



July 16, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

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 or email your vote to wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com.** You may vote only once. **Vote by July 16th.**

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.

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 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.

Mid-year giving statements are scheduled to be sent via email on Monday, July 17th. If you have not already done

so, please let the Church Office know if you prefer to receive this type of information by mail rather than email. You can contact the church office at (919) 489-4184, or you can email the request to Sister DeLois Cue at cue@firstcalvary.org.

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		
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		
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

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

Family,
I am excited for what God is doing at First Calvary. Many of you know that this week, our church prepares to go the Black Church Leadership and Family Conference at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, N.C. I want to thank the generous contributions of our church family that makes it possible for our ministry to be inspired, renewed, and refreshed for ministry. Our attendance at conferences helps us sharpen Our skills, while also inspiring us to make ministerial differences for the Kingdom of God! Our church is better because of your generosity!

Men, I am very much excited to introduce to First Calvary, Rev. Dr. Byron Benton of the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist church in North Charleston, SC. Dr. Benton was my pastor while I was in seminary and I am indebted to his mentorship! I know it will be a blessed time in the LORD! I encourage you all to be present and also invite a husband, brother, son, uncle, or nephew! This is for men of all ages!

As always, don't forget that in August, we will resume our Discover the Vision, with our last vision huddle on August 2nd. Make sure you are in attendance! This one will be a critical piece to our vision casting! I hope to see you there!

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does. He loves whatever is just and good; the unfailing love of the LORD fills the earth. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. – Psalm 33:4-5, 7, NLT When something bad happens, or something difficult in our lives occurs, we always want to fast forward to the end. This happened, so I won't be able to do this or that. Mistakes and failures will have you attempting to put different pieces of the puzzle together, to try and make sense of what God is doing. Sorry dear believer that is not how walking in faith works. You may never know the reasons some things happen in your life. God does not owe us an explanation for anything that He does. What we can be certain of is that He loves us. He wants the best for us, and He will stop at nothing to make sure that we know that He can do all things. That may just mean taking you through a valley or two, so that when the time comes, you can appreciate the view from the mountain top. Sure, from the mountain top you can see for miles, and it is quite breathtaking. What we fail to remember at times is that mountain tops are not connected to one another by bridges, but valleys. Even in the valley, there is beauty to be found in your journey, and something to be learned from that perspective.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

July 9, 2023

Discover the Vision **N/A** Sunday School **N/A** New Members **4**
In-Person Worship **318** Worship Service (Streaming) **83**

Tithes and Offering	\$12,195.26
Sacrificial Offering	\$465.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
Scholarship	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$75.00
Children's Church	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$12,803.52
Total Giving	\$25,62378

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!

MANHOOD MONTH

July 2023

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		CELEBRATION OF MANHOOD SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 30	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website

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 Fearington/ 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 Worshipers"

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

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

"BUILDING ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"