



January 8, 2023
9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Scripture.....Minister

Prayer..... Deacon

Hymn.....#499.....“Blessed Assurance”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Memorial Presentation.....Sister Mary Gilmer

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 during the Hymn of Invitation following the sermon. You may join by Baptism, Christian Experience, Letter, or as an Associate Member.

The Presentation of New Members

*Benediction

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing**
****Please refrain from walking during The Sermon**



CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR LAVARIN: ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023, 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.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84223846559?pwd=WmhkMmRKZE1KNExQSU90MTdONVhOUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 2384 6559
Passcode: Conf

DISCOVER THE VISION: Bible Study is back on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH 7PM. Join in the discussion and let’s discover the vision together!

The Annual Leadership Summit will be held on Saturday, January 21st at 9:00am. **If you serve in a FCBC ministry, you should plan to attend. 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!**

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: COME HELP WITH THE MLK EVENT! Hands are needed to help create march signs. We will do so on Saturday, January 14th, 9:30am-12:30pm in the fellowship hall.....JUST SHOW UP AND LET’S GET BUSY! Also, volunteers are needed the day of the event on Monday, January 16th, anytime from 7:30a to 1pm. Contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 to lend a hand and for more details.

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.

LET US PRAY: MATURE ADULTS, AGE 60 & UP, join “Noon Day” midweek prayer & devotion, **EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12:00 p.m.** 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 Center 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
Dea. Calvin Squires	856 Ember Drive	27703
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 th Sun)	Sanct
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	Conf. Call
6:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FB

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
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
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

On yesterday, we celebrated my father's life, legacy, and ministry at a traditional Haitian service. First Calvary, thank you again and again for the love, support, and prayers that went up....and continue to go up....for me, for Barbara, for our family. We move through this season as we do with all seasons of life...with God. I have to thank Pastor Emeritus and Mrs. Davis, along with our Official Leadership Team for being at the service in the Boston Area. Lastly, thank you to the Team at First Calvary that has kept this church and ministry moving forward and going. This allowed me to be able to focus on my family. As I continue to miss my earthly father, I will lean on his teaching and his example and continue to be comforted by my Heavenly Father.

Yesterday was a New Member Connection event. It is such a blessing to welcome new members to our church family and we will do so today with a special Right Hand of Fellowship. We want all of our new members to attend this rite of passage into official membership to First Calvary.

Church Conference is on Wednesday. We hope to see all members, officers, and leaders at this annual church meeting. The following week, we will kick off our Bible Study for the year with the new "Discover the Vision" series. I am so excited to delve into what God is saying to us as a church as we move forward with His Vision for this House of Faith. Come join in the discussion, plan to attend each week.

Lastly, we are looking for all those that volunteer, serve in and lead a ministry at First Calvary to attend this year's Leadership Summit on January 21st. This session is for everyone that serves, not just the leaders. Please plan to attend as it will be an informative and rejuvenating time.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Quid Pro Quo, it means to substitute or one thing in return for another. Maybe you worked extra hours last week and because of that you were paid overtime. Or, it could be you were having one of the worst days of your life last week and someone stopped by and made you laugh pushing away your sadness. At times, having a substitute is wonderful and other times things are not necessarily equal in the exchange. A perfect example is found in Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV). It says, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by his stripes we are healed." I cannot fathom the love it required for God to make such an exchange. He substituted our sins for his sorrow, our unrighteousness for His Son's righteousness, and our lives for the death of His Son. When you look at yourself in the mirror every morning remember your life for Christ's death was not an equal exchange... yet, God felt you were worth it. That is reason enough to praise Him today.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

January 1, 2023

Bible Study N/A	Sunday School N/A	New Members 2
In-Person Worship 215	Worship Service (Streaming) 248	
Tithes and Offering	\$9,807.36	
Sacrificial Offering	\$365.00	
Food Pantry	\$25.00	
Scholarship	\$25.00	
Sunday School	\$5.00	
Online Giving	\$27,531.74	
Total Giving	\$37,809.10	

Watchnight-December 31, 2022

Tithes and Offering	\$13,004.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$465.00
Scholarship	\$20.00
Total Giving	\$13,489.00

REMINDER:

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



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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
2		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	Sunday School on Zoom
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
	8:00 AM	MLK YOUTH EVENT
18	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" BIBLE STUDY In-person/Zoom/Facebook
21	9:00 AM	LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
SUN 22		LEADERSHIP SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" BIBLE STUDY In-person/Zoom/Facebook
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SUN 29	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
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 Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett

FACEBOOK: First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

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"



Leadership Month

January 8, 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: _____ Text: _____
SUBJECT: _____



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!

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



"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.

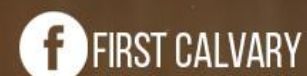
Every
Wednesday
7PM

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Discover THE VISION

starting January 18th, 2023

1311 Morehead Ave, Durham NC 27703
Marc A. Lavarin, Pastor | Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor Emeritus
WWW.FIRSTCALVARY.ORG



JAN
21
@9:00AM

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

BUILDING LEADERS

W/ REV. DR. JOHN FAISON
WATSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, NASHVILLE, TN

1311 MOREHEAD AVE, DURHAM NC 27703

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Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor Emeritus



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

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: **812 1447 4860**
*No Passcode Needed

✦FCBC Sunday School: **Men's Class**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVm5rN3lvZz09>
Meeting ID: **829 7194 0163**
*No passcode needed

✦FCBC Sunday School: **Singles Class**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86371909288?pwd=M0tNVGJ4WUxzUDJWNERPRnM2WGRkUT09>
Meeting ID: **863 7190 9288**
Passcode: **618358**

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

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdZZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejJEZz09>
Meeting ID: **378 629 3858**
Password: **878147**

✦FCBC Sunday School: **Beginner Class**

Ages 3-5
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09>
Meeting ID: **854 3373 5526**
Passcode: **635090**

✦FCBC Sunday School: **Primary Class**

Ages 6-8
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: **818 7955 6365**
Passcode: **892947**

✦FCBC Sunday School:
Junior/Intermediate Class

Ages 9-12
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVoxWUdkcFV0R2IxYDhGaUZnZGIHUT09>
Meeting ID: **2543615342**
Passcode: **175175**

✦FCBC Sunday School: **Teen Class**

Ages 13-17
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023410603?pwd=RGU1aTVKTS9Ta29OL3VhQzd2ZE1Udz09>
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 passcode needed

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). formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am).

**A GOOD FAMILY RESOLUTION:
LISTENING TO GOD MORE**
Seven questions to help us respond

Listening to God is a skill that Christians should hope to make a lifetime habit. As we're listening for and hearing God's voice, ask this follow-up question: *How are we responding?*

To help with the response, here's a list of seven questions, one for each day of the week. Try keeping this list somewhere that everyone can see, like on the refrigerator or near the dinner table. Tackle these questions together as a family. You can use these simple conversation starters to help your own family take responsibility for what God is telling you.

Sunday: What did you hear from God or learn about God at church today?

Monday: What Scripture verse did God impress on your heart today — and how did it affect a choice you made?

Tuesday: Share something you saw or did today that brought God to mind.

Wednesday: What do you think God is teaching us as a family — and why do you think that?

Thursday: How have you seen God doing a good work in a family member's life?

Share a story about your observations.

Friday: Share a way in which you are struggling. How can you seek God's help in this area?

Saturday: What is one thing you learned about God this week? Explain how you learned it.

If you miss a day, no worries — you'll have an opportunity to tackle it next week. The goal is to look to God for direction in daily life and respond to His leading, helping one another along the way.



(Source: Focusonthefamily.com)