

January 1, 2023 9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship......Praise Team

Scripture......Minister

Prayer......Deacon

Hymn.....#142......."How Great Thou Art"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News

Offertory Prayer

Offering/Giving

Offertory Song

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Pastoral Concerns/ Recognition of Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

**The Sermon......Pastor Marc A. Lavarin

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship/ Invitational Selection
If you would like to unite with our Church Family, you can do so

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 LAVARIN: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. Happy New Year!

THE CITYWIDE REVIVAL WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 4th-6TH, 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY AT PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

NEW MEMBER CONNECTION: ALL PERSONS THAT JOINED FIRST CALVARY FROM 2020 TO PRESENT ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT NEW MEMBER CONNECTION EVENT ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 9:00AM TO 12:30PM. Come learn more about your church and meet others in your church family. Look for an email to register or call the Church Office. PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 3RD. We are looking for YOU to be there!!

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M. ALL CHURCH MEMBERS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, WHICH WILL BE BOTH IN-PERSON (Please wear a mask) AND VIRTUAL. LOG-IN INFORMATION TO COME.

CLOTHING COLLECTION: The Daughters of Calvary will accept gently used FALL AND WINTER children, men and women's clothing and shoes on Tuesdays from 12noon to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to 12noon starting on Saturdays until further notice. Donations begin again on Tuesday, January 10th. Donations can ONLY be received at the Smith House located at 1019 Cornell Street during the days and times noted. Stay tuned for updates on the re-opening of the Clothing Closet at the Smith House as we restock. Please only donate gently used clothing/shoes, no soiled, torn or worn out items or any items over 5 years old.

MLK CELEBRATION: Let's Celebrate! Families of children/youth age 5 years old to high school seniors are invited to the 2023 MLK Day of Remembrance & Service on January 16, 2023 from 8am-1pm. Join FCBC Youth Advisory Council and the West End Community Foundation, Inc. for a Remembrance March from FCBC to CFLRC at Lyon, special guest speaker, service mission, food, fellowship and live DJ. Register by January 7, 2023 at https://bit.ly/MLK 2023. Please contact Sister Minè Hill at 919-475-1630 or email: youthministry@firstcalvary.org with any questions.

RIDGECREST 2023: (July 17th-21st) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO MINISTRY LEADERS. 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 Availability is limited and openings will be granted on first come first served basis. Registration is open until all slots are filled. The last day to be considered is May 21, 2023.

"YOUTH ON THE COURT"-PARENTS: If you have a child between the ages of 8 and 15 who might be interested in basketball, please contact Brother Terry Barnes at (984) 269-8296 or Deacon Jason Redmond at (919) 699 1788 for more information. Please note we are in need of coaches. See below...

"GET IN THE GAME"-COME BE A COACH: Calling all interested coaches!!!! First Calvary Recreation Ministry is in need of basketball coaches. Please inquire as soon as possible as the league starts in mid-January. Call Deacon Jason Redmond at (919) 699 1788 or Brother Terry Barnes at (984) 269 8296 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Leadership Summit will be held on Saturday, January 21st at 9:00am. <u>If you serve in a FCBC ministry, you should plan to attend.</u> The Summit will be both in-person (please wear a mask) and virtual. Our Guest Facilitator is Pastor John Faison, Watson Grove Baptist Church, Nashville, TN. Stay tuned for more exciting details!

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Did you know that N.C. has one of the largest concentrations of modernist houses in the U.S.? Modernist architecture is international in scope. Are you interested in becoming an architect? Join local organizations for a community-wide celebration featuring a lecture and film screening of North Carolina's architectural legacy and pioneering architects on January 7, 2023 at Durham Tech. Registration is at 9:00am with the lecture by U.S. Modernist founder George Smart at 10 am. Place: Phail Wynn, Jr. Student Services Center, Bldg. #10, 1625 Cooper St., Durham NC 27703. Free and open to the public.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST. Sunday School will be back on January 8th.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND THE NURSERY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON TODAY. Both will be back on Sunday, January 8th.

<u>LET US PRAY:</u> MATURE ADULTS, AGE 60 & UP, join "Noon Day" midweek prayer & devotion, <u>EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12:00 p.m.</u> Call 712-432-1000, enter access code 616729948#. Others are invited to attend as well.

THE HOUSE THAT PRAYS TOGETHER...: Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., 712-432-1001, code "494132935#". This call is led by Pastor Elect Marc A. Lavarin. Please ONLY use the above listed number for this Wednesday call. Additionally... AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT....PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PHONE IS MUTED ON THE CALL AND YOU CANNOT BE HEARD.

