

January 29, 2023 9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & AD	ORATION	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team	
Scripture	Minister	
Prayer	Deacon	
Hymn#436"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"		
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP		
Scholarship Appeal	Mice Kooly Ordon	

Scholarship Appeal......Miss Keely Ogden

Church News

Offertory Prayer

Offering/Giving

Offertory Song

"We Are First Calvary"

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Pastoral Concerns/ Recognition of Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Praver

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.

*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 HAPPENS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 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!

WE ARE FIRST CALVARY: Watch the full video of the "We Are First Calvary" Segment featuring the Vances on the First Calvary YouTube Channel: Youtube-@FCBCDurham. Learn about members of your church family and their FCBC journey... and remember that together, WE ARE FIRST CALVARY.

NEW MEMBER CONNECTION: ALL NEW MEMBERS OF FIRST CALVARY ARE INVITED TO THE NEW MEMBER CONNECTION EVENT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. Come learn more about your church and meet others in your church family. Look for an email to register. IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER OF FCBC AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED THIS EVENT YET, PLEASE COME...WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO BE THERE.

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 reopening 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.

"XO23"-MARRIED COUPLES are invited to the 2023 XO Married Couples Simulcast, hosted by the FCBC Married Couples Ministry. Join the event on Friday Evening and Saturday, February 10th and 11th....and it's ONLY \$30 A COUPLE! This is an enriching and wonderful event, complete with meals, snacks, and surprises! Friday Night kicks off with A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER! Contact fcbccouplesministry@gmail.com or visit the church website to register by February 6th. Plan to be there and strengthen your marriage....YESTERDAY. TODAY. FOREVER.

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.

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.

GET IN GEAR: Wear your HBCU gear on HBCU Sunday, February 26th! Rep your school...show some HBCU pride!

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

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Participate in a special research study, **"EXPLORATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPIRITUAL COPING** AND HEALTH PROMOTING BEHAVIORS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS WITH HYPERTENSION: A MIXED METHOD STUDY" done by Researcher: Trustee Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield, MSN, RN, PhD Candidate Hampton University School of Nursing. Persons needed to support and participate EASILY via Zoom and survey links. Survey only takes 10 minutes. Information flyers are in the Atrium area on the magazine rack by the elevator. Please help reach the goal of 90 participants!

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, Hillsborough	27278
Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
Sis. Iris 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
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MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

CR I -0	Classroom 1 CR II - Classroom 2 CR III - Classro	om 3
FH	– Fellowship Hall LIB – Library Sanct-Sanctua	
	SUNDAY	_
7:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Service (4 th Sun)	Sanct
1:15pm 1:15 pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
•	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm 4:00 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun) Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR III CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIE
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH
0.50 pm	MONDAY	
6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 st)	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 (1 st Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/San
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
6:00pm	TUESDAY Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREA
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. Cal
6:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FE
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6:00pm	Nursery Ministry (1 st Thurs)	Nurser
6:30pm 6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	FH/San
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR I CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CRI
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CRI
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 I
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E. CFLE	
10:00am	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Sat) CR I	
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Sat)	LIB/Sa
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ S
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Sat)	LIB

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are coming together each week on Wednesdays to "Discover the Vision". I invite our church family to join us. We are here in person, and encourage you to be with us. Though Zoom and Facebook are also available, there is nothing like being in the room. We have had some engaging and thought-provoking sessions already and I am believing that will only continue and grow. See you there.

I also invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings as we pray together as a church. The "Mid-Week Tune Up" is just that...a time where we take a few moments to get some mid-week energy and take a little time to talk to God, to thank God, to seek God, to even praise God. Listening in at home, listening in safely on the way to work, listening in at work (making sure that there is no work interference, of course)....just listening is so important and something I am encouraging our church family to do. This continues to connect us as a church...it connects us to one another and as Pastor and people.

