



April 2, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR LAVARIN: THERE WILL BE NO DISCOVER THE VISION ON THIS WEEK (APRIL 5TH). We will gather as a church family and celebrate Holy Week at our Annual Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 6th at 7pm.

RIDGECREST 2023—(July 17-21) **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO MINISTRY LEADERS.** The Family Conference encourages, equips, and inspires. Please contact Minister John Carter at carter@firstcalvary.org for details. Availability is limited and openings are 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.**

2023 SPRING LOVE OFFERING: Attention all College Students: Please complete the Spring Love Offering form listed on the Scholarship ministry page (scholarship@firstcalvary.org by 1pm on March 26, 2023 if you wish to receive the Spring Love Offering. Please do not place the form in the Ministry mailbox as we will only accept online requests. Please contact Sister Brenda Carter (brenda.6470404@yahoo.com) or Sister Traci Boone (traci_boone2000@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: The 2023 FCBC Scholarship Application is now available. They can be obtained via the Scholarship Ministry website. All applications are to be emailed to scholarship@firstcalvary.org no later than 7pm on April 26, 2023. Please contact any member of the scholarship ministry, Sister Brenda Carter (brenda.6470404@yahoo.com, or Sister Traci Boone (traci_boone2000@yahoo.com) with any questions.

THE SPRING FESTIVAL, sponsored by the Sunday School Ministry, is on Saturday, April 8th, 10:30am to 12:30pm here at the church. ALL ARE INVITED! Come join in the spring fun as we celebrate the Resurrection...don't miss the Fire Truck, Police, game truck...AND of course, WOOL E. BULL! Food, games, fun....and a good time!

THE RESURRECTION SUNDAY PRESENTATION, sponsored by the Sunday School Ministry and the Music Ministry, will be held on next Sunday, April 9th, at 11am. There will be no Sunday School on next Sunday.

NURSES...AND THOSE WITH NURSING AND MEDICAL EXPERIENCE...WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU...AND WE NEED YOU! Come join "MERT", the Medical Emergency Response Team, and give insight on medical concerns and issues. Please contact Brother Charles Currin at (910)448-8763 or Brother Robert Vance at (919)544-4425. Come join the team!!

WOMANHOOD MONTH: LADIES, GET READY FOR WOMANHOOD WEEKEND, COMING APRIL 21ST-23RD! We are "Building Hope", and YOU are invited to the events for the weekend. Friday, April 21st, 12p-Hour of Power with Minister Cynthia Jacko-Wise, Saturday, April 22nd, 9a-Women's Conference, also with Minister Jacko-Wise, and Sunday, April 23rd, 9:30a-Womanhood Sunday, with Rev. Shavon Arline-Bradley. Register for Hour of Power and Women's Conference via the church website or TODAY AFTER SERVICE IN THE VESTIBULE!

IT'S THE WOMANHOOD CHOIR! Yes, the time has come! We will be back in the choir stand for Womanhood Sunday, April 23, 2023. If you are interested, please click the link to register: <https://www.firstcalvary.org/forms/view/39935>. Space is limited and the deadline to register is April 18, 2023. Before registering please check your calendar and make sure you are available to make the following rehearsals. Hopefully, you can make all three. However, attending at least two is mandatory to sing. Thursday, April 13th at 7pm, Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm, and Thursday, April 20th at 7pm. If you are not able to join us on April 23rd, more opportunities are forthcoming. Stay tuned.....

YOUTH TRAIN: All Aboard! Choo - Choo! The Youth Council will sponsor an Amtrak train ride to the Greensboro Museum on May 13, 2023. Yes,

there will be a mission project that will go towards your Amtrak ride and museum tickets. The mission project will be scheduled for May 6, 2023. The details and link to sign up are forthcoming so save these dates!



CROP WALK: Ending Hunger One Step at a Time...help make it happen! Join the Youth Council this year for the 49th Annual Durham Crop Hunger Walk! Sunday, April 02, 2023, 2pm, at the Duke Chapel, 401 Chapel Dr., Durham, NC. All of First Calvary, family, neighbors and the community are invited! As a thank you for your participation, all youth participants will receive tickets to see the Harlem Globetrotters on April 16, 2023, with the Youth Council! Please sign up for the event through this link by March 31, 2023: <https://bit.ly/YC-DCHW-HG>.

THEY'RE PLAYING BASKETBALL! Do you love basketball? You are invited to join the Youth Council in watching the Harlem Globetrotters on April 16, 2023 at 1:30pm at PNC Arena, Raleigh, NC. All youth participants who took part in the Durham Crop Hunger Walk have already earned their ticket! However, we still ask that you sign up through the link below so that we can include you in our headcount. For adult participants attending, the cost is \$34.00 per person. Please sign up by March 31, 2023, <https://bit.ly/YC-DCHW-HG>

FROM THE COMMUNITY: BWWC6! Ladies, 18 and above, YOU ARE INVITED! Come to the 6th "Be Well Women's Conference"....sponsored by The Well Fellowship Christian Church, on Friday & Saturday, April 28th & 29th. **Registration is ONLY \$50!!** FCBC's own, Dr. Micara Sessoms is a featured panelist. Register at <https://buytickets.at/bwwc6>. **REGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW—REGISTER TODAY. SPACE IS LIMITED...SO DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER---DO IT TODAY...**Don't miss it...you will wish you had been there!



