



July 2, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
 Scripture.....Minister
 Prayer.....Deacon
 Hymn.....#248....."Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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.

Holy Communion

*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: FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY, THERE WILL BE NO DISCOVER THE VISION OR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSIONS. TAKE THE MONTH TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY. AFTER THIS JULY BREAK, DISCOVER THE VISION WILL RETURN ON AUGUST 2ND.

It's time to vote for the MAN of the Year! Please remember that your vote should not be for Pastor Lavarin or Pastor Emeritus Davis ☺, but a man who has the following qualifications: 1) has been a member of First Calvary for at least 1 year, 2) actively attends Bible Study and/or Sunday School, and 3) is a consistent giver. **A Ballot Box and ballots if needed are located in the Vestibule. You may vote only once. Vote by July 16th.**

The Church and Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Happy Independence Day!

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 6TH, 7:00 P.M. You can attend in-person or via Zoom.

Topic: FCBC Church Conference
 Time: July 6, 2023 7:00 PM Eastern Time
 Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9322814455?pwd=QlhHektVbmFnQ1A5Y2hBL2VcdUJHQT09>

Meeting ID: 932 281 4455
 Passcode: 573710

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 THIS WEEK 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.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ARE NEEDED: 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 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.

ATTENTION YOUTH USHERS: There will be a training session on Saturday, July 10th at 11:45am in the Sanctuary. This training will be for past, current, and any youth that are interested in becoming a Youth Usher. Please contact Deacon Allen Davis at Allen07@bellsouth.net or Sister Traci Boone at Traci_Boone2000@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

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.

JULY IS MEN'S MONTH! Calling all men of all ages....Join us at the Men's Cookout Fellowship, Saturday, July 15th, 10:00am.-2:00pm at Piney Wood Park. Also, be at the Monthly Male Summit meeting virtually on Tuesday, July 18th, 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend the Men's Conference with special guest facilitator Pastor Byron Benton from Charleston, SC on Saturday, July 22nd, 9am-12pm. Then, join us for Celebration of Manhood Sunday and Sacrificial Sunday on July 23rd, where Pastor Benton will be the guest preacher. Men, lead the charge of prayerfully giving \$150 above and beyond your tithes and offerings on this day.

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.

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.

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

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| Sis. Anne Adams | Brian Center 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713 |
| 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

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| 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. 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 12:00pm | Noon Day Prayer | Conf. Call |
| 6:30pm | Youth Bible Study | Zoom |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study | Zoom/FB |

THURSDAY

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| 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

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| 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

July 1, 2022....one year ago.... I stepped over the threshold at First Calvary as the new Pastor-Elect. The journey began on that day...and here we are, a year later. It has been a looking year, a learning year, a loving year, a listening year...and we continue to be amazed at what God is doing in ministry.

July is Manhood Month at this church and the Male Summit leadership has a great Men's Weekend planned for the close of July. We look to fellowship with the men of the church and community during the Men's Cookout and at the Men's Conference. Then, we will celebrate Manhood Sunday together as a church family and have Pastor Byron Benton from South Carolina as our guest.

Today, we welcome young people from Alfred Street Baptist Church in Worship with us. It is wonderful to have them join us as they travel on their summer trip. Thanks to our Church Staff/Team, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Ushers, and Parking ministries for the work that went into making them feel welcome. It is good to have them with us and we wish them safe travel and a great time on the rest of their journey this week.

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

It would be a shame to live an entire life without hope, or without knowing you were a recipient of a great inheritance. The sad part about it is that there are many people who live like this every day. They have an opportunity to live a life that is indefinably amazing if they choose Jesus as their Savior. So what happens when you choose Him? You learn that He has already chosen you before you were born, and that you have been given a priceless inheritance. Hebrews 9:15-17, NIV outlines the legal data for you to receive your inheritance. "For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. In the case of a will, it is necessary to prove the death of the one whom made it, because a will is in force on when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living." There you have it. Jesus died for you! Have you claimed your inheritance?

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

June 25, 2023

Discover the Vision **67** Sunday School **46** New Members **N/A**
In-Person Worship **350** Worship Service (Streaming) **106**

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| Tithes and Offering | \$12,217.92 |
| Sacrificial Offering | \$602.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | \$10.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$155.00 |
| Scholarship | \$110.00 |
| Sunday School | \$35.00 |
| Online Giving | \$14,711.33 |
| Total Giving | \$27,841.25 |

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.



Donate non-perishable food items to the FCBC Food Pantry ANYTIME: peanut butter, rice, jelly, pasta, cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, oatmeal, etc., along with packs of hot dogs and small packs of ground beef. Thank you for your support!