Come to Intercessory Prayer on the 4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.- Zoom Access: Meeting ID: 874 6010 4604, Passcode: 386584.

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. Rochelle Nelums	Pruitt Health		
	Erwin Road 27707		
Bro. Michael Wilson	Tower Rehabilitation & Nursing Cente	r	
	3609 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604		
	AT HOME CARE		
Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsbrough	27278	
Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703	
Sis. LaQuinta Blackmon	1109 Rosedale Avenue	27707	
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive	27713	
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713	
Min. Emma Harper	601 McNair Street	27707	
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707	
Sis. Louise Jones	1218 Cornell Street	27707	
Sis. Mary Liverman	4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro	28406	
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703	
Sis. Princess Matthews	1127 Briar Rose Lane, Apt. 103	27704	
Sis. Bettie Sanders	323 Crooked Creek Parkway	27713	
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

Health & Wellness Ministry (2nd Sun)

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7:00 am Intercessory Prayer Service (4th Sun)

Evangelism Ministry (2nd Sun)

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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	Conf. Call			
6:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom			
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FB			
	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 (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			
6:30pm	Emergency Response Team (ERT)	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			
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PROJECT F.I.N.E.

11:30am Culinary Arts Ministry (4th Sat)

Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3rd Sat)

Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2nd Sat)

Senior Missionary Ministry (3rd Sat)

Deaconess Ministry (1st Sat)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

First Calvary, first and foremost, let me say thank you for all the love and support that has been shown and given to Barbara and myself as our family is in mourning over the great loss of my father, Pastor Antoine Lavarin. He was a great man of God, who will always be a part of who I am. He shaped me as a man, as a Pastor, and now as Barbara and I prepare to welcome a baby this coming year, as a father. The love shown by our Church Family has been such a blessing. I am ever grateful for the leadership and Team members that have kept things going here at First Calvary as I have been with my family. I thank Pastor Emeritus Davis for his support during this time as well.

As we look towards the future in a brand New Year, I am excited about ministry and what is coming. Our church theme for the year is "Building on God's Foundation". As we move forward in a new season as Pastor and people, we seek to build lasting ministry that is laid on the principles and Biblical teaching of God's Word. Happy New Year, Church Family...First Calvary Baptist Church is "Building on God's Foundation" this year. What we do will point back to this theme all throughout the year.

We will also soon begin our restructured Bible Study, now called "Discover the Vision", coming back on January 18th. This will be the time when we will do just as the name suggests, we will learn and grow together as we "Discover the Vision" for our church.

Lastly, I end this message with joy as I again share that Barbara and I are going to be parents. Barbara, you will be an excellent mother, and I am excited and honored to be on this life journey with you. First Calvary, thank you for the love.

Because of Calvary, Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

If we were honest with ourselves we could say we never left school. Why? Each day we wake up and start on our way we attend the school of life. There is only one subject taught and it is Life Skills 101. There are tests to take everyday. You are supposed to learn and put into practice the subject matter presented by the Great Teacher, Jesus. Graduation from the school of life gives way to an eternity of worship and praise or an eternity lived outside the presence of God. Ultimately, you create your own study habits and pick your study materials. Fortunately, we have the perfect reference material in the Bible. "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." (2 Timothy 3:16) (NLT). There may be other study materials for the class. However, if you want to pass Life Skills 101 the Bible is required

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our Tithes & Offerings must be \$36,810.84 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

December 18, 2022

Bible Study N/A Sunday School 80 New Members 2 In-Person Worship 279 Worship Service (Streaming) 176

Tithes and Offering	\$20,337.89
Sacrificial Offering	\$510.00
Food Pantry	\$322.00
Scholarship	\$30.00
Children's Church	\$8.00
Sunday School	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$ 12,044.35
Total Giving	\$33,277.24

December 25, 2022

Bible Study N/A Sunday School N/A New Members N/A In-Person Worship 179 Worship Service (Streaming) 176

Total Giving	\$28,415,42
Online Giving	\$ 16,695.42
Scholarship	\$65.00
Food Pantry	\$340.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$710.00
Tithes and Offering	\$10,605.00
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REMINDER:

The FCBC Food Pantry always welcomes donations of non-perishable food items!

Types of Items Needed: rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruit, tuna, pickles, soup, ramen noodles, hot dogs, small

packs of hamburger, etc.