FROM THE COMMUNITY: First Calvary will host a Durham Public Schools Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, April 13th, at 6pm. The public is invited to attend and learn more about the district's priorities and goals, and provide feedback as we work together to finalize a new path for Durham education. Scan the QR Code to register or visit www.dpsnc.net.

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. Louise Jones	Duke University Hospital	
Sis. Deborah Jolly	UNC Hospital	
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
Dea. Larry Carver	602 Crestview Drive	27712
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	117 Briarhaven Drive	27703
Sis. Anita Hill	19 Juliette 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. 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

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



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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Palm Sunday! It's Holy Week, Church Family...the people of God should be excited! This week, we take our symbolic and cognitive journey to the Cross. It begins today and ends on Resurrection Sunday, a pinnacle moment in the life of the Christian Church. I would challenge each of us to consider the sacrifice this week as we pray, as we study God's Word, as we move and have our being throughout the week, as we interact with others. We are "Building Hope" this month...and nothing can give more hope to the Christian believer than the death and resurrection of Jesus!

Women of First Calvary, come on! Womanhood Month at this church means Women's Weekend is on the way! Ladies...Sisters.... please register for the Hour of Power and the Women's Conference, starting today. We are looking to physically pack the house for these two events, plus Womanhood Sunday on the 4th Sunday. We have some special, anointed guests coming to share with our ladies and already look forward to seeing the blessings that will take place.

On yesterday, we had another successful New Member Connection event. How wonderful...how important....how significant it is for our Church Family to welcome in new family members. Encourage and greet these new members as they are presented during the Right Hand of Fellowship today. Thank you to some dedicated volunteers....and some dedicated Staff/Team members for a well planned effort....and that happens each month! Lastly, a special shout out and congratulations to Minister John Carter....who celebrated 22 years of dedicated employment at First Calvary....thank you, Minister Carter, for your service in Ministry...and for being a GIVER!

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

LET'S CELEBRATE! First Calvary Family, you are invited to a special Baby Celebration honoring Lady Barbara and Pastor Marc as they prepare for their special delivery in May! A Baby Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 15th in the fellowship hall from 1pm to 3pm. Register TODAY....don't wait! Space is limited and you must RSVP with the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baby-celebration-for-barbara-and-marc-lavarin-tickets-571134818617>.

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

"Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You..." Jeremiah 32:17, NASB "Give God Room to Work on Your Behalf..." Do you need something to build upon to start today? Do you need a good enough reason to get out of the bed after yesterday's challenges? Is there any reason to hope that today will be better than yesterday, or, that it will be better than countless days of difficulty? Here is some good news to get you going. God can do anything! At times we tend to forget who we are dealing with. The God that we pray to and believe in is creator of the universe. The heavens and the earth are His handiwork. The sun, moon and stars are mental manipulations of His thought process that produced something we can see, admire and experience. There can be no doubt in our hearts and minds that God is THE all-powerful being we need in our lives. Whether the sun is shining, or the rain is cascading from the sky and pooling at our feet, God is part of it all.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

March 26, 2023

Discover the Vision **103** Sunday School **84** New Members **6**
In-Person Worship **288** Worship Service (Streaming) **124**

Tithes and Offering	\$27,232.80
Sacrificial Offering	\$8,215.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Scholarship	\$85.00
Children's Church	\$16.71
Sunday School	\$34.00
Online Giving	\$27,976.98
Total Giving	\$63,620.49

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.



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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sister Nyla Scarborough-Eleazer & Brother Derrick Eleazer on the birth of their son, Ezekiel Tyee Eleazer, born March 29th, at 6lbs 14oz.

WOMANHOOD MONTH

April 2023

1	9:00 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECTION
SUN 2	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
5	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS NO DISCOVER THE VISION
6	7:00 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY
7		GOOD FRIDAY
		CHURCH CLOSED
8	10:30 AM	SPRING FESTIVAL
SUN 9	9:30 AM	RESURRECTION SUNDAY Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School Resurrection Presentation
12	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS DISCOVER THE VISION
	7:00 PM	Zoom & Facebook
SUN 16	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
19	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS DISCOVER THE VISION
	7:00 PM	Zoom & Facebook
21	12:00 PM	WOMEN'S HOUR OF POWER
22	9:00 AM	WOMEN'S CONFERENCE In-Person & Via Zoom
SUN 23	9:30 AM	WOMANHOOD SUNDAY Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
26	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS DISCOVER THE VISION
	7:00 PM	Zoom & Facebook

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Praise Team
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Senior Church Musician:	Brother Tony Rhodes
Bass Player:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
Videographers:	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.



