



January 15, 2023
9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....	Praise Team
Scripture.....	Minister
Prayer.....	Deacon
Hymn.....#551.....	“Close to Thee”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Scholarship Appeal.....	Mr. Daniel Forde
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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.....Minister Montez Thomas**
Associate Minister, FCBC

*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 LAVARIN: DISCOVER THE VISION, formerly Bible Study, starts on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH at 7PM. This is at Bible Study time, but it’s so much more than Bible Study! In-Person (please wear a mask) and on Zoom and Facebook. 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. REGISTER ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH.

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 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.

THE MALE SUMMIT will meet virtually on Tuesday, January 17th, virtually at 7pm. We will study chapters 6 & 7 from the book Spiritually Fit to Run the Race by Kenneth C. Ulmer.

Zoom information: Topic: FCBC Male Summit
Time: January 17th, 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484194912?pwd=eVhWekpiSytPbHdtZTFJa0JUd2RQdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 8419 4912 Passcode: 300052

Dial by your location
+1 646 876 9923 US
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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.

HBCU SUNDAY: Come join the Youth Council as we present the HBCU Walk-thru Live Museum located at FCBC on Sunday, February 26,

2023 at 11:00am, immediately following 9:30am worship service. Children/Youth (ages 5 & older) and Adults are invited to showcase an HBCU and share what they have learned through research. The chosen HBCU will be exhibited by the participant in a 5 min or less presentation during a walk-thru live museum. Some presentation ideas may include skits or monologues from the perspective of an HBCU founder, posters, etc. BE CREATIVE!!! All interested participants, please sign up by February 12, 2023 at bit.ly/HBCU-2023 to be a part of the HBCU Walk-thru Live Museum. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 or email: youthministry@firstcalvary.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH AT RIDGECREST: Children and Youth (ages 5-18, in high school) and Adult Chaperones: If you are interested in attending Ridgecrest 2023 Black Church Leadership and Family Conference please complete the interest form at <https://bit.ly/2023Ridgecrest> by March 5, 2023 to be considered. Availability is limited and openings will be granted on first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org

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.

TIME FOR THE “MID-WEEK TUNE UP”! Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., 712-432-1001, code "494132935#". **This call is led by Pastor 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. 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

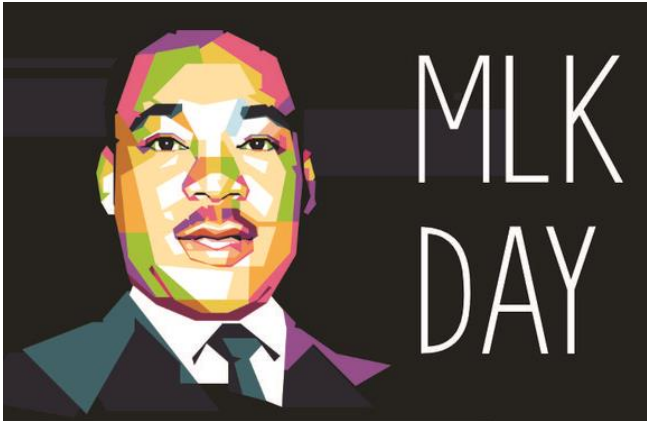
12:00pm	Noon Day Prayer	Conf. Call
6:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FB

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

Church Family, we will embark on a new journey, with "Discover the Vision" starting this Wednesday at 7pm. I am excited to see what God will reveal to us all as we study and share each week. Though it will be during the traditional Bible Study time, this is not a traditional Bible Study. It is a deeper delving into what God has for us as a church and how He purposes for us to move forward in Ministry. We will reach into the Bible and learn how common principles, like the words "family" and "church", are Biblically defined. We will also dig deeper into what Jesus did and said and apply it to what we do and say, as individuals and as a church. Periodically, we will do a "check point" and see where we are with hearing from God on His Vision for this House of Faith. It is going to be a great time, it is going to be a learning time, it is going to be a celebratory time...and it is all going to start on this Wednesday, so please be there. We have so much to learn about what's next from God and about each other, so join in the discussion and let's "Discover the Vision" together.