(DONATE TO THE PANTRY IN THE NEW YEAR! This is a great community service project for your job or school...or even a great family project!)

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.**

YOU CAN COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS! REMINDING OUR CHURCH FAMILYPLEASE WEAR A MASK TO CHURCH. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM WORSHIP VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH **SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

LEADERSHIP MONTH

January 2023

SUN 1	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website CHURCH CLOSED
7	9:00 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
SUN 8		MEMORIAL SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	,
11	7:00 PM	ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE In-Person & Zoom
SUN 15	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		Stream on Facebook & WebsitE
16		MLK HOLIDAY
		CHURCH CLOSED
18	8:00 AM	
10	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION"
		BIBLE STUDY
21		In-person/Zoom/Facebook
	9:00 AM	LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
SUN 22		LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	<u>.</u>
		Stream on Facebook & Website
25	11:00 AM	
25	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION"
		BIBLE STUDY
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SUN 29	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11.00 454	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
Guest Musician:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
Videographers:	Sister Hilary Fearrington/ Dr. Toni
	McIntosh/ Sister Gail Hendricks
Audio Team (1 per Sunday):	Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Darryll
	Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother

FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/

Brother Derrick Garrett

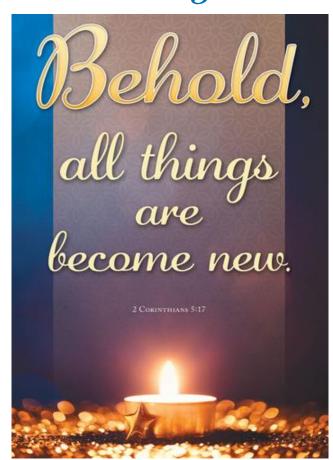
If you are having a medical procedure, or are sick at home for over a week, please contact the church office so that Pastoral contact can occur as soon as possible or at your request.

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



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Happy New Year! 2023



Leadership Month **January 1, 2023**

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SUNDAY-Worship-9:30am Sunday School-11:00am WEDNESDAY-Bible Study-7:00pm

"BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"

SERMON NOTES

DATE:	E: Text:		
SUBJECT:			



"Discover the Vision" Bible Study, will be back on January 18th at 7pm. Please plan to attend!

Annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 11th, 7pm.

Reminder:

If you come to the Church during the week or on Sundays,
PLEASE STILL WEAR A MASK.



WHEN TO CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE

*When you need to schedule an appointment to see the Pastor.

*When there is death in your family.

*To make a prayer request.

*When you are going to have surgery.

*When you a question regarding scheduling a room for a meeting.

*If you need to contact your deacon and you don't know who he is.

*When you have a baby or to arrange a Baby Dedication.

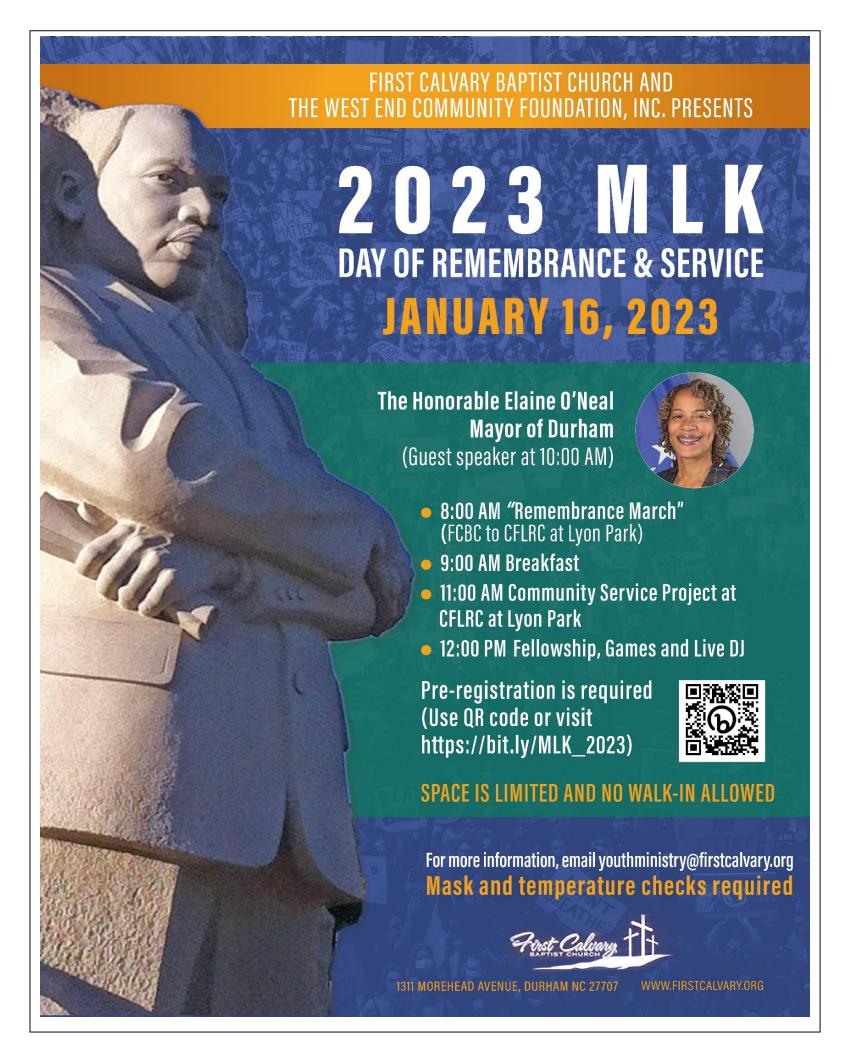
*To set up marriage or pre-marital counseling.

