



June 4, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
 Scripture.....Minister
 Prayer..... Deacon
 Hymn.....#454.....“Pass Me Not”

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News
 Offertory Prayer
 Offering/Giving
 Offertory Song

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH 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.

Holy Communion

Right Hand of Fellowship

*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. Let's "Discover the Vision" together!

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION ON THE FINAL DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH. PASTOR LAVARIN WILL BE THE GUEST PREACHER FOR THE CLOSING SESSION AT 10AM. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY IN FAYETTEVILLE, NC. Email lindsay@firstcalvary.org to register and ride the Church Bus to the event. Please wear white and register today as seats are VERY limited. Car driving is welcome, however, please still send an email of your attendance for reserved seating at the service.

IT'S TIME FOR SOME FAMILY FUN! Family Fun Day will take place at the church on Saturday, June 17th, 11am.-4pm. Register to attend using the forms located behind the pews. If you need transportation, please call the church office by 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 16th. We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: All Graduating High School Seniors will need to make an appointment to have a zoom meeting with Pastor Marc Lavarin to receive their graduation stipend. **This meeting will need to take place THIS WEEK.** Please contact Mrs. Lindsay at lindsay@firstcalvary.org to schedule your appointment.

ALL FCBC PARENTS/STUDENTS: Please complete a student achievement Form and return to the Scholarship Ministry email, scholarship@firstcalvary.org by Sunday, June 4, 2023 (TODAY). Accomplishments will be highlighted on Youth Sunday, June 25, 2023. Academic accomplishments of ALL children, teens, and adults are encouraged to be submitted. Thank you so much for your attention and participation. Go to www.firstcalvary.org click on Ministries click on Discipleship then select Scholarship and you will see the 2023 Student Achievement Form.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS: The Young Adult Ministry invites the young adults at First Calvary to our summer outing on Friday, June 9th at 7:30pm at Penny Lanes, 1140 Parkside Main St, Cary, NC 27519. Please sign up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CACA82FAAFDC16-yambowling>

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Katrice Perry at kmp1494@yahoo.com or (252)799-7911.

IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME AT FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. June 14th – 16th! Children and youth from birth to 18 are invited with their families. Things start each night at 5pm for dinner. Our theme this year is Twists & Turns - Following Jesus Changes the Game" Psalm 25:4. Don't worry adults, we have a class for you too. This week of food and exciting learning opportunities is free of charge and open to everyone. Also, if you would like to serve during these three days as a teacher, teacher's assistant, or work with Culinary Arts, please contact Sister Mary Gilmer at wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com or (919)358-9279.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: Spread the word, the Daughters of Calvary will have another Clothing Giveaway on June 10th from 8am-12noon at the Smith House, 1019 Cornell Street.

CALLING ALL OF OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH- Save the Dates! JUNE IS YOUTH MONTH AT FIRST CALVARY! June 10th - Kid's Day at the Durham Food Bank for children ages 5-12, 10am - 12pm. June 23rd-25th- Children and Youth Weekend Activities include: June 23rd- Sneaker Ball, 6:30pm - 9:00pm; June 24th-Children/Youth Conference and Showcase, followed by Cookout, 9am - 3pm; June 25th-Youth Sunday - Join us in worship service at 9:30am led by our children and youth. Dress down in white shirt and denim jeans. Children and Youth, get ready for a power-packed month, celebrating YOU! Registration coming soon!

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ARE NEEDED: You'll be the role model that they'll always remember....their cheerleader, their mentor, their guide. Watch them grow more confident, witness their transformation from little girls to leaders in their world. And, you will find that you've grown too. Our Daisy Troop are grades preK-1st grade, Brownie Troop- 2nd grade-3rd grade, Junior Troop- 4th grade-5th grade, Cadette Troop-6th, 7th, & 8th grade, Senior Troop- 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grade. The ministry will cover your registration fees and will make sure you are trained. We meet from September-April/May. We break for the summer. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month from 6pm-7:30pm here at the church. Please contact Deaconess Janet Squires at (919)606-4801 or scouting@firstcalvary.org.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED: There are 12 principles a Boy Scout lives by which are considered the Scout Law: "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent." All leaders must have and live by a set of values. We are in need of leaders who like the outdoors and who love working with our young children/youth to instill in them good values. There are three steps to becoming a trained leader: Set up a My.scouting account, take youth protection training, select your boy scout position as a leader. We will take care of your registration fees. We meet from September-April/May and we meet every 1st Tuesday of the month from 6pm-7:30pm here in the fellowship hall. Please contact Scout Master Portia Sidberry at (919)812-0534 or scouting@firstcalvary.org.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON TODAY. THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH.

