August 22, 2021
9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship……Praise Team

Scripture……Minister
Mark 2: 1-12

Prayer……Deacon

Hymn……#502……."Love Lifted Me"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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**

"BELIEVE FOR IT!"
Mark 2: 1-12

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

IT'S TIME TO BUDGET: The 2022 Budget Committee will begin meeting in September. If you are a member of First Calvary and interested in serving on the 2022 Budget Committee, please send an email to financialteam@firstcalvary.org or call Assistant Treasurer Maticia Sims at (919)452-8801.

The Church Office and Building are currently on limited access throughout the week. If you need to come to the Church, please be prepared to practice "Social Spacing", and YOU WILL NEED TO STILL WEAR A MASK.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY! Remember if you are coming back: WEAR YOUR MASKS….be ready and cooperative with social spacing…use the provided hand sanitizer….take your temperature with your wrist…our number of Worshippers is limited…..and we highly recommend that you are fully vaccinated. Also, for now we will limit our gathering and congregating in the building and vestibule before and after service. THANK YOU FOR COOPERATING! BE SAFE!

WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO HAVE WORSHIP SERVICE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (712-432-1001, code "494132935#") and Intercessory Prayer (4th Sundays, 8:00 a.m.)

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#.**

"THIS TUNA IS MY JAM!" GIVE FOR MISSION MONTH: The FCBC Food Pantry Family Challenge is going on NOW! Donate tuna, jelly, and ramen noodles all month!

GIVE FOR MISSION MONTH: ACT Ministry is requesting donations of household items needed at Blevins House which is managed by the Affordable Community Residence Association (ACRA). The items are dish detergent, bleach, kitchen trash bags, laundry detergent, bathroom cleaners, toilet tissue, paper towels, shower curtains, storage containers, knives, pots and pans. Donate in the collection bins near the Church Office and in the Vestibule. Please contact Sister Channelle Marsh at (919)323-0265 if you have any questions.

NURSERY IS BACK! Babies, age 9 months to 4 years, are welcome to the reopened Nursery during Worship service. Family members that can be are highly recommended to be FULLY VACCINATED and wear your mask to drop off and pick up children. Safety protocols will be followed in the Nursery. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in serving in the Nursery, email Sister Mary Gilmer at wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS BACK TOO! We are excited to announce the reopening of Children's Church on Sunday, August 15th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. All children ages 5-11 are welcome to join us in-person during 9:30 a.m. worship service. Face masks and social spacing protocols will be in place. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org for any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with all children and volunteers as a team. Welcome back!

THE FCBC FOOD PANTRY is available for those in need! Durham Residents can visit the Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pantry visits are once every 6 months.

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. Mary Bolling	**Carver Living Center** 303 E. Carver Street 27704	
Baby Kannon Lassiter	**Duke University Hospital**	
Sis. Brenda Lyde	**Pruitt Health** 3100 Erwin Road 27705	
Sis. Hattie Tyson	**Pettigrew Rehab Center** 1515 W. Pettigrew Street 27704	
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
Sis. Dolli Bradford	2239 Alpine Road	27707
Sis. Teresa Brown	710 Advancement Ave., Apt. L102	27703
Min. Rosa Centry	2417 Faucette Avenue	27704
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	309 Pearson Drive	27713
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Mary Liverman	4302 Stonehenge Rd., Greensboro	28406
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703
Sis. Eliza McCrimmon	1207 Gilbert Street	27701
Sis. Willie McCullers	856 Ember Avenue	27703
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	723 Melanie Street	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 (4th Sun)	Sanct
9:30 pm	Discipleship Orientation Class	LIB
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2nd Sun)	FH
MONDAY		
6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1st)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalm 150 (after 3rd & 4th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2nd Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2nd 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 (3rd Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2nd & 3rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3rd Sun)	CRM
TUESDAY		
6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1st 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 (1st Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3rd Thurs)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III
SATURDAY		
9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2nd Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2nd Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3rd Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4th Sat)	LIB
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

