



August 6, 2023
9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

FROM PASTOR LAVARIN: ON AUGUST 23, I WILL BE IN REVIAT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN APEX, N.C. WE WILL NOT HAVE DISCOVER THE VISION ON THIS NIGHT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND RIDE THE VAN, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME. YOU WILL NEED TO BE AT THE CHURCH AT 5:30 IN ORDER TO LEAVE AT 6:00.

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.

"**The Sunday School Ministry** is looking for volunteers who feel that they may have a calling to teach or who have a desire and compassion to share the Gospel. There will be teachers' training sessions to help prepare you to become teachers starting Saturday, September 2, 2023. Please let Minister Monroe know if you would like to attend these training sessions and become part of the Sunday School Ministry. May You Be Bless for Doing the Work of the Kingdom of God! "

Until further notice there will be a "**Combined Women's and Men's Class**" There will be no men's class until further notice. The combined class will use the Women's Zoom information posted in the program. If you have any questions, please contact Minister Harriett Monroe.

"THIS TUNA IS MY JAM!" GIVE FOR MISSION MONTH: The FCBC Food Pantry Family Challenge is going on NOW! Donate tuna, jelly, and ramen noodles all month!

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.

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.....#244....."Down at 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.

*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

Pastoral Affirmation of the Week:



“Sometimes God will withhold something **FROM** you, in order to do something **IN** you! Embrace it!” –
Pastor Marc

PASTOR FREDRICK A. DAVIS, EMERITUS DAY



Sunday, August 27, 2023 has been designated Pastor Fredrick A. Davis Emeritus Day in the life of First Calvary Baptist Church. He will deliver a message from the Lord. Please wear blue and yellow on this Sunday and come prepared to be blessed.

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 “Trust Everything He Does...” You slowly inhale. You slowly exhale. Maybe even a sigh of doubt has escaped your lips. It has happened... whatever it is. Maybe it is your greatest fear. Or, maybe it is something unexpected. What you feel right now, does not necessarily fall into a category where you can confidently say, “Well this is a blessing.” You are more apt to say, “God, what are you doing?” Unanswered questions in life can spawn whirlwinds that lift us off our feet, and carry us away into lands of doubt. Don't look too far down the road that you think leads to a dead end. When you are walking with God, there are bound to be roads that lead to blessings, even when life's signs say no outlet. Just to get beyond this moment, you must remember to trust everything He does.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

July 30, 2023

Discover the Vision **N/A** Sunday School 49 New Members **0**
In-Person Worship **225** Worship Service (Streaming) 1166

Tithes and Offering	\$10,231.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,407.00
Food Pantry	\$75.00
Scholarship	\$35.00
Sunday School	\$35.00
Online Giving	\$16,808.25
Total Giving	\$28,567.25

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.**



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MISSION MONTH

August 2023

SUN 6	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 13	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 20	9:30 AM	MISSION SUNDAY Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 27	9:30 AM	PASTOR EMERITUS FREDRICK A. DAVIS DAY

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.

**Check the Church Website each week for
a copy of the Sunday bulletin.
You can also see previous bulletins.
Stay Connected with the Church!!**



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

MISSION MONTH

First Calvary Baptist Church is a local Body of Christ which seeks to empower the spiritual lives of the people of Durham and its vicinity. It serves as a community-based congregation serving people of all socioeconomic standards, enhancing their quality of life by ministering to the whole person. We are committed to an evangelistic thrust which is centered around the biblical application of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ.



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

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

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR SENIORS 70+

Sister Darylene Harris	70	August 2	Deacon Reginald Lipscomb, Jr.	73	August 17
Deacon Larry Carver	74	August 4	Deaconess Marjorie Lipscomb	71	August 17
Sister Hattie Hayes	87	August 6	Sister Joyce Neale	73	August 17
Sister Willie B. Umstead	96	August 9	Sister Leonia Dorris	77	August 18
Sister Wilma Gallmon	71	August 9	Sister Mary Bailey	80	August 19
Sister Evelyn Adams	77	August 12	Sister Euleon Chatman	71	August 24
Sister Hedy Echard	77	August 16	Sister Kelly Foster	77	August 29
Sister Mary Gilmer	75	August 16			
<u>August 1</u>	<u>August 8</u>	<u>August 13</u>	<u>August 18</u>	<u>August 23</u>	
Deaconess Yvette Barrow	Deneen Cherry	Min. Harriett Monroe	Luther Fletcher	Sandra Chambers	
Marilyn Cash	Wayne Sanford		Augustus Forte	Kenneth W. Gibbs II	
James Rainey	Demetria Smith	<u>August 14</u>	Min. Lynnette Gregory	Alexis Owens	<u>August 28</u>
Jasmine Ray		Erica Borden	Steve McRae	<u>August 24</u>	Cameron Barnes
	<u>August 9</u>	Cedric Bright		Crystal Bethea	Tiffany Martin
<u>August 2</u>	Albert Davis, Jr.	Darria Green	<u>August 19</u>	Min. Torie Forte	Douglas Hoggs
Lynette Land	Donovan Mann	Idmisha Grimsley	Stefanie Chalmers	Lola Ross	
	Tyra Morgan		Isaiah Holloway	Kutena Williams	<u>August 29</u>
<u>August 3</u>	Ernestine Simmons	<u>August 15</u>	Tamera Beasley		Tameka Bryant
Beleather Fisher III	Sarah Worlds	Barbie Bolden	Crystal Douglas	<u>August 25</u>	
Rian Sanders		John Carter, Jr.	Omisha Hall	Bonita Bobbit	<u>August 30</u>
Yvonne Spruell	<u>August 10</u>	Johntaye Carter		Miranda Perry	Portia Andrews
	Marie Martin	Zora Jackson	<u>August 20</u>		Lydia Houston
<u>August 4</u>	Patricia Montana	Ladiajia Phillip	Christopher Olson	<u>August 26</u>	Derrick Vines
Jacqueline Johnson	Jasmand Whitfield			Bonita Graham	
Jasmyne Miller		<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 21</u>	Charles Stanfield	<u>August 31</u>
	<u>August 11</u>	Angela Fields	Shyheem Davis	James Whitaker	Michael McClain
<u>August 5</u>	Torreonno Graves	Fenton Jones	Min. Derric Gregory		
Malik Martin	Mickel Harris		Ian Mitchell	<u>August 27</u>	
Calvin Squires, Jr.	Dacia Redmond	<u>August 17</u>	James Sims	Lorrie Alexander	
	Minister Eddie White, III	Devon Gregory	Peletha Vanderburg	Nichole Echard	
		Rachel Griffin		Cynthia Russell	
<u>August 6</u>		Anthony Q. Jones		Nara Strickland	
Shaiquita Dancy	<u>August 12</u>	Gloria Lindsay	<u>August 22</u>		
Leslie Vann	Moniqua Mclean		Jasmyne McClain		
	Andre Sanders		Kaylen-Marie Mumford		
	Alan Hamilton				