

2023 CALENDAR "BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"













"AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION"

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NEW BEGINNINGS BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION





CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

FCBC is a local body of Christ which seeks to <u>empower the spiritual lives</u> of the people of Durham and its vicinity. It serves as a community-based congregation serving people of all socioeconomic standards, <u>enhancing</u> their quality of life by ministering to the whole person. We are committed to an <u>evangelistic thrust</u> which is centered around the biblical application of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ."



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FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Ministry Meeting Schedule

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
7:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer (4th Sunday) 1:15 p.m. Evangelism Ministry (2nd Sunday) 1:15 p.m. Health & Wellness (2nd Sunday) 1:15 p.m. Daughters of Calvary (3rd Sunday) 1:15 p.m. Computer Ministry (2nd Sunday) 4:00 p.m. Associate Ministers (2nd Sunday) 5:00 p.m. Deacons & Trustee Ministry (2nd Sunday) 6:30 p.m. Official Leadership Team (2nd Sunday)	Sanctuary Classroom II Classroom II Classroom III Classroom III Classroom III Classroom III/Library Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer 6:30 p.m. Payer & Praise Service 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	Library Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall/Classroom
MONDAY 6:00 p.m. Tots of Praise (after 1st & 4th Sunday) 6:30 p.m. Drama Ministry 6:30 p.m. Psalm 150 (after 3rd & 4th Sunday) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Choir (after 2nd Sunday) 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers (1st Monday) 7:00 p.m. Entrepreneur Ministry (1st Monday) 7:00 p.m. Visionary Ministry (3rd Monday) 7:30 p.m. Male Chorus (after 2nd & 3rd Sunday) 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Choir (before 3rd Sunday)	Choir Room Fellowship Hall Choir Room Choir Room Classroom I Classroom III Office Conference Room Choir Room Choir Room	THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. Nursery Ministry (1st Thursdays) 6:00 p.m. Calvary Annointed (1st Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Couples' Ministry (4th Thursday) 6:30 p.m. Youth Council (3rd Thursday) 6:30 p.m. ACT Ministry (3rd Thursday) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry (3rd Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Singles in Love with Christ (4th Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Drama Ministry	Nursery Fellowship Hall Classroom II Classroom I Classroom I Classroom II Library Choir Room Classroom III
TUESDAY 6:00 p.m. Scouting Ministry (every other) 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Ministry (2nd Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Parenting Ministry (1st Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Praise Team 6:30 p.m. Circle of Care (COC) (2nd Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Calvary's Anointed 6:30 p.m. Beauty for Ashes (4th Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Male Summit (after 3rd Sunday) 7:30 p.m. Music Council (2nd Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. The Encouragers (1st Tuesday)	All Areas Classroom I Conference Room Choir Room Library Fellowship Hall Nursery Library Classroom II Classroom III	9:30 a.m. Pearls of Praise (2nd Saturday) 10:00 a.m. Scholarship Ministry (before 2nd Sunday) 10:00 a.m. PROJECT F.I.N.E. 10:30 a.m. Vessels of Praise 11:00 a.m. Senior Ushers & First Aide (2nd Saturday) 11:00 a.m. Senior Missionaries (3rd Saturday) 10:30 a.m. Deaconess Ministry (before 1st Sunday) 11:30 a.m. Onesiphorus Prison Ministry (3rd Saturday)	Classroom I Classroom II CFL&RC at Lyon Park Fellowship Hall /Sanctuary Classroom II/Sanctuary Library Library/Sanctuary Classroom I



JANUARY 2023

LEADERSHIP MONTH WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."— Jeremiah 29:11

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
New Year's Day	2 (Church Office Closed)	3	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	5	6	7 New Member Connection
			CITY	WIDE REVI	VAL	
8 Memorial Sunday	9	10	Annual Church Conference 7:00 pm	12	13	14
15	16 MLK Holiday Observance (Church Office Closed) 2023 MLK DAY	17	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	19	20	2 I Leadership Summit 9:30 am
22 Leadership Sunday INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	23	24	25 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				







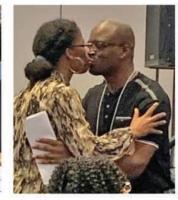
























FEBRUARY 2023

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." -1 Timothy 4:12

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 Honoring our Elders Luncheon 2pm
5 BAPTISM	6	7	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	9	10	11
					COUPLES' EVE	NT/SIMULCAST
I 2 Scholarship		Valentines	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm	16	17	18
Sunday		Day	Bible Study 7:00 pm		YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE & WORDSHOP	
I 9 Young Adult Sunday	20 Presidents Day	21	22 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	23	24	25
26 INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	27	28				