MANHHOD MONTH

July 2023

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| SUN 2 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website |
| 4 | | INDEPENDENCE DAY CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED |
| 6 | 7:00 PM | QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE Via Zoom or in-person |
| SUN 9 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website |
| 15 | 10:00 AM | MEN'S COOKOUT Piney Wood Park |
| SUN 16 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website |
| 22 | 9:00 AM | LIFEBUILDER'S CONFERENCE MEN'S WORDSHOP |
| SUN 23 | 9:30 AM | CELEBRATION OF MANHOOD SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website |
| SUN 30 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website |

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

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| 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"

Manhood Month



"Building Worshippers"

July 2, 2023

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SUNDAY-Worship- 9:30am
Sunday School-11am

WEDNESDAY-Mid-Week Tune-Up Prayer Call-7am

**"BUILDING ON GOD'S
FOUNDATION"**

SERMON NOTES

DATE: _____ Text: _____
SUBJECT: _____

*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=aTdZZW94MnZzMnF1TUVWdGNWUjEZEz09>
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=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09>
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=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. Allow us to assist you with your child's spiritual formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am).



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.

Happy Birthday

July 2023

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR SENIORS 70+

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|-----------------------------|----|---------|-------------------------|----|---------|
| Sister Linda Dixon | 75 | July 1 | Brother Charles Street | 75 | July 21 |
| Sister Andrea Jones | 72 | July 3 | Sister Elnora Shields | 86 | July 22 |
| Sister Cecelia Steppe Jones | 77 | July 4 | Brother Reginald Taylor | 70 | July 23 |
| Dea. Kevin G. Montgomery | 70 | July 6 | Sister Pearlie Jones | 81 | July 23 |
| Sister Beverly Smith | 71 | July 7 | Sister Linda Breeze | 77 | July 26 |
| Sister Theresa Murrell | 85 | July 9 | Sister Mamie Sheppard | 90 | July 27 |
| Sister Wanda Cooper | 70 | July 11 | Sister Lillie Trice | 79 | July 27 |
| Sister Josephine Whitfield | 78 | July 11 | Sister Affie Gibson | 77 | July 28 |
| Brother Marshall Hill | 75 | July 12 | Brother Lynwood Jones | 72 | July 28 |
| Sister Ursula Howard | 71 | July 12 | Sister Hortense Jones | 73 | July 30 |
| Brother Cleveland Hinton | 80 | July 13 | | | |

July 1

Carrie Baines
Shanitta Edwards
April Graves
Joseph Monroe
Shedrick Poole, Jr.

July 6

Min. Betty Brown
Roderickous McGhee
Davion Martin
Teresa Sanders
Gunetta Tillman

July 11

Pastor Em. Fredrick A. Davis
Valencia Swain

July 17

Deborah Breese
Nakeshia Pulley Melvin
Reginald Taylor

July 23

Faith Anthony
Floyd Borden
Raymond Robinson
Yulonda Winbome Allen

July 28

John Hogan

July 2

Samuel Kearney
Stephan Jackson
Eddie White IV

July 7

Maggie Bryant
Imani Hawley
Cynthia Kirby
Rhonda McDonald

July 12

Daisy Vinson

July 18

Patrilla Carson
Angela French
Danyell Hinton
Lasaundra Vines

July 24

Darvlyn McLean
Laura McNiven
Tonya Green
Alexandra Slade

July 29

Bonnye Anthony
Joyce Savoid Lee

July 3

Ronald Bethea
Veronica Oliver
Robert White

July 8

Keely Ogden
Sheena Riddick

July 13

Deacns. Brenda Gore
Mary Morris
Sharon Thomas

July 19

Min. William Booth

July 25

Kayla Barham-Whitfield
Teresa Brown
Henrietta McNeill
Darius Grafton

July 30

Kaylee Bethea
Monica Jubert

July 4

Malachi Cain
Rosalyn Galloway
Wilhelmenia Thornton

July 10

Jakeem Bradford
Bryan Brandon
Marion Gibson
Rev. Barbara Lavarin

July 14

Damian Fields II
Jessie Swain
Marcy Taylor

July 20

Patsy Lyons
Thomas Massey
Kendall Cash

July 26

Traci Boone

July 31

Amber Johnson

July 5

Bryan Melvin
Min. Tracy Ross
Aiesha Truesdale

July 16

Jailine Langley
Princess Matthews
Paige Montana
Shakena Spellmon

July 22

Deacns. Cynthia Cason
Jade McClain
Marianna Oliver
Paulette Stephens
Amy Trice-Currin

July 27

Angell Cooper

