



January 9, 2022  
9:30 a.m.

#### PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Scripture.....Minister  
Genesis 18: 22-33

Prayer.....Deacon

Hymn.....#264.....“Amazing Grace”

#### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Special Presentation.....Sister Mary Gilmer

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**

**“WHAT IF?”**

**Genesis 18: 22-33**

\*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 Bible Study! Join us on Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, Password: 573710) and Facebook on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.!

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY! Remember if you are coming back to 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.**

**2022 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE READY AND HERE! YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR CALENDAR IF YOU ARE IN WORSHIP TODAY OR STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**

If you did not fill out a Census Form, we are going to assume that you are in the same residence and your Stewardship Commitment is the same as 2021. Please go online or refer back to your email to get the Census Forms in. it's not too late and we need the updated information Thank you.

**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 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.**

**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.)**

**COUPLES (Married and Engaged): Do you have a vision for your marriage?** Join us as we complete our Marriage Vision Boards for 2022. Email [fcbccouplesministry@gmail.com](mailto:fcbccouplesministry@gmail.com) to request your vision board materials by January 13<sup>th</sup>. Materials will be available for pick up from the church office on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Additional instructions will be included with your materials. Vision Boards are to be presented via Zoom on February 11<sup>th</sup>. “Then the Lord told me: “I will give

you My message in the form of a vision. Write it clearly enough to be read at a glance." Habakkuk 2:2 (CEV)

**COMING SOON: LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**-ALL LEADERS, MINISTERS, OFFICERS AND INTERESTED MEMBERS- Mark your calendars for the 2022 Leadership Summit on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details are coming soon.

**RIDGECREST 2022**—(July 18-22) **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS AND YOUTH**). The Family Conference is designed to encourage, equip, and inspire members and leaders. Qualified interested participants must: (1) be current members of FCBC, (2) be actively serving in a FCBC ministry and (3) have not attended the conference in the last two consecutive years. If you meet these criteria, **EMAIL** Minister John Carter at [carter@firstcalvary.org](mailto:carter@firstcalvary.org) Availability is limited and openings will be granted on first come first served bases. **All youth ages 12-17**, please contact Youth Minister, Treyvon Sinclair at [treyvon.sinclair1@gmail.com](mailto:treyvon.sinclair1@gmail.com). Registration is open until all slots are filled. The last day to be considered is **May 21, 2022.**

## 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 **Parkview Health & Rehab Center**  
1716 Legion Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Sis. Rochelle Nelums **Pruitt Health**  
Erwin Road 27707

Bro. Michael Wilson **Tower Rehab**  
3609 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604

#### AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsbrough	27278
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive	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. Princess Matthews	1127 Briar Rose Lane, Apt. 103	27704
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	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

Each year on the second Sunday in January we celebrate and share with those families that have experienced loss in the previous year. These families celebrated their loved ones' lives here at First Calvary and we use this Memorial Sunday as a time to honor the memory of our dear departed saints. The scriptures clearly state that "Blessed are the Saints who die in the Lord". Remember "You Never Lose That Which You Love....."! We continue to pray for all those who grieve. I say to you as Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica, "Grieve, but not as those who have no hope!" It is my prayer that through this time of sharing today these families will know that their church family is only a prayer or phone call away. First Calvary, reach out to them and show your support with an encouraging word. May the peace of God continue to be with them.

As a church body we are "ENHANCING AND EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TOWARDS MISSIONAL CHANGE", so let's move into a deeper level of serving, studying, and MISSION! Come get a good foundation for this in Bible Study and Sunday School. We also encourage all that are able to join the Prayer Warriors each week at Wednesday Noon Day Prayer call.... come and pray! Also, coming soon you will begin to hear appeals from our Scholarship Ministry. We encourage you to give to this worthy ministry cause as we support those that are seeking higher education. We are already moving into the second week in January and it's time for each of us to add becoming more active in an FCBC Ministry to your 2022 "to do" list ☺.....however the ministry is functioning, either in person or virtually. We must realize that mission requires responsibility...and ACCOUNTABILITY. It requires active participation. A special reminder to those of you who missed our Annual Church Conference, the budget and other items of importance can be picked up downstairs in the Atrium Area...pick them up today so you will know what's going on at your church (never let it be said that you weren't encouraged to be informed or that you "had no idea" what was happening ☺).