Tomorrow, our youth and Youth Council will celebrate this great holiday as we remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the great Pastor, teacher, and Civil Rights warrior. Our march will take place in this West End area and our Church Family is invited to join. We will recreate those protest moments that shaped our culture. Our music ministry will sing songs of freedom and our protest signs will wave high. How fitting that we remember and revisit our ancestors' fight as we live in this current society with its challenges of justice. Dr. King's legacy lives in us all, and we are all challenged to do something for the cause of freedom. We recognize our ultimate freedom comes from Christ, because "whom the Son sets free, is free indeed."

On this coming Saturday, we will have our Leadership Summit. Pastor John Faison will join us and teach about Godly Leadership. This event is for all that are in Ministry work here at First Calvary, from the leaders to the entire team of your ministry. We are looking for our church volunteers in whatever role you serve, to be in attendance.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. (1 Timothy 6:7) (NLT). What a sobering thought. All of our toil to obtain possessions do not benefit us when we move from earth to heaven. It should make us ponder what is most important in life. Though we cannot take anything with us when we move on; we can still leave something very important behind... and that is a legacy. What will be the gift you leave behind to those who follow you? Will it be heritage rich with the knowledge of faith and love for Christ? Or, will it be a poor investment of doubt that bankrupts dreams. Sharing the love of Christ with others will always give people a shoulder to cry on, strength to run on, and a faith to believe there is something greater that God has promised them. Earthly possessions will never be the most important things we leave behind. Our legacies and faith will be.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

January 8, 2023

Bible Study N/A Sunday School N/A New Members 2
In-Person Worship 275 Worship Service (Streaming) 231

Tithes and Offering	\$11,494.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$505.00
Food Pantry	\$75.00
Scholarship	\$310.00
Children's Church	\$3.50
Sunday School	\$60.00
Online Giving	\$15,021.12
Total Giving	\$27,468.62

Watchnight: Additional-December 31, 2022

Total Giving \$43,060.00



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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
2		
7	9:00 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
SUN 8		
	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" 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
25	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
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 Fearington/ 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

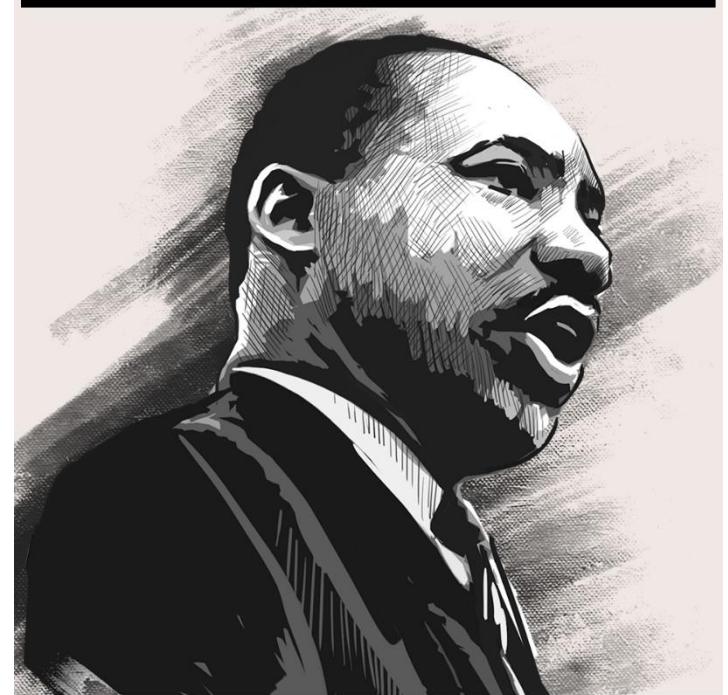
Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



"I have a dream!"

"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."

Leadership Month
"Building Godly Leaders"
January 15, 2023

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

"BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"

DATE: _____ Text: _____
SUBJECT: _____

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Wednesdays, 7pm

In-Person (Please wear a mask)

Also via Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455,
Passcode: 573710)

or the Church Facebook page

(First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC)

YOUTH, AGES 12-17,

COME TO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY...

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.-On Zoom!

