



August 13, 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.

Clothing Giveaway: It's that Time again!! The Daughters of Calvary will have a clothing giveaway on Saturday, August 19, from 8am-12 noon. It will be held at the Smith House, located at 1019 Cornell Street. **Spread the word** to those in need.

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.

YOUTH TRIP: Come join the Youth Council and enjoy some fun at Carowinds Amusement Park on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Located at 300 Carowinds Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28273.

This is a Back to School event to celebrate the end of summer break for school-age children/youth ages (5-18). Children ages 5-11 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (21 or older). Face masks optional and safety protocols are in place. All participants MUST register by August 20, 2023. Use the following link to register:

<https://bit.ly/CAROWINDS-2023>

Admission tickets are available at discount price: FREE per child/youth and \$25 per adult. Ticket includes admission, meal voucher for children/youth and transportation provided by FCBC Transportation Ministry. Limited bus seats available and carpool is welcome.

For questions, please contact Sister Demisha Grimsley at (919)724-1307 or email: youthministry@firstcalvary.org

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.....#380 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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:



“Don’t try to prove people wrong, just prove God right!”

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

An exercise in faithfulness is exhibited every day when we go to work and do a good job. Every good and perfect gift comes from God; and, whether we want to believe or not, our jobs fall into that same category. Each day that we go to work is an opportunity to help fulfill the ministry of Christ in countless ways. Work is a mission field unlike home or the sacred halls of the church. Paul in his letter to the church at Colosse gives firm instructions on how we are to work for our employers. *“Servants, do what you’re told by your earthly masters. And don’t just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident that you’ll get paid in full when you come into your inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you’re serving is Christ. The sullen servant who does shoddy work will be held responsible. Being a follower of Jesus doesn’t cover up bad work.”* (Colossians 3:22-25, The Message) God will bless us when we do our best for Him in everything we do, including the jobs we go to for eight to ten hours a day.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

August 6, 2023

Discover the Vision **N/A** Sunday School **49** New Members **2**
In-Person Worship **325** Worship Service (Streaming) **945**

Tithes and Offering	\$10,231.00
Sacrificial Offering	\$1,407.00
Food Pantry	\$75.00
Scholarship	\$35.00
Sunday School	\$35.00
Online Giving	\$12,625.28
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.**



**NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY!
LET'S OVERLOAD THE FCBC FOOD
PANTRY NEXT WEEK
Donate tuna, jelly, and ramen noodles**

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

SERMON NOTES

DATE: _____ Text: _____

SUBJECT: _____



DISCOVER THE VISION

You have put the work in and it is now time to reveal

OUR VISION

September 27, 2023

6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall

As we fast and pray from September 20th to September 27th to make this Vision a reality mark your calendars so you will not miss this move of God. More information forthcoming.



August is Mission Month at FCBC!

Time for the **“Food Pantry Family Challenge”**
During the month of August, you are asked to bring items to help restock our FCBC Food Pantry:

Bring TUNA, JELLY, AND RAMEN NOODLES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH!

Collection boxes are located near the Church Office & in the Vestibule.

*The FCBC Church Office Staff & the FC Food Pantry co-sponsor this project in loving memory of the FCBC Food Pantry Founders: the late Deaconess Juanita Montgomery & the late Deaconess Addye Townsend.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LONG BALL RBI END OF SEASON COOKOUT FUNDRAISER AND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

AUGUST 16TH, FROM 6:00 – 10:00
DURHAM ATHLETIC PARK
500 W. CORPORATION STREET

BRING THE FAMILY AND COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF ENJOYMENT!

STOP THE VIOENCE – CEASEFIRE

The **Office of the Sheriff** is planning a **Stop the Violence – Ceasefire** event August 19th from 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm at the Durham County Stadium, home parking lot side. There will be representation from every corner of the community, not only showcasing the services they offer (e.g., back to school give away; contact for service information). This will be a fun filled and informative event.



FCBC Sunday School: Combined Women's & Men's Class

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87051820331>

Join by Telephone
+1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: **817 6384 6441**
Passcode: **672115**

FCBC Sunday School: Singles Class

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186642323?pwd=TINKVEZ2UWgyclhOZVdacXpKUm1Zdz09>

Meeting ID: **821 8664 2323**
Password: **353779**

Dial by your location
929-205-6099

Meeting ID: **821 8664 2323**
Passcode: **353779**

FCBC Sunday School: Couples' Class

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3786293858?pwd=aTdZZW94MnZZMnF1TUVWdGNWejJEZz09>

Meeting ID: **378 629 3858**
Password: **878147**
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,3786293858#,,,0#,,878147#

FCBC Sunday School: Beginner Class

Ages 3-5
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85433735526?pwd=S055ZHU3VWNCTXBBZ1ZocVk3R09QUT09>

Meeting ID: **854 3373 5526**
Passcode: **635090**

FCBC Sunday School: Primary Class
Ages 6-8

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86871662954?pwd=RFVzK0Z6Q1ZsMjVTQS9MSWZ4R0ZPZz09>

Meeting ID: **868 7166 2954**
Passcode: **037674**

FCBC Sunday School: Junior/Intermediate Class
Ages 9-12

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83428893130?pwd=QVoxWUdkcFVOR2IxbDhGaUZnZGhUT09>
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 password is required**

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

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