



February 5, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
 Scripture.....Minister
 Prayer..... Deacon
 Hymn.....#532.....“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Scholarship Appeal.....Sister Rachel Griffin

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 Right Hand of Fellowship

The Holy Communion

*Benediction

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



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.

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.

"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 fbccouplesministry@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!

POP UPDATE: Pearls of Praise WILL NOT meet in February. Married ladies, you and your husbands are invited to the XO Simulcast on February 10th and 11th. POP will "pop" back in March!

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
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

First Calvary, we pray as a church family for our entire church this week. We are all affected by loss and mourning, especially this week. We will celebrate the life of our Staff/Team member, Minister Emma Harper, who fought a good fight and now has the great reward. Please keep our church, the ministries Min. Harper worked directly with, and our Church Staff/Team in prayer. Our thoughts are also with Min. Carter and his family as they deal with family loss as well. Church, it is so important that we love on one another and keep one another lifted up in times like these.

We had another successful New Member Connect on yesterday. Our Staff/Team is monthly pulling this event together, with the help of some wonderful volunteers, and it is so great to have our new family members welcomed in to life at First Calvary. Those of you that have not attended and experienced this event....come on! We are looking for you....this event is for you....so come to the next one. It's every first Saturday, put it on your calendar.

The Mid-Week Tune Up and Discover the Vision happen every Wednesday! I look for our church family to be in attendance at both, on the phone at 7am and in the building at 7pm. There is so much to explore and discuss as it relates to what God has for First Calvary. It is a much richer experience in person, so come out and let's share together.

Friday and Saturday....married couples, it's simulcast time! We encourage you to attend the XO Simulcast and be reconnected. Please register today.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Have you ever become so busy with what you're doing that you find yourself lacking something.... you can't seem to put your finger on what it is, but you know it is there. Here's a clue. It is akin to going through a whole day without drinking water. The end result is not good for your body because you become dehydrated. The last time I checked the body can survive without many things, but water is not one of them. Our walk with Christ is the same. If we do not take him into our lives daily we will become spiritually dehydrated. The result is the same as if you do not drink water daily.... you will not survive. David proclaimed these very thoughts in Psalm 42:2 (NIV) when he said, "I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and stand before him?" If you find yourself weary during the day maybe you should have a glass of living water. It will make all the difference. Especially since it is the key to your survival.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

January 29, 2023

Discover the Vision **136** Sunday School **89** New Members **6**
In-Person Worship **291** Worship Service (Streaming) **293**

Tithes and Offering	\$13,452.92
Sacrificial Offering	\$560.00
Food Pantry	\$155.00
Scholarship	\$55.00
Sunday School	\$15.00
Online Giving	\$18,129.40
Total Giving	\$32,367.32

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 **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.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

February 2023

WED 1	7 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
4	9 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
SUN 5	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
8	11 AM 7 PM	Sunday School on Zoom "DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
10-11	6 PM & 10 AM	COUPLES XO SIMULCAST
SUN 12	9:30 AM	SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
15	7 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
17-18		YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE
SUN 19		YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY
22	9:30 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website Sunday School on Zoom "DISCOVER THE VISION" In-person/Zoom/Facebook
SUN 26		HBCU SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	HBCU Museum

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"

African American History Month
"Building Legacy"



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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"

 African American History Month 

Did you know? 5 Facts...

1. Mansa Musa is the richest person in history with a net worth of \$400 Billion.
2. George Crum was a chef that invented the potato chip in 1853.
3. Sarah Boone invented the first portable modern day ironing board.
4. Lonnie G. Johnson is an Aerospace Engineer that invented the famous Super Soaker Water Gun.
5. Philip Downing designed the first mailbox. He created a metal box with four legs, which he called the letter box. It was a predecessor to the mail

Celebrate Our Culture

Celebrate OUR History



HBCU SUNDAY
February 26th
Wear your
HBCU gear!

Join the Youth Council and celebrate the month with the HBCU Walking Museum, Sunday, February 26th, 11am (after worship, no Sunday School). Come check out the exhibits and learn about Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Also, come join the museum and "rep" a school... youth & adults needed! Call (919)724-1307 or email youthministry@firstcalvary.org.

