



**October 8, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**

## CHURCH NEWS

**SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY IS SUNDAY** October 22<sup>nd</sup>. All adult members are asked to prayerfully give \$150.00 above their tithes and offerings on this day. Don't forget we need you to survive. Please prepare to give.

**2023 Fall Love Offering:** Attention all College Students: Please complete the Fall Love Offering form listed on the Scholarship ministry page ([scholarship@firstcalvary.org](mailto:scholarship@firstcalvary.org)) by 1pm on October 22, 2023 if you wish to receive the Fall Love Offering. Please do not place the form in the Ministry mailbox as we will only accept online requests. Please contact Brenda Carter ([brenda\\_6470404@yahoo.com](mailto:brenda_6470404@yahoo.com)) or Traci Boone ([traci\\_boone2000@yahoo.com](mailto:traci_boone2000@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions

**FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons Calvin D. Squires, Kevin G. Montgomery and James Martin will be hosting a family fellowship on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Calvary Baptist Church. Please register by using the attached link or by contacting your deacon by Sunday, October 8, 2023. <https://bit.ly/DeaconFamilyFellowship>

**FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons Moses Davenport, Allen Davis, and Anthony Privette will be hosting a family fellowship on **October 29<sup>th</sup>** from **12:15-2:00 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall** at First Calvary Baptist Church. Please register by using the attached link or by contacting your deacon by Friday, October 20, 2023. <https://bit.ly/DeaconFamilyFellowship>

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HOURS:** The hours for Sunday School is 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Until further notice there will be a "**Combined Women's and Men's Class**" The combined class will use the Women's Zoom information posted in the program. The Combined Women's and Men's Sunday School class will relocate to Classroom #3 (Primary) and The Primary Class will relocate to the Church Conference room. Primary class teachers, parents and students please enter and exit through the hallway door and not through the church office door.

**Attention Sunday School Teachers Only!** Come join us, we are having a ministry fellowship potluck on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at 305 Chestnut Oak Place, Durham, NC. Please plan on attending this opportunity for fun, fellowship, and get to know your fellow co-laborers in Christ! If you are planning on attending contact Minister Harriett Monroe for further details at [harriettpratt@gmail.com](mailto:harriettpratt@gmail.com).

The **Youth/Intermediate Class** will be combined with the Teen class starting September 3, 2023, until further notice.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 7:00 a.m.- Zoom Access: Meeting ID: 874 6010 4604, Passcode: 386584.**

### 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	<b>Brian Center</b>	
	6000 Fayetteville Road 27713	
Sis. Blanche Burgess	<b>Treyburn Rehab Center</b>	
	2059 Torredge Road 27712	
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	<b>Pruitt Health</b>	
	Erwin Road 27707	
Bro. Michael Wilson	<b>Tower Rehabilitation &amp; Nursing Center</b>	
	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
Bro. Kevin Young	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707



### November 5<sup>th</sup> SPONSORS NEEDED

**It is that time again where we can help someone else. On November 5<sup>th</sup> you will be able to select a child with a Christmas wish. Mark your calendars now. We are looking to serve at least 200 families. Remember GENEROSITY is part of our Vision! Giving is our privilege.**

## 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 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	Sanct
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	FH
MONDAY		
6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 <sup>st</sup> )	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalm 150 (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	CRM
TUESDAY		
6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	CR III
WEDNESDAY		
12:00pm	Noon Day Prayer	Conf. Call
6M:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FB
THURSDAY		
6:00pm	Nursery Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Emergency Response Team (ERT)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III
SATURDAY		
9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat)	LIB



**Our Mission: E<sup>3</sup>**  
**Empower spiritual lives,**  
**Enhance quality of life,**  
**& Evangelize the lost**

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing.**  
**\*Please refrain from walking during The Sermon.**

### PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn.....#421....."Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News

Special Presentation

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

**Pastoral Affirmation of the Week:**



**“The power of God is to put pieces into place when it seems as if pieces are falling apart!”**

– Pastor Marc

**From Pastor Marc Lavarin:**

First Calvary Baptist Church is hiring for the position of Director of Mature Adults (Seniors). Please submit your resume to [pastorlavarin@firstcalvary.org](mailto:pastorlavarin@firstcalvary.org). Position will be posted until filled.



**Angel Tree!**

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**THE DEACON’S MESSAGE**

We should never forget how important it is to share the Word of God with others. You never know how great an impact it can make in someone’s life. When we heed the call of the Holy Spirit and act upon what we are told to do, great things happen. In Acts 8:26-40, NIV, Philip is instructed by an angel of the Lord to, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” Philip follows instructions and finds an opportunity to evangelize to an Ethiopian eunuch. ...” This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, ‘Go to that chariot and stay near it.’ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ Philip asked. ‘How can I,’ he said, ‘unless someone explains it to me?’ So, he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.” Acts 8:27-31, NIV How does the story end? The man asks to be baptized. Philip honored that request when they came to some water. Never doubt the importance of sharing God’s Word with someone else.

**STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS**

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

**October 1, 2023**

Discover the Vision **197** Sunday School **73** New Members **1**  
In-Person Worship **370** Worship Service (Streaming) **646**

Tithes and Offering	\$27,583.17
Sacrificial Offering	\$955.00
Food Pantry	\$80.00
Scholarship	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$80.00
Children’s Church	\$9.10
Mission	\$0.00
Gift/Donation	\$0.00
Online Giving	\$28,239.29
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$56,966.56</b>

**“A Historical Nugget”**



1928 – The year of our Lord 1928 will ever stand out in the history of Second Baptist Church, for it was in that year that another milestone was reached. Under the leadership of Reverend W.D. Smith, the Trustee Board purchased the present lot on Morehead Avenue, but it was Rev. E.W. Walker who succeeded him and led in the erection of the building on this site. On the Fourth Sunday in October 1928, the congregation first worshipped in the new edifice.