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MARCH 2023

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture..." — Psalm 100

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	2	3	4
5 Prove Me/All Tithers' Sunday BAPTISM	6	7	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	9	10	11
I 2 Scouting Sunday Time Changes	13	14	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	I 8 George Smith/ WECF,Inc. Annual Golf Tournament 8:30 AM
19	20	21	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	23	24	25
26 Sacrificial Sunday 9:30 am INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	27	28	29 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	30	31	





































APRIL 2023

WOMANHOOD MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." — Proverbs 31:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						April Fool's Day
2 BAPTISM Palm Sunday	3	4	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm	Good Friday (Church Office Closed)	8 Spring Festival 9:00 am
9 Resurrection Sunday	10	11	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	20	2 Hour of Power 12:00 noon	22 Womanhood Wordshop 8:30 am
23 Celebration of Womanhood Sunday INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	24	25	26 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	27	28	29
30						

































MAY 2023

REVIVAL & EVANGELISM MONTH WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"And the day will come when I will cause the ancient glory of Israel to revive, and then, Ezekiel, your words will be respected.

Then they will know that I am the Lord." — Ezekiel 29:21

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	2	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	4 National Day of Prayer	5	6
7 BAPTISM	8	9	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	II	12	13
I 4 Mother's Day	15	16	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	25	26	27
28 INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	29 Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)	30	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm			





































JUNE 2023 YOUTH MONTH WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good."

— Psalm 25:7

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				I	2	3 Brainstorming Event
4 BAPTISM	5	6	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	8	9	10
Graduation & Recognition Sunday	12	13	14	15	16	Family Fun Day
Sunday		VAC	ATION BIBLE SC	HOOL		
I8 Father's Day	Juneteenth (Church Office Closed)	20	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	22	23	24
					YOUTH	WEEKEND
25 Youth Sunday Youth Songfest 4:00 pm INTERCESSORY PRAYER	26	27	28 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	29	30	































JULY 2023

MANHOOD MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens." — **Exodus 18:21**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						I
2 BAPTISM	3	4 Independence Day	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	Quarterly Church Conference 7:00 pm	14	15
16	17	18	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	20	21	22 Lifebuilders' Conference
23 Sacrificial/ Celebration of Manhood Sunday INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	24	25	26 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	27	28	29
30	31					



AUGUST 2023

MISSION MONTH WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." — Galatians 6:9-10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		I	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	3	4	5
6 BAPTISM	7	8	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	10	11	12
I3 Missions Sunday	14	15	16 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	24	25	26
27 INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	28	29	30 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	31		

































SEPTEMBER 2023

EDUCATION MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AMM

"Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?" — 2 Chronicles 1:10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					I	2
3 BAPTISM	4 Labor Day (Church Office Closed)	5	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	7	8	9
I 0 Grandparents Day		12	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	21	22	23 Christian Education Workshop
24 Christian Education Promotion Sunday INTERCESSORY PRAYER	25	26	27	28	29	30
7:00 AM	BIBLICAL	INSTITU	JTE 7:00PM			



OCTOBER 2023

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfill his vow."

— 1 Samuel 1:21

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BAPTISM	2	3	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	Quarterly Church Conference 7:00 pm	13	14
15	16	17	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	19	20	21
22 139th Church Anniversary/ Sacrificial Sunday 9:30 am INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	23	24	25 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30	3 Harvest Festival				



NOVEMBER 2023 PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	2	3	4
5 BAPTISM Time Changes	6	7 Election Day	8 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	9	10	I I Veterans Day
12 2 nd Pastoral Anniversary	13	14	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 No Bible Study or Noon Day Prayer	23 Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)	24 (Church Office Closed)	25
26 INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	27	28	29 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	30		



































DECEMBER 2023

FAMILY MONTH

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

"Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose."

— Philippians 2:2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					I	2
3 BAPTISM	4	5	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Prayer & Praise 6:45 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm	7	8	Youth Caroling Event
10	11	12	Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Annual "Bring a Pot" Fellowship 7:00 pm	14	15	16
L7 Christmas Presentation	18	19	20 Noon Day Prayer 12:00 pm Volunteer Recognition Event	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve ChristKwanzaa Sunday INTERCESSORY PRAYER 7:00 AM	25 Christmas Day (Church Office Closed	26 Kwanzaa Celebration (Church Office Closed)	27 No Bible Study or Noon Day Prayer	28	29	30
3 I New Year's Eve Watchnight Service 10:00 pm						































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