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"



Celebrating Holy Week Womanhood Month "Building Hope"

April 2, 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: _____



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
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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=aTdZW94MnZZMnF1TUUVWdGNWejIEZz09>
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=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09>
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=QVoxWUdkeFV0R2Ix bDhGaUZnZGIHUT09>
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). formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am).



"DISCOVER THE VISION"

Wednesdays, 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.

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SPRING FESTIVAL

APRIL 8TH @10:30AM

FUN, GAMES, PRIZES & MUSIC

1311 MOREHEAD AVE, DURHAM NC 27707
MARC A. LAVARIN, PASTOR | FREDRICK A. DAVIS, PASTOR EMERITUS
WWW.FIRSTCALVARY.ORG

THURSDAY
APRIL
6th
7:00PM

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

MAUNDY *Thursday* SERVICE

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SANFORD, NC



WHY PALM SUNDAY?

Palm Sunday marks Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem as a humble king on a colt, on His way to death on a cross. As He enters, people spread their clothes on the road along with branches (traditionally depicted as palm branches) while shouting “Hosanna” or “save now.” Jesus’ entry can be viewed as the beginning of a victory march towards death and over death, which is why the people cried out “save” to Him. Though Jesus is ultimately on His way to the cross, there is still a mood of celebration on Palm Sunday because there is recognition that Jesus is “King Jesus”! Ultimately, He wins the victory, and He is the only one who can save us. On Palm Sunday, many churches focus their attention on salvation, or victory, through Jesus Christ. Palm Sunday can often include a procession of the assembled worshipers carrying palms, representing the palm branches the crowd scattered in front of Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. One may even hear songs like “Ride on King Jesus, no man can not hinder me” while palm branches are waved in the air. Many churches also call Palm Sunday "Passion Sunday." Biblical references to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem can be found in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19: 28-44, and John 12:12-19.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Pastor Marc will minister in the “7 Last Words of Christ” Worship Service for the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance on Friday, April 7th, 12p, at Beacon Light Church (403 Cook Rd, Durham, NC 27713). Pastor Marc will share on the 6th Word, “It is Finished”.

Special Recognition for Our Seniors 70+

Deacon Larry Farrar	77	April 1
Min. Patricia Mason	84	April 4
Brother James Hedgebeth	85	April 9
Sister Mary Vickers	78	April 11
Sister Dorothy Wooten	74	April 12
Sister Barbara Algood	79	April 13
Brother Phillip Jones	71	April 15
Brother Morris Richmond	78	April 15
Brother Arthur Walker	74	April 17
Sister Florida Hill	74	April 18
Sister Artherine Bruce	91	April 18
Sister Barbara Adams-Cruse	87	April 23
Sister Josephine Hayes	84	April 23
Brother Robert Vance	86	April 24
Sister Betty D. Brown	81	April 28
Sister Marie Simmons	79	April 29
Sister Almeta Harris	85	April 30



April 1
Emmanuel Bryant
Gregory Lumpkin
Ty’ Anna Neale

April 8
Theresa Grafton-Long

April 13
Kimberly Brown
Kevin Jubert
Catherine Williamson-Hardy

April 21
Shakelia Karikari
Syheem Artis
Wanda Nicholson

April 27
Aerial Bass
Beverly Spruill

April 28
Brian Crawford

April 4
Issac Karikari

April 9
Darrell Brown

April 16
Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield
Jorynne McNeill

April 22
Patsy Merritt
Shirley Thomas
April 23
Kenyatta Echard
Audrey Edwards
Colin Langley

April 29
Leroy Hardy, Jr.
Alisha Malloy

April 6
Makhi Bolden
Katrice Perry
Courtney Ramsey
Aaron Roper

April 11
Jerry Love II
Toni McIntosh
Judy Lewis Randall

April 17
Arthur Walker

April 24
Demisha Grimsley

April 30
Marc Bax
Keisha Gibson

April 7
Devon Suitt
Jayden Williams

April 12
Lyndsay Brown
Brenda Harding
Mica Jones
Faith Brodie
Avera White

April 19
Kennedy Berryman
Emery Pristell

April 25
Vontonya Borden
Lauretta Evans-Mathews
Pamela Sherrill
Ayana Thomas

April 20
KaWarda Andrews
Jordan Davis
Pastor Arthur Grier

April 26
Vincent Anthony, Jr.
Diamond Brown
Audrey Bruce
Lori Gibbs

April 2023

What Happened during Holy Week?

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.

Holy Monday: Jesus at the Temple and the Cursed Fig Tree

Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17.

Holy Tuesday: Jesus Goes to the Mount of Olives

in **Matthew 21:23**; 24:51, **Mark 11:20**; 13:37, **Luke 20:1**; 21:36, and **John 12:20-38**.

Holy Wednesday

Although scripture doesn't affirm what the Lord did on Holy Wednesday, theologians consider that after two days in Jerusalem, Jesus and His disciples used this day to rest in Bethany in expectation of Passover.

Maundy Thursday: Passover and the Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38.

Good Friday: Jesus' Trial, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial

Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63, 23:56, and John 18:28; 19:37.

Holy Saturday: Christ in the Tomb

Resurrection Sunday: Jesus is Alive!

Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20