August is moving right along. I always find myself doing some reflecting around this time. On August 25, 1991, I preached for the first time as Pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church. Back then there were only about 150 active members. Only 10 to 15 folks attended Bible Study and that was only adults. The small amount of youth were having activities on Fridays and Saturdays. According to the official church books at the time, the church was in a financial state that left much to be desired. WOW! What a mighty God we serve. To God be the glory! I am honored that God has allowed me to serve as Pastor of First Calvary for 30 years. Please continue to keep the Pastor and the entire First Calvary Office Staff in prayer as we continue to work to do the business required in the upkeep of God's Kingdom. Speaking of occasions, Mrs. Davis and I celebrated 42 years of marriage on this past Wednesday. Please continue to pray for your Pastor and His Wife. Please continue to encourage married folks to hang in there, 'cause marriage is not to make us Happy but Holy!

Okay….so it's not too late to get on the "Food Pantry Family Challenge" bandwagon. Our First Calvary families and individuals have done a great job in bringing tuna, jelly, and ramen noodles for the pantry. This project sponsored by our Food Pantry and Church Staff has seen much success and we appreciate those of you that have pitched in and brought in! We have done a great job, but we can still do some more! You can still bring your donations in….even through September! We also encourage you to bring household items for our ACT Ministry Mission project….don't forget that as well. Thank you for your continued support of these missionary efforts. It's still August and it's still Missions Month…and we are still AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went to him and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" – Matthew 8:23-27, NLT If you have chosen to follow Christ, you can expect that a storm will befall you sooner or later. It will be alright. These things happen for a reason. We must remember that Jesus is in this boat with us. Jesus, in his brilliance, turned the boat into a classroom. He took that very moment, in the midst of the storm, to teach his disciples about the power of God and faith. He then rebuked the winds and the sea. If your boat is taking on water, get to Jesus. The wind and waves of your situation may have you visibly shaken, but it is okay. Jesus is with you in your little boat. After a while, He will speak to your situation, and say that enough is enough. You don't have to have enough faith to solve the problem. You just have to have enough faith to take your problem to Jesus. He will take care of everything else.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our Tithes & Offerings must be $33,367.00 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

August 15, 2021

Bible Study **57** Sunday School **73** New Members **N/A**
In-Person Worship **162** Worship Service (Streaming) **280**

Tithes and Offering	$9,895.19
Sacrificial Offering	$580.00
Food Pantry	$75.00
Scholarship	$50.00
Sunday School	$60.00
Online Giving	$ 14,016.46
Total Giving	**$24,676.65**

The FCBC Food Pantry Family Challenge

This month….

"THIS TUNA IS MY JAM!"

Donate tuna, jelly, and ramen noodles

MISSION MONTH

August 2021

SUN 1	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website Baptism Service
4	7:00 PM	Bible Study Via Facebook & Zoom
SUN 8	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
11	7:00 PM	Bible Study Via Facebook & Zoom
SUN 15		**MISSIONARY SUNDAY**
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
18	7:00 PM	Bible Study Via Facebook & Zoom
SUN 22	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
25	7:00 PM	Bible Study Via Facebook & Zoom
SUN 29	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	4:00 PM	**SERVICE OF ORDINATION:** **Minister Tracy Ross**

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 Fearrington/ 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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:
First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC

The Abbreviated FC Mission Statement:
E^3:
Empower spiritual lives,
Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost

First Calvary BAPTIST CHURCH

"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

MISSION MONTH

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

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August 22, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study–7:00pm

"EMPOWERING DISCIPLES WITH GOD'S VISION"

First Calvary Baptist Church
Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor
Minister John Carter, Sr., Minister of CE

FCBC Sunday School: **Women's Class**
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87051820331

Join by Telephone
+1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: **835 7734 7893**
***No password needed**

