



July 30, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR LAVARIN: THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY, THERE was NO DISCOVER THE VISION OR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSIONS. THIS TIME WAS SPENT WITH YOUR FAMILY. THE JULY BREAK IS OVER. DISCOVER THE VISION WILL RETURN THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

ELDERS PARKING PERMIT:

If you are 70 years or older you may request a Parking Permit. With this permit you will be able to park in the main parking lot until 9:15 am. After 9:15 parking is permitted to everyone. To request your permit call the church office or email Mary Gilmer at wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com. You must be a member to acquire this parking permit and the last day to register is August 20th.

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.

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.

Nursery Ministry: The Nursery Ministry is in need of volunteers to work in the Nursery on Sunday Morning. Must have a love for children and able to get to church by 9:15 a.m. Contact Sister Mary Gilmer at wibbie.gilmer@gmail.com or 919-358-9279.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Volunteers are needed to work with Children's Church. Please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at dgrimsley@aol.com

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Hillside High School Football Team need your support. They are in need of Gatorade & Water for the football players. They will receive donations on Saturday, August 5th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Hillside High School. Please support the 2022 DAC DII Conference Champions.

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. Rachael Griffin	105 Wesker Circle	27707
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

REPAIRS

If you see a light out, cracks or anything that may need repairing around the church contact the Facility Manager at Facilitymanager@firstcalvary.org.

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
	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

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....	Praise Team
Scripture.....	Minister
Prayer.....	Deacon
Hymn.....#488.....	"I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord"

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 Elijah McDavid
..... Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
..... Minneapolis, Minnesota**

*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 THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Family,

Summer is quickly coming to an end. I want to extend my well wishes to all of our students and parents who are preparing to send their children (or themselves) to school. I'm sure this comes as a bittersweet moment; however, I want you to know that you have my prayers. To all of our college students who are preparing to go to campus, please know that we are rooting for you, praying with you, and excited to see what God has for your future!

Let me also add, that next week is our last Vision Huddle! I pray that you will make yourselves available to be in attendance physically. This Vision Huddle, will be the final opportunity to hear from our church family regarding the vision of our church family. Don't miss this opportunity to share what God has laid upon your heart!

Lastly, I am excited to share that today is Barbara and I's 2nd Wedding Anniversary! I'm grateful to Barbara for her constant support and prayers. I wouldn't be able to be who I am without her constant support and love. I thank you all for your contributions to our love story! As always, please continue to keep us both in your prayers!

Because of Calvary,
Pastor Marc

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Popular fashions come and go. What people wore in the 60's or 70's isn't as popular as what everyone is wearing today. Nevertheless, if possible most people want to be "in style." There are a few who go against the grain and attempt to create their own style, but no one wants to be viewed as one who isn't stylish. As a nation we focus more on what we wear on the outside instead of what lies within our hearts. What makes us truly fashionable to other people is a heart that beats for Christ. People may not understand the allure if they are not believers but there should be a magnetic draw that we possess because we live for Christ. Colossians 3:14 (NLT) gets to the heart of the matter and gives us an expert fashion tip: "And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us together in perfect harmony." If we pull from our wardrobe and put on Christ daily, we will always possess flawless fashion.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

July 23, 2023

Discover the Vision **N/A** Sunday School 49 New Members 1
In-Person Worship **340** Worship Service (Streaming) 790

Tithes and Offering	\$14,837.22
Sacrificial Offering	\$4,605.00
Food Pantry	\$331.00
Scholarship	\$40.00
Sunday School	\$30.00
Children's Church	\$20.00
Mission	50.00
Funeral Donations	140.00
Online Giving	\$16,808.25
Total Giving	\$36,861.47

PLEASE REMEMBER: Wearing a Mask is optional.

**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	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

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/ 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"

July 30, 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: _____



**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 have 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 want 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: **817 6384 6441**
Passcode: **672115**

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=aTdZmVlpaazhoZ3dwODBkdHNhMkZldz09>
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=QVoxWUdkeFV0R2lxbDhGaUZnZGIHUT09>
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 spiritual formation. (See church website for listing of all ZOOM Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 11:00 am).

OUR GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Elijah Llewellyn McDavid, III

The Reverend Elijah Llewellyn McDavid III is a passionate disciple, dynamic preacher and cultural architect. He proudly serves as the pastor of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This dynamic congregation sits as a beacon of hope in North Minneapolis and is committed to sharing love throughout the Twin Cities. Under Pastor McDavid's leadership Fellowship has provided groceries, Christmas toys, utility and rent assistance to hundreds of Minnesota families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pastor McDavid received his Master of Divinity from the Union Theological Seminary (Columbia University) in New York City and while there held the distinction of being the James Forbes Scholar. He is also a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Before coming to Fellowship, Rev. McDavid served on the pastoral staff of the Alfred Street Baptist Church of Alexandria, VA, the First Corinthian Baptist Church of Harlem, NY, and the First Iconium Baptist Church of Atlanta, GA. Rev. McDavid also worked as the content director for ROHO, a multimedia source for sermons and inspiration. During his time at ROHO, he oversaw content development for over two million monthly subscribers.

Rev. McDavid is the only child of Elijah & Lynne McDavid Jr. who raised him in Arlington, VA. He is blessed to walk in the spiritual lineage of his grandfather, the late Rev. Dr. Coolidge Johnson, a pastor and civil rights leader in South Carolina. Pastor McDavid received the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior in 2004 at the Second Baptist Church of Falls Church, VA, where he was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. James E. Browne. While at Second Baptist, he was mentored by the late Deaconess Sandra Eskridge and the late Chad Terry who nurtured his gifts for public speaking. Years later he yielded to God's call and in July 2012 he became

the youngest person to be licensed to ministry in the 200-year history of the Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Pastor McDavid is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and an alum of the Institute for Responsible Citizenship. For his service, Pastor McDavid has been blessed with many honors and distinctions. He is the winner of the 2014 Otis Moss Jr. Oratorical Contest, a 2013 inductee into the Academy of Preachers, and in 2009 was honored by former President Barack Obama at the White House Father's Day Barbecue. Pastor McDavid's love of serving and inspiring people has granted him the opportunity to speak throughout the United States as well as abroad in Sierra Leone and Singapore.

In addition to his love for ministry, Pastor McDavid is an avid runner, piano player, and part time restaurant critic. Most of all he is grateful for his amazing friends whose love and support play an undeniable role in his life. He prays for each of them that the timeless promise of 1 Peter 5:10 would be manifest in their lives as it has been in his: "And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you."

