



March 5, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
Scripture.....Minister
Prayer..... Deacon
Hymn.....#403.....“What Shall I Render?”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News
Tithe Litany
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.

Right Hand of Fellowship

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!

FIRST CALVARY IS SEEKING NEW EMPLOYEE TEAM MEMBERS. Positions are available for both a Director of Children & Youth AND a Director of Media & Communications. Apply by March 15, 2023. Please visit the church website, www.firstcalvary.org, for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY: TIME CHANGES....BE SURE TO “SPRING FORWARD”!

RIDGECREST 2023—(July 17-21) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO MINISTRY LEADERS. The Family Conference is designed to encourage, equip, and inspire members and leaders. Please contact Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org for details. Availability is limited and openings will be granted on a first come first served basis. Registration is open until all slots are filled. The last day to be considered is **May 21, 2023.**

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: Golfers...join the 24th Annual WECF Golf Tournament, March 18th, 8:30am. Males and females are invited! Call Pastor Emeritus Fredrick A. Davis at (919)616-4819 for details.

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.



YOUNG ADULTS-in your 20s & 30s: COME JOIN YAM! The Young Adult Ministry is looking for YOU! Use the QR code to register and become an active part of the Young Adult Ministry at FCBC!

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
Sis. Conya Thorpe	2801 Ross Road	27703
Sister Zandra Turner	816 Tumeric Lane	27713
Bro. Kevin Young	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707

Our Mission: E³
Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost

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

Did you make it to the Vision Huddle? If you did not, Family, you missed a good time! It was a great culmination of the past 10 weeks in Discover the Vision. The room was full of ideas, the groups were engaging, there was laughter, thoughtful conversation, the saints was moving....and there was some clapping!! "Clap it up! Clap it up!" And our timekeeper kept us on time!! This will be our modus operandi for this season. The next Vision Huddle will happen after some weeks of Discover the Vision sessions. I hope those that missed this one won't miss another. There was a facilitator on Zoom, however, the experience happens and is truer when you are in person.

On yesterday, we had another successful New Member Connection! You know I get excited about growing the Body of Faith, about folk coming to First Calvary, and more importantly, folk coming to Christ! Thanks to our volunteers and Staff/Team members that helped put this event together. It was a good time and the opportunity for our new family members to find out more about their church and get connected to their Deacon Families. Today, we will officially welcome them in to the fold with the Right Hand of Fellowship. Let's celebrate their becoming a part of First Calvary.

Lastly, did you know that this past Friday was Employee Appreciation Day? (At first, I didn't either, but now I do...) We appreciate our employees! We recognize Min. Carter, Min. Dotson, Sis. Lindsay, Bro. Nelson, Sis. Cue, Bro. McFadden, and Bro. Street, and on each Sunday, Bro. Sanders, Bro. Jones, and Bros. Rhodes & Cannady. Thank you for what each of you do at First Calvary. We also honor the memory of Min.

Harper, who was a vital part of our Staff/Team as well. Working in the Church is not easy, but God has given First Calvary a faithful band of leaders that work each day to fulfil the vision that God has given. Thank you for your service.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Continual praise is what God deserves. It may seem difficult to do; but, when you seek to please God in everything you do, your life becomes a song of praise. We must grow beyond thinking there are only certain ways and times that are appropriate to worship and praise God. It is easy to praise God in corporate worship on Sunday mornings. What about praising God in the midst of adversity or by doing a good job at work, or taking excellent care of your family. Our lives are to be praiseworthy and we should be willing to praise God at every opportunity because we will never run out of reasons to praise God. The author of Psalm 71:7-8, NLT explains it this way: *My life is an example to many, because you have been my strength and protection. That is why I can never stop praising you; I declare your glory all day long.* Are you willing to give God continual praise? Don't you think He is worth it?

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

February 26, 2023

Discover the Vision (Vision Huddle) **137** Sunday School **N/A** New Members **7**
In-Person Worship **360** Worship Service (Streaming) **245**

Tithes and Offering	\$16,729.52
Sacrificial Offering	\$295.00
Food Pantry	\$52.00
Scholarship	\$115.00
Sunday School	\$65.00
Online Giving	\$13,776.00
Total Giving	\$31,032.52

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!)

PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU WILL NEED TO STILL WEAR A MASK WHENEVER YOU COME TO THE CHURCH.

**COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS!
AGAIN-PLEASE 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.**

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

March 2023

1	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	"VISION HUDDLE"
4	9:00 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
SUN 5		PROVE ME/ALL TITHE SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		In-person/Zoom/Facebook
8	11:00 AM	Sunday School-In Person & Zoom
	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION"
		In-person/Zoom/Facebook
SUN 12		SCOUT SUNDAY
		*TIME CHANGES-
		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		In-person/Zoom/Facebook
15	11:00 AM	Sunday School-In Person & Zoom
	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY
		Stream on Zoom & Facebook
SUN 19	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School-In Person & Zoom
22	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION"
		In-person/Zoom/Facebook
SUN 26	9:30 AM	SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
		Worship Service
		In-person/Zoom/Facebook
	11:00 AM	Sunday School-In Person & Zoom
29	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	"DISCOVER THE VISION"
		In-person/Zoom/Facebook

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.



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

"Prove Me/ All Tithers Sunday"



"Building Generosity"

March 5, 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: _____



THIS WEEK:

“VISION HUDDLE”

Wednesday, March 1st, 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)

Reminder: WHEN YOU COME TO THE CHURCH, EITHER 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.

*First Calvary Baptist Church
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

✦FCBC Sunday School: **Men's Class**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971940163?pwd=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVmsrN3lvZz09>
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=aTdZZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWUjJlZz09>
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=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVt3R09QUT09>

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=QVoxWUdkeFV0R2IxYDhGaUZnZGIHUT09>
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).
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Happy Birthday

March 2023

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR SENIORS 70+

Sister Mary Alice Harris 95
Pastor Albert Gallmon 71
Sister Minnie Blackwell 74
Sister Willie Mae Poteat 74
Brother Reuben Reddrick 71
Brother Ethrling Alston 73
Brother Harrie Wilson 78

March 1
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March 2
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March 3
March 5
March 10

Sister Earline Walker 74
Sister Mary Sumpter 77
Sister Celia Pettaway 78
Sister Rosa Smith 72
Sister Odessa Bryant 77
Sister Margaret Young 79

March 12
March 19
March 22
March 22
March 24
March 26

March 7
Wilietta Gibson
Jalon Redmond
Vega Swepson

March 13
Jeron Bums
Zeb Brye IV
Devin Fields
Hope Flowers
Susie Snipes
Tamaura Tutt
Robert Weaver
March 14
Hezekiah McLaughlin
Min. Tyrone Whitaker

March 19
Jasmin Carey
Tonie Watts

March 25
Raven Fuller
Derrick Garrett
Pa'sion Grimsley
Dolce Phillip
Joshua Prout

March 30
Destiny Quick
Debra Taylor

March 2
Velvet Torain
Kaitlyn Vickers

March 8
Ivan Holloway

March 20
Brian Booth
Tymon Brown
Sylvia Knight
Lyric Thomas

March 26
Tavia Hawley
Maurice Jones

March 31
Jacob Dash
Kiara Everett
Alicia Flowers

March 3
Deacns. Giselle Bell
Kyle Brazile
Reuben Reddrick
Mayme Webb-Bledsoe
Tyrone Whitley

March 9
Genesis Crawford
Tyler Mance
Hope Davis
Min. Terrill Lloyd

March 15
Darvlyn Mclean, Jr
Willie Little
Justin Wilson
Kellie Wright

March 27
Mine Hill
Vickie McDonald

March 4
Deacns. Domonique Redmond

March 10
Dea. Xavier Cason
Aaron Jeffies

March 16
Almeda Hobbs
Natasha Jeffries
Michael A. Spears

March 22
Solomon Reid
Chris Wilson

March 28
Timothy Brown
Linc Brye

March 5
Hattie Barlow
Brenda Purnell

March 11
Jamie Foster

March 17
Gregory Bethea
Denene Hinton
Michael Wilson

March 23
Rosalind Jenkins
Jamillah Magwood

March 29
Zion Dix
Juanita Holiday
Rhonda Palmer
Dea. Anthony Privette
Gretchen Reddrick Fields

March 6
Deborah Booth
Jill Potter
Patricia Stroud

March 12
Johnae Carter
Thomas Cox
Julian Hatcher
Courtney Thomas

March 18
Elaine O'Neal
Faith Devaughn