FCBC Sunday School: **Men's Class**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVmsrN3lvZz09

Meeting ID: **829 7194 0163**
***No password needed**

FCBC Sunday School: **Singles Class**
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186642323?pwd=TlNKVEZ2UWgyclhOZVdacXpKUm1Zdz09

Meeting ID: **821 8664 2323**
Password: **353779**

Dial by your location
929-205-6099
Meeting ID: **821 8664 2323**
Passcode: **353779**

FCBC Sunday School: **Couples' Class**
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdzZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejlEZz09

Meeting ID: **378 629 3858**
Password: **878147**
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,3786293858#,,,,0#,,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
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86871662954?pwd=RFVzK0Z6Q1ZsMjVTQS9MSWZ4R0ZPZz09

Meeting ID: **868 7166 2954**
Passcode: **037674**

FCBC Sunday School: **Junior/Intermediate Class**
Ages 9-12
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVoxWUdkcFV0R2IxbDhGaUZNZGlHUT09
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 password is required**

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).

SERMON NOTES

DATE: _____ **Text:** _____

SUBJECT: _____

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY....
Wednesdays, 7pm
Via Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, Password: 573710)
or the Church Facebook page
(First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC)

Reminder:
The Church Office and Building are currently on limited access throughout the week. If you come to the Church, please be prepared to continue to practice "Social Distancing" and still wear a mask.

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

First Calvary Baptist Church
Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor

August is Mission Month at FCBC!

Time for the
"Food Pantry Family Challenge"
During the month of August, you are asked to bring specific items to help restock our FCBC Food Pantry:

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Bring TUNA, JELLY, AND RAMEN NOODLES
FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH!

Collection boxes are located near the Church Office & in the Vestibule.
You can visit the Church and drop off your items contactless.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK WHEN YOU COME TO THE CHURCH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!
This is a great family, ministry, work, group, fraternity/sorority, or back to school project!

*The FCBC Church Office Staff & the FC Food Pantry co-sponsor this project in loving memory of the FCBC Food Pantry Founders: the late Deaconess Juanita Montgomery & the late Deaconess Addye Townsend.

How to make the Best of Your Doctor Visit

Have you ever had the experience of leaving the doctor's office wishing you had remembered to ask a certain question? Or have you left it until the very end to tell your doctor about the real reason for your visit? These so-called "doorknob" questions – bringing up an important concern just as you are leaving the office – can mean your doctor won't have time to adequately address your concerns. When the average time it takes for a doctor's visit is fifteen minutes, it's easy to feel rushed and forget what you wanted to say, or to leave an appointment unsure of the information you have heard. But with a little advance preparation you can learn how to make the most of those fifteen minutes. Being able to talk with your doctor is important, especially if you have health problems or concerns. Use these tips to make the most of your doctor visit.

1. Prepare for your visit. Be ready to ask three or four questions. Share your symptoms, medicines or vitamins, health habits, and any major life changes.
2. Take notes or ask for written materials. Don't be afraid to ask the doctor to repeat or clarify important information.
3. Make decisions with your doctor that meet your needs. Discuss risks, benefits, and costs of tests and treatments. Ask about other options and preventive things you can do.
4. Be sure you are getting the message. If you have trouble hearing, ask your doctor to face you when talking and to speak louder and more clearly.
5. Tell the doctor if you feel rushed, worried, or uncomfortable. You can offer to return for a second visit or follow up by phone or email.
6. Always be honest with your doctor. You may not like to admit how much you drink, or smoke, or if you have stopped taking your medication because of expense or side effects, but your doctor needs to know about these and other lifestyle matters to ensure you are receiving optimum care.
7. Ask your doctor to explain any test results to you, Request a copy of the results for your own files.
8. If you have been given a prescription for a new medication, do you understand how and

   when the medication should be taken? Are there any side-effects, for example drowsiness, you should watch for? How will you know if the medication is working? What happens if you miss a dose?