>

Passcode: **515700**

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

**\*No password is required**

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**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)**

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!!

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

If 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!

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