FROM THE COMMUNITY: Want to see families in our community thrive? Come alongside The Village Durham, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families in crisis in an effort to keep kids out of foster care. Sign up for our next volunteer training at www.thevillagedurham.org. For more information about The Village Durham and how you can help, contact Sister Meaghan Langston at connect@thevillagedurham.org or (919)308-1244.

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. Blanche Burgess	Treyburn Rehab Center 2059 Torredge Road 27712
Sis. Rachelle 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	117 Briarhaven Drive	27703
Sis. Anita Hill	19 Juliette Drive	27713
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Deborah Jolly	904 Arnette Avenue	27701
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
Sis. Lillie Trice	1 Duck Pond Court	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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We celebrate with baptism today, and what a blessing it is to baptize sons and daughters into the Kingdom of God! We also extend the Right Hand of Fellowship and welcome new members officially into the First Calvary Baptist Church family. We believe heaven is rejoicing with us as we celebrate this awesome moment in the lives of these believers!

Thank you to our staff/team, presenters, volunteers, and culinary arts for another successful New Member Connection on yesterday. It is such a joy to see new members come in and get knowledge about their church. They are connected with their Deacon family and are given a taste of what it means to be in Ministry at First Calvary. I greatly appreciate the work that goes into making this piece of Ministry life happen each month.

Speaking of "each", EACH week we Discover the Vision together! I hope you are in the number that join each week in the fellowship hall to study and share together. I look forward to the dialogue and conversation that takes place in the room on Wednesday nights. I invite each member to be there.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

Hey Parents, the Guest Room/Family Room on the balcony level is now available for baby changing and baby nursing during worship service. Also, remember, other restrooms throughout the facility have baby-changing tables available.

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

The popular people or the "in" crowd is often referred to as being cool. Typically, whatever is trendy, the latest fashion or hot item to own is thought of as cool. If it is not socially acceptable enough to say it, wear it, or attend it chances are it is yesterday's news. Unfortunately, sometimes we get wrapped up in wanting to be socially accepted. However, as Christians we are called to be different, unique and beyond accessibility when it comes to being seduced by the trends of the world. As followers of Christ, we can learn from the Bible what is timeless and never goes out of style. In Proverbs 17:27, NASB we are given advice on where being cool is appropriate. *He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.* You can look at the world to decide what is cool or you can look at the Bible and find cool redefined.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

May 28, 2023

Discover the Vision **28** Sunday School **63** New Members **2**
In-Person Worship **212** Worship Service (Streaming) **115**

Tithes and Offering	\$16,288.92
Sacrificial Offering	\$565.00
Food Pantry	\$460.00
Scholarship	\$105.00
Children's Church	\$7.00
Sunday School	\$35.00
Online Giving	\$14,632.04
Total Giving	\$22,038.96

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., call 712-432-1001, enter 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! WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM WORSHIP VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

YOUTH MONTH

June 2023

3	9:00 AM	NEW MEMBER CONNECT
SUN 4	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	VBS TRAINING No Sunday School
7	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	DISCOVER THE VISION
SUN 11		GRADUATES & RECOGNITION SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
14	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
14-16	5:00 PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
17	11:00 AM	FAMILY FUN DAY
SUN 18		FATHER'S DAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
21	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	DISCOVER THE VISION
23-25		YOUTH WEEKEND
23	6:30 PM	SNEAKER BALL
24	9:00 AM	YOUTH CONFERENCE
SUN 25		YOUTH SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
	11:00 AM	Sunday School on Zoom
28	12:00 PM	PRAYER CALL-MATURE ADULTS
	7:00 PM	DISCOVER THE VISION

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/ Sister Barbie Bolden
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"

Youth Month



"Building Honor"

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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"**