*If you desire your wedding ceremony to be performed by the Pastor.

*When you have questions regarding your financial giving.

*To change your address or telephone numbers when you move!

<u>NOTE:</u> Some of the above items are altered due to Church schedule and availability.



Happy Birthday!!

JANUARY 2023

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR SENIORS 70+

Sister Thelma Brown	77	January 1	Sister Iris Blackwell	72	January 14
Sister Sharon Barry	71	January 4	Brother John Brown	72	January 16
Sister Donna Mack	74	January 7	Brother Ronald Hoskins	72	January 16
Sister Patricia Pettiford	80	January 8	Sister Cynthia Melton	74	January 21
Sister Jacqueline Whitaker	71	January 8	Brother Daniel Bledsoe	70	January 21
Sister Victoria Washington	71	January 8	Sister Betty Borden	85	January 23
Sister Clara Brown	71	January 8	Sister Rosa Nolen	72	January 23
Brother Alphonso Grafton	71	January 11	Sister Jewel Johnson	79	January 30

January 1 Ricky Higgins January 4 Langston Berryman January 10 Min. Tim Thomas Monika Bumpass Dixon

January 17

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Sherry Keleher

January 22 January 29 Cayla Baines Anjaya Jones Launris Langley Min. LaDawn Sanders Melissa Newsome Ameenah Walker

Kaitlyn Hopkins Adana Rush

January 11 Deacon Kenneth W. Gibbs Catrena Mitchell Terri Scaggs

Jacqueline Morrison

January 30 Jolanda Dempsey

January 2

January 6 Freddie Jones Willie Mumford Cheryl Thomas Arianna Whitaker January 12 Brittany Atwater Courtney Brandon Susan Lindsey Myron Smith

January 18 Vonda Cannady Kimberly Fisher Joseph Lindsey Laneka Person-Phillip Hannah Strickland

January 23 Layla Martin Anthony Warren

Min. Lacky Adkins Jennifer Hill Brittany Johnson Dea. Calvin Squires

> January 7 Corrine Carter Andrew Truesdale

January 13 Min. Montez Thomas Javlen Stanfield Ashley Wages

January 20 Dreldon Majette

Angela Martin

January 19

January 25 Robert Fountain, Jr. Shaughnessey Arrington Wilda Carter-Neville

January 26

Gennetta Nelson

January 3 Johnny O'Brian Ashe Evelyn Hammiel Delmar Bryant Josiah Jordan Wanda Rainey Gabrielle Ryan Chastity Scarborough Sharon Vann

January 8 Kayla Beasley Clara Brown Malachai Harrington Victoria Washington Jacqueline Whitaker

Beverly Montgomery

January 9

Justin Epps

January 15 Lottie Barnes Kumani Simmons Domonique Smith Robin Springs Ariel Spruill Daniya Williams

January 14

Hannah Guerrier

Nyesha Robinson

January 21 Teresa Barham Daniel Bledsoe Danny Nowell Julisa Pendergraph Dea. George Perry Dorothy Webster

January 27 Deacns, Monica Davenport Sha-mil Foushee Chavis

January 28 Leasie Aiken Kendra Barkley Sylvester Cash Deacns. Katrina Poole Demitric Martin

