



April 23, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
 Scripture.....Minister
 Prayer..... Deacon
 Hymn.....#377.....“The Solid Rock”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News
 Offertory Prayer
 Offering/Giving
 Offertory Song

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

“We Are First Calvary”
 Introduction of Guest Preacher
 Pastoral Concerns/ Recognition of Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Rev. Shavon Arline-Bradley**

*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**



Our Mission: E³

**Empower spiritual lives, Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost**

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!

THIS WEEK, WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT VISION HUDDLE ON WEDNESDAY AT 7PM.

WE ARE FIRST CALVARY: Watch the full video of the “We Are First Calvary” Segment featuring Sister Donna Mack on the First Calvary YouTube Channel: [Youtube-@FCBCDurham](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFCBCDurham). Learn about a member 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, MAY 6TH, 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 and have not attended an NMC yet, WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO BE THERE.

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.**

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@yhao.com) with any questions.

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!!

YOUTH TRAIN: All Aboard: Choo-Choo! The Youth Council will sponsor an Amtrak train ride to the Greensboro Museum on May 13, 2023. The mission project for May 6th

is the Diaper Bank for all ages 9am-11am at FCBC; and the Food Bank for kids day ages 5-11 from 1pm-3pm (8 slots available at Food Bank on 2700 Angier Ave). The link to sign up will be available until April 30th.

THE HONORING OUR ELDERS DRIVE THROUGH EVENT will be held in the FCBC Parking Lot on Saturday, May 20th, 11:30am-1pm. Mature Adults, 65 years and over, come join us and drive through. RSVP by May 7th or as soon as possible to Deaconess Angela Privette (919-414-2119), Deaconess Denise Guerrier (919-724-8168), or Deaconess Monica Perry (919-801-8698).

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://buyticketsat/bwwc6>. **REGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW—REGISTER TODAY. THERE ARE A FEW SPACES LEFT—BE IN THE NUMBER.... REGISTER TODAY...** Don’t miss it...you will wish you had been there! “God Has Something For You There!”

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. 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. Blanche Burgess	3901 Hulon Drive	27705
Sis. Brenda Carter	5 Rush Court	27713
Dea. Larry Carver	602 Crestview Drive	27712
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	117 Briarhaven Drive	27703
Deacns. Cynthia Gadson	708 Ainsley Court	27713
Sis. Anita Hill	19 Juliette Drive	27713
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Deborah Jolly		
Sis. Mary Liverman	6 Warfield Court, Greensboro	27406
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
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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We celebrate with our women this weekend! Friday and Saturday were great occasions, and the women of the church were here in big fashion. Thank you to the organizers of the Womanhood events for your hard work in putting things together. We are excited to have had Minister Cynthia Jacko-Wise with us at the Hour of Power and for the Women's Conference. She shared a mighty with the ladies in attendance. Today, the entire church will be blessed by the Word of God coming from Rev. Shavon Arline-Bradley. We welcome her to First Calvary and we are ready for a great message. We are "Building Hope" this month and I pray that your lives are full of the Hope of God. As the song says, "My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness."

Please don't forget that we have the Mid-Week Tune Up Prayer Call and Discover the Vision each Wednesday. We look forward to having each of you at both church-wide events. Our next Vision Huddle will be this Wednesday, April 26th, at 7pm. We hope to see you there.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

What if you feel like you don't measure up? I don't think any of us ever could standing next to Christ. The good thing is that it is not required. We have to do the best we can and be obedient to God. Jesus died for all of our sins. King David certainly made some mistakes in his life, but in Psalm 89, God talks about keeping His promise to David. "But I will never stop loving him nor fail to keep my promise to him. No, I will not break my covenant; I will not take back a single word I said. I have sworn an oath to David and in my holiness I cannot lie..." Psalm 89:32-35, NLT There are some promises with your name written on them child of God! Become familiar with them. What has God promised you? Has He promised that He will make a way? Believe it! In His holiness God cannot lie. His promises to you are your armor and protection for the day. When dismay creeps in let it hit your armor and not your heart. When doubt chases you hurling arrows of dissent, that sound you hear is not your world coming crashing down. It is your armor working, deflecting the lies that shout you have been defeated. Remember you have God's protection.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

April 2, 2023

Discover the Vision **93** Sunday School **92** New Members **N/A**
In-Person Worship **364** Worship Service (Streaming) **148**

Tithes and Offering	\$11,418.36
Sacrificial Offering	\$610.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Scholarship	\$90.00
Children's Church	\$13.00
Sunday School	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$19,248.00
Total Giving	\$31,449.36

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 Intercersory 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.

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		RESURRECTION SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	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		WOMANHOOD SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	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 Ferrington/ 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"

Celebration of Womanhood Sunday

Hope

"Building Hope"

April 23, 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
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=MUVUOGdPRHY5VXBFSGhaVm5rN3lvZz09>
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=aTdZZW94MnZZMnF1TUUVWdGNWjEjZz09>
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=QVoxWUdkcFV0R2IxbDhGaUZnZGIHUT09>
Meeting ID: 2543615342
Passcode: 175175

FCBC Sunday School: Teen Class

Ages 13-17
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023410603?pwd=RGU1aTVKTS9Ta29OL3VhQzdz2ZE1Udz09>
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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“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)

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