As Pastor and leader of this congregation, I am reminding myself that I should let nothing keep me from my Pastoral focus. Author John Maxwell once raised this question, "What does it take to have the focus required to be a truly effective leader? The keys are priority and concentration. A leader who knows his priorities but lacks concentration knows what to do, but never gets it done. If he has concentration but no priorities he has excellence without progress. But when he harnesses both, he has the potential to achieve great things." Leaders....potential leaders....no matter where you lead (home, church, work, school)...YOU are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Leadership Summit on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, be there or be square. Remember always 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 \$36,810.84 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

January 2, 2022

Bible Study N/A Sunday School 59 New Members N/A  
In-Person Worship 115 Worship Service (Streaming) 280

Tithes and Offering	\$7,444.85
Sacrificial Offering	\$305.00
Food Pantry	\$70.00
Scholarship	\$10.00
Children's Church	\$2.41
Sunday School	\$70.00
Online Giving	\$21,014.17
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$28,916.43</b>

\*December 31<sup>st</sup> Financial Information to be shared on next week.

## LEADERSHIP MONTH

January 2022

<b>1</b>		<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY CHURCH CLOSED</b>
<b>SUN 2</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>3</b>		<b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>
<b>5</b>	7:00 PM	<b>ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE</b>
<b>SUN 9</b>		<b>MEMORIAL SUNDAY</b>
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>12</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Zoom & Facebook
<b>SUN 16</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	6:00 PM	<b>MLK YOUTH LOCK-IN on Zoom</b>
<b>17</b>		<b>MLK HOLIDAY CHURCH CLOSED</b>
<b>19</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>22</b>	10:00 AM	<b>LEADERSHIP SUMMIT</b>
<b>SUN 23</b>		<b>LEADERSHIP SUNDAY</b>
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>26</b>	7:00 PM	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Stream on Facebook & Zoom
<b>SUN 30</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
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
Videographers:	Sister Hilary Fearington/ Dr. Toni McIntosh
Audio Team (1 per Sunday):	Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon 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.

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*First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC*

The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:

E3: Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life, & Evangelize the lost

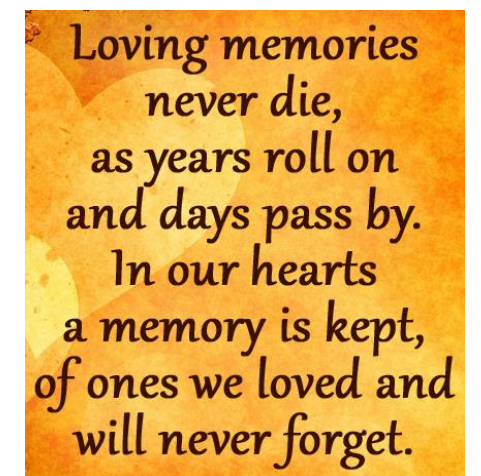


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## Leadership Month

## Memorial Sunday

"In Loving Memory"



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

**January 9, 2022**

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study-7:00pm

**"ENHANCING & EQUIPPING DISCIPLES  
THROUGH MISSIONAL CHANGE"**



An illustration of two rows of children holding up large, colorful letters. The top row spells out 'SUNDAY' with letters in yellow, pink, magenta, orange, blue, and cyan. The bottom row spells out 'SCHOOL' with letters in blue, red, green, yellow, purple, and dark blue. Each letter is held by one or two children in various colorful outfits, all smiling and jumping joyfully. The background is plain white.

Meeting ID: 378 629 3858  
Password: 878147

**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).

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  
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along the way. (Source: Focusonthefamily.com)

## This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. On the left side, there is a vertical margin line, creating a narrow left margin. The paper appears to be from a notebook or a standard ruled sheet of paper.

# Join us

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