"We Are First Calvary"! That is a big phrase and it means a lot. Today we will see the first ever "We Are First Calvary" video segment. This is a moment to highlight membership at First Calvary and we will see them periodically. We will take a peek into a member's journey at this church and be reminded that ours is a collective Body of Faith that is connected to one another. We worship together, we love together, we do life together...and that means something. You get a "snippet" today....but please visit our YouTube channel and see the entire, wonderful interview with Mr. Robert and Mrs. Dorothy Vance, who have been members of First Calvary for 25 years ...that's

a lot of time to acquire some "adopted sons and daughters"! "We Are First Calvary"....all of us...and God has a purpose for us each individually and as His church. As I shared with members of our Staff/Team this week, we will let God lead His church.

Because of Calvary, Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

When you have a relationship with the Lord you can count on Him working things out for your good. However, I would never call it basic math. Typically one plus one equals two, but when you are dealing with the Lord, the answer could be five or five thousand. In the Book of Luke the ninth chapter, we find Jesus feeding over five thousand people. He took two fish and five loaves of bread and prayed over the food. "...But he said to his disciples, 'Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.'" Luke 9:14-17, NIV When the Lord is on your side, He is a multiplier, a miracle worker and Savior. Forget about the basic math and trying to solve problems your way. It will never work. Leave it to Jesus!

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our <u>Tithes & Offerings</u> must be \$36,810.84 per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!		
	January 22, 2023	
Discover the Vision <u>142</u> Sunday School <u>9</u> In-Person Worship <u>275</u> Worship Servic		
Tithes and Offering	\$9,444.86	
Sacrificial Offering	\$510.00	
Gift Donation	\$500.00	
Food Pantry	\$30.00	
Scholarship	\$67.00	
Children's Church	\$6.75	
Sunday School	\$70.00	
Online Giving	\$11,426.82	
Total Giving	\$22,055.43	

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.

(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 <u>YOU WILL</u> <u>NEED TO STILL WEAR A MASK</u>.

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

LEADERSHIP MONTH

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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"
21		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
/ideographers:	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 <u>Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,</u> & <u>Evangelize the lost</u>



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Leadership Month "Building Leaders"



January 29, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY-Mid-Week Tune-Up Prayer Call-7am Discover the Vision-7pm

> "BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"

SERMON NOTES

DATE:	Text:
SUBJECT:	
COME AND JOINU	s



"DISCOVER THE VISION"

Wednesdays, 7pm In-Person (Please wear a mask) Also via Zoom (<u>Meeting ID:</u> 932 281 4455, <u>Passcode:</u> 573710) or the Church Facebook page (First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC)

YOUTH, AGES 12-17, COME TO <u>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY</u>... 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!

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

<u>First Calvary Baptist Church</u> Marc A. Lavarin, Pastor Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor Emeritus



*****FCBC Sunday School: Women's Class
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 812 1447 4860
*No Passcode Needed

<u>**+**FCBC Sunday School: Men's Class</u> <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=M</u> <u>UVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVmsrN3lvZz09</u>

Meeting ID: 829 7194 0163 *No passcode needed

†FCBC Sunday School: Singles Class

 Join Zoom Meeting

 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84710388051?pwd=OT

 MwVlpaazhoZ3dwODBkdHNhMkZldz09

Meeting ID: 847 1038 8051 Passcode: 589151

<u>**+**FCBC Sunday School: Couples' Class</u> Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTd</u> zZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejlEZz09

Meeting ID: **378 629 3858** Password: **878147** *****FCBC Sunday School: Beginner Class Ages 3-5 Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S0</u> 55ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09 Meeting ID: 854 3373 5526

Passcode: 635090

†FCBC Sunday School: **Primary Class**<u>Ages 6-8</u>
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: **818 7955 6365**Passcode: **892947**

†FCBC Sunday School:Junior/Intermediate ClassAges 9-12https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVoxWUdkcFV0R2IxbDhGaUZNZGIHUT09Meeting ID: 2543615342Passcode: 175175

†FCBC Sunday School: Teen ClassAges 13-17Join Zoom Meetinghttps://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

<u>ALL PARENTS</u>: 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).

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Married Couples, come to the

Marriage Conference SIMULCAST EVENT



Register by February 6th www.firstcalvary.org



Questions and details? Email fcbccouplesministry@gmail.com

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH-Marc A. Lavarin, Pastor MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

Only \$30 per couple!

FEBRUARY 10TH - 11TH 2023

Friday Night Dinner Saturday Sessions Snacks, Games, Surprises