First Calvary Baptist Church ♦ Marc A. Lavarin, Pastor

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

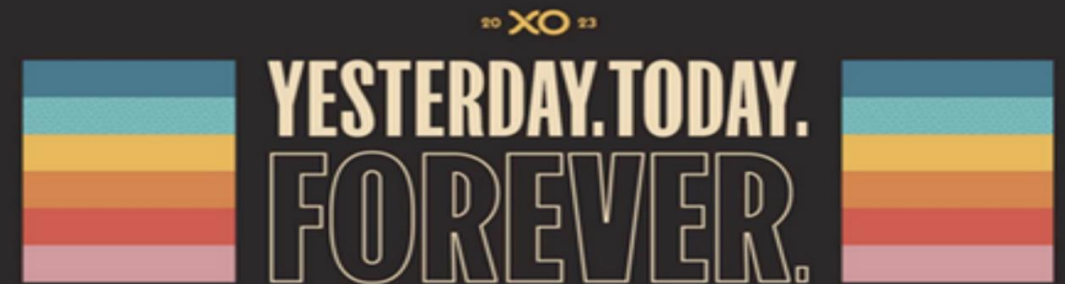
Married Couples, come to the

XO Marriage CONFERENCE SIMULCAST EVENT

Only \$30
per couple!

**FEBRUARY
10TH - 11TH
2023**

Friday Night Dinner
Saturday Sessions
Snacks, Games,
Surprises



Register by February 6th
www.firstcalvary.org

Questions and details? Email
fbccouplesministry@gmail.com



Childcare available
upon request.

Happy Birthday!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR SENIORS 70+

Sister Delores Pratt	78	February 2	Sister Denise Gray	72	February 14
Sister Audrey Mitchell	71	February 3	Sister Naomi Edwards	84	February 18
Sister Catherine Prince	70	February 3	Sister LaVerne Clement	75	February 27
Sister Dinah Patterson	71	February 5	Sister Dorothy Tate	82	February 27
Brother Stanford Jones, Jr	74	February 10	Sister Janice Johnson	76	February 27
Brother Leon Summers	71	February 10	Brother Arthur Smith	72	February 28
Brother Irvin White	94	February 14			

February 1

Sharla Gadson
Ruth McNeil
Natashia Privette
Kristen Sanders
Portia Sidberry
Lashanda Phillips

February 2

Donnell Kearney
Gwen Wilson
Carolyn Whitfield

February 3

Tamara Hedgebeth
James Holiday III
Toni Johnson
Belinda Smith
Connie Troutner

February 5

Deaconess Trudie Hatcher
LaNosha Cobb-Jordan
Carolyn Jenkins
Eris Worlds

February 6

Chanelle Marsh

February 7

Regina Smith

February 8

Catrenia Hodges

February 9

Dianna Robinson

February 10

Kathy Mullen

February 11

Mary-Katherine Bryant

February 12

Ceilessia Clement-Williams
Min. Vanessa Chalk
Lois Hayes Leazer

February 13

Anastasia Elliott

February 14

Deaconess Denise Guerrier
Reginald Hinton, Jr.
Adrienne Spencer

February 15

Angela Sanders
Robin Stewart

February 16

LaConya Thorpe
Ryan Ziegler

February 17

Victoria Goldson

February 18

Shauna McMillan
Richard Berryman
Sherry Burwell
Esther Leathers-Robinson
Lamont Nelson

February 20

Cecelia Benson
Lauryn Vickers

February 21

Cora Butler
Carter Cue
Frank Lloyd

February 22

Ronald Mitchell

February 23

Jamiyah Fields

February 24

Kim Doggett
Tamelia Grimsley

February 25

Victoria Andrews
Michael Hill
Skyler Hope-Fletcher
Djuana Langley

February 26

Marcus Curry
Carson Fisher
Jacqueline P. Jones

February 27

Tomika Baldwin

February 28

LeTroy Gardner
Hailey Pugh
Amoretta Stevons

February 29

Victoria Jackson



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