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH**

<b>SUN 1</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>SUN 8</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Breast Cancer Awareness</b> Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>SUN 15</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>SUN 22</b>	9:30 AM	<b>139<sup>TH</sup> Church Anniversary</b> Stream on Facebook & Website
<b>SUN 29</b>	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 Fearrington/ Dr. Toni McIntosh/ Sister Gail Hendricks/ Sister Barbie Bolden  
**Audio Team** Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett



**WORSHIP THROUGH MOVEMENT**

Worship Through Movement Ministry: Calvary’s Anointed Mime and Vessel of Praise Dance Ministry would like to invite new and returning members to reconnect with us on Thurs. Oct. 12 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served, please RSVP by Oct. 10 to Demisha Grimsley at 919-724-1307 or email: [dgrimsley@aol.com](mailto:dgrimsley@aol.com).



**“An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission”**



**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

*Church Anniversary Month  
Celebrating 139 Years  
Of  
Faith and Legacy*

**October 8, 2023**

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**SUNDAY-Worship- 9:30am**  
**Sunday School-11:15am**

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

**PROJECT FINE (A Tutorial Ministry)** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to serve. If you are interested in volunteering as a Tutor with any skills each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Please contact WECF, Inc at 919-536-4201 or Chairman Fredrick Davis at 919-616-4819. We will need students to sign up each week starting October 7, 2023, so Parents/Guardians check your students report cards coming out soon and bring them to this long-standing work of the West End Community!

**FACILITY USE FORMS:** If you are in need of scheduling a meeting, please complete a Facility Use form three weeks prior to the event to the church office. All meeting spaces must be approved by the church office.



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY....  
Wednesdays, 7pm  
Via Zoom (Meeting ID: 932 281 4455, [Password: 573710](#))  
or the Church Facebook page  
You can meet us in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday. Plan now to come out and learn more about the Vision.



## 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 to arrange a Baby Dedication.
  - \*To set up marriage or pre-marital counseling.
- \*If you desire your wedding ceremony to be performed by Pastor.
- \*When you have questions regarding your financial giving.
- \*To change your address or telephone numbers when you move!



**ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL:** FCBC Youth Council invites you to join us for an evening of fun, food, games, and entertainment on Tues. October 31, 2023, from 5:30pm-8:30pm at the Annual Harvest Festival "Trunk or Treat" at FCBC.

Please **REGISTER** by Oct. 22 at <https://bit.ly/HFEST2023>, if you plan to attend this event.

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

[QR Code for Flyer – Registration Form for General Admission](#)



**HARVEST FEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help with the Annual Harvest Festival "Trunk or Treat". event. There is something for everyone to do! Areas to serve includes game stations, food, field activities, stuffing candy bags, registration, arts & crafts, décor, runners, traffic control, entertainment, etc.

If you are interested in serving as a **VOLUNTEER** please **REGISTER** by Oct. 22 at <https://bit.ly/HFESTVOL2023>

[QR CODE for Registration of HFEST Volunteers & "Trunk or Treat" Participants](#)



**VEHICLES NEEDED for TRUNK OR TREAT:** Decorate your vehicle... Have your ride at the HFest! Fantastic opportunity to showcase your creativity and win some prizes! If you are interested in decorating your vehicle during the Trunk or Treat showcase, please **REGISTER** by Oct. 22 at <https://bit.ly/HFESTVOL2023>

**Attention all classic cars, hot wheels, and hot rod enthusiasts!** We invite you to join us in displaying your cherished cars and motorcycles at the Annual Harvest Festival, taking place on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at FCBC. To secure your spot, please reach out to Michael and Minè Hill at 919-475-1630

**It's Harvesting Time!** The Youth Council is seeking **Candy and Healthy Snacks Donations** for the Annual HFest/Trunk or Treat event held Tues. October 31, 2023, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at FCBC. All **DONATIONS** are welcome and will be **accepted from 10/08 - 10/29**. Please place all donations in the designated HFest collection bins located near the church office mailboxes and outside of fellowship hall.

**Community Service Opportunity: YOUTH AGES 12-18 in high school....**Come join the Youth Council as we serve our community at the **Mobile Market** on **October 14, 2023 (Sat.)** from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, 504 West Chapel Hill St. Durham NC, 27701.

Please **REGISTER** at <https://bit.ly/YCMOBILEMARKET> by Oct. 12, 2023 so we can plan accordingly.

Community service hours will be provided for all registered participants, if needed. Any questions, please contact [youthministry@firstcalvary.org](mailto:youthministry@firstcalvary.org) or Demisha Grimsley at 919-724-1307.

**Community Service Opportunity: CHILDREN AGES 5-11....**Come join the Youth Council for a day of community service at the Durham Food Bank "KidsDay" event located at 2700 Angier Avenue, Suite A, Durham, NC 27703.  
Service Dates: Saturday, Nov. 04 (1:00pm -3:00pm) or Nov. 11 (10:00am – 12:00pm).

Please **REGISTER** at <https://bit.ly/YC-KIDSDAY> by Oct. 29, 2023, if you plan to attend. Limited slots available, so sign up TODAY! Any questions, please contact [youthministry@firstcalvary.org](mailto:youthministry@firstcalvary.org) or Demisha Grimsley at 919-724-1307.