ID: 840 0185 2577 Password: Youth2

Reminder: If you come to the Church

during the week or on Sundays,

PLEASE 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.**

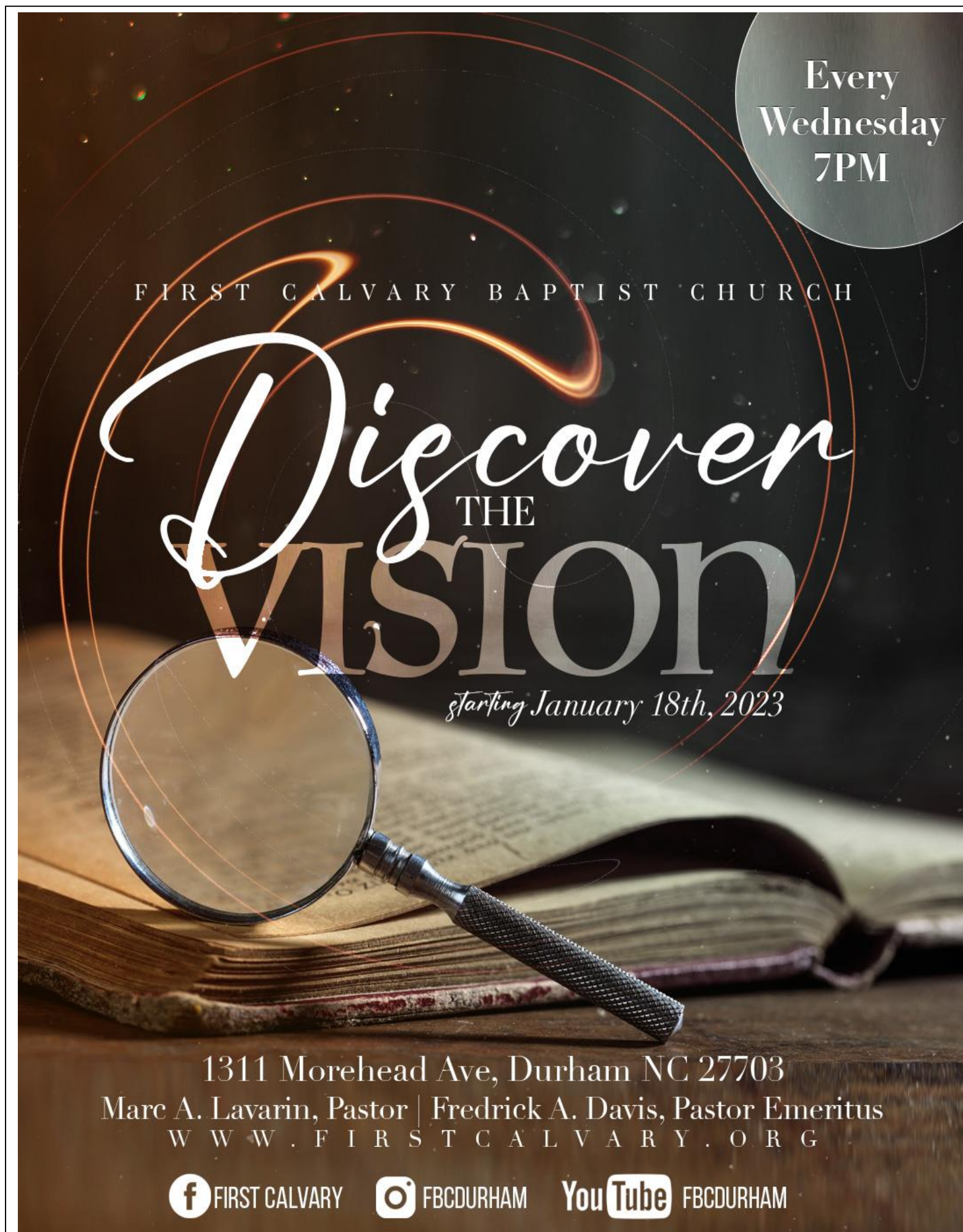
***To set up marriage or pre-marital counseling.**

***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!**

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



JAN
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@9:00AM

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

BUILDING LEADERS

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

1311 MOREHEAD AVE, DURHAM NC 27703

MARC A. LAVARIN, PASTOR | FREDRICK A. DAVIS, PASTOR EMERITUS

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✦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/84710388051?pwd=OTMwVlpaazhoZ3dwODBkdHNhMkZldz09>
Meeting ID: **847 1038 8051**
Passcode: **589151**

✦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).