



October 29, 2023
9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn.....#499....."Blessed Assurance"

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

CHURCH NEWS

FUN, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP: Deacons Wesley Alston, Larry Carver, Gregory Hatcher, and Reginald J. Lipscomb will be hosting a family fellowship on November 4, 2023, from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Calvary Baptist Church. Please register by contacting your Deacon by Saturday, October 21st. Deacon Wesley Alston (919) 698 5790; Deacon Larry Carver (919) 308-6294; Deacon Gregory Hatcher (919) 943-0844; Deacon Reginald Lipscomb (919) 740-0702

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: The Daughters of Calvary will have the next Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon at the Smith House. The Smith House is located at 1019 Cornell Street. Please spread the word to those in need. Thank you for your continued support and generous donations.

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.

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 4th 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	Brian Center 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Sis. Blanche Burgess	Crosdaile Village Pavilion 2600 Crosdaile Farms Parkway 27705
Sis. Rachelle Nelums	Pruitt Health Erwin Road 27707
Bro. Michael Wilson	Durham Senior & Reha Center 411 S. Lasalle Street 27705

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. Gunetta Tillman	807 S. Duke Street #229	27701
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



It is time to select officers for your ministry. Please submit your 2024 officers to Sister Mary Gilmer, church clerk, by November 26th. Information should be sent to Gilmer@firstcalvary.org.

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 or Demisha Grimsley at 919-724-1307.

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	Psalm 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
6M: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

From Pastor Marc Lavarin:



THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

Have you ever sent a text with a simple yes-or-no question and received a response like '100%'? It's a way for that person to assure you that they're fully committed to your request. However, in the Bible, the way to get to 100% looks a bit different. God's word shows that, due to the circumstance of just being human, we won't always give our all despite our best intentions. But here's the good news: when it comes to our congregation, we can rely on each other to get to 100%, similar to the ways that our bodies work. As the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 12:12, "We are one body with many parts, just as it is with Christ." With God's help, we can accomplish things together that none of us can achieve on our own, and in doing so, God will receive the glory!

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

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

October 22nd, 2023

Discover the Vision Sunday School 37 New Members 0
In-Person Worship 344 Worship Service (Streaming) 944

Tithes and Offering	\$15,433.36
Sacrificial Offering	\$5,815.00
Food Pantry	\$381.00
Scholarship	\$60.00
Sunday School	\$65.00
Children's Church	\$15.50
Mission	\$100.00
Gift/Donation	\$0.00
Online Giving	\$12,668.12
Total Giving	\$34,537.98

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	Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

SUN 1	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 8	9:30 AM	Breast Cancer Awareness Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 15	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 22	9:30 AM	139TH Church Anniversary Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 29	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website

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"A Historical Nugget"

(For we walk by faith, not by sight)
2 Corinthians 5:7

As the church continues to progress and move forward, we will keep in mind that the past is gone and behind us, the present is with us, and the future is yet to be disclosed. However, if the past is any indication of what the future holds under the leadership of Pastor Marc A. Lavarin, then we are in store for "more great and wonderful things."



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"



Church Anniversary Month

Celebrating 139 Years
Of
Faith and Legacy

October 29, 2023

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



BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING
IN OCTOBER!**

**October 8th
Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday**

**October 22nd
139th Church Anniversary
Sacrificial Sunday**

**October 31st
Annual Harvest Festival**



REMINDER: The FCBC Food Pantry always welcomes donations of non-perishable food items! Types of Items Needed: rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruit, tuna, pickles, soup, ramen noodles, hot dogs, small packs of hamburger,

Collection boxes are located near the Church Office & in the Vestibule. You can visit the Church and drop off items contactless.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

SERMON NOTES

Listen prayerfully and attentively to the message. Allow God to saturate you with every spiritual

thought. Pray with the Pastor that God will speak through him to His people.

Date: _____

Scripture: _____

Today's Sermon: _____

The general thought of the Sermon: _____

Special Points of the Sermon:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



READ AND STUDY YOUR BIBLE DAILY!

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,
A heart that forgives the worse,
A mind that forgets the bad,
And a soul that never loses faith in God!

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.



SPONSORS NEEDED

It is that time again where we can help someone

**else. On November 5th 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.**



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Attention Sunday School Teachers Only! Come join us, we are having a ministry fellowship potluck on Saturday, November 4th 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.

There will be no Sunday School on November 5th. There will be a meet and greet for the parents/youth to get to know the new Director of Next Generation Ministries, Minister Jasmine Mitchell during this time.



- Have 1st degree relative (mother, sister) with breast cancer
- Have high fat diet

See your health care provider right away if you notice:

- A lump or mass in your breast or armpit
- Swelling localized in an area of your breast
- Dimpling of the skin
- Nipple pain or inversion
- Nipple discharge
- Dry, scaling areas of the skin

Be informed. For more information, contact:

- www.komen.org or 1-877 GO KOMEN
- **American Cancer Society**
1.800.ACS.2345



FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

MEET & GREET

WITH MINISTER JASMINE



NOV 05, 2023



11:15 A.M.



FELLOWSHIP HALL - AFTER SERVICE

COME OUT &
JOIN US!



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