

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 26, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Brother James' Air* DALE WOOD
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Jesus has the words of eternal life;
He is the Holy One of God.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Suzanne Blythe

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

PSALM 84 *The Joy of Worship in the Temple* Suzanne Blythe

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she
may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
**As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.
**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.
**No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

SOLO *Lord of the Dance* ARR. LLOYD LARSON
Glen Pierce, Soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN OF OFFERING 436 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

OFFERTORY *Brother James' Air* LARRY SHACKLEY
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:56-69 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 98-99
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SOLO	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Glen Pierce, Soloist	ARR. LLOYD LARSON
SERMON	<i>Transforming Words: Stories That Bring Meaning to Life</i> Are You Thinking of Quitting?	Charles Qualls
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 625	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	PROMISES
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	ITALIAN HYMN

**To Thee, great One in Three,
the highest praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

VOLUNTARY	<i>Fanfare on Christ the King</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	CHARLES CALLAHAN
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The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Linda Marie Culpepper, daughter of Jennifer and Scott Culpepper and sister of Amanda and Thomas, born on August 21, 2018. Linda Marie is the granddaughter of Britton and Jo Culpepper and Ann Schmidt.

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Franklin Baptist Church – August 26, 2018

Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

Worship

Franklin Baptist Church offers two services. Our casual service is at 8:45 AM in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

Missions

- Please contact Dawn Holland or the church office if you know of anyone in need of a chemo kit. Our local YMCA is partnering with us by hosting our second chemo kit workshop at the Y on **Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 10:30 AM until 12:00 PM**. Help is needed with volunteers and donations; each kit costs approximately \$35 to produce, including a blanket and hat. Our goal is to complete at least ten kits. Response from recipients of the kits to date has been overwhelming; this mission project is meeting a genuine need. Call Dawn Holland at 653-1219 or Peggy Morgan at 562-3345 if you have any questions.
- Opportunity for volunteers to help Franklin High School at football/volleyball games as ticket takers and at concession stands. Contact Lola Gay at 757-377-7166 for more information.
- Card Making Workshop: Feeling crafty? Want to be involved in card making? Please join us on **Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall! What? Not crafty you say? We will have designs of varying skill levels and tasks for all ages so there will be a place for you! This is an intergenerational opportunity! Bring a friend and come join the fun! Contact Nancy Phillips at nlphil79@verizon.net or call the church office if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School

VBS 2019 dates are here! Mark your calendars for July 21, 2019 thru July 25, 2019.



Fantastic Friends, Food and Fun will begin again at 9:30 AM in the Atrium on Sunday morning **September 9, 2018**. We hope to see you there!



There will be a blood drive on **September 11, 2018** at St. Jude's Catholic Church located at 1014 Clay Street, Franklin, VA.



There will be a called business meeting on **September 12, 2018** at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the Vision Steering Committee and Leaders and Co-Leaders for the three paths of the Vision - Worship, Discipleship, and Missions.



The Church Picnic will be on **September 16, 2018** starting at 2:30 PM at The Bronco Club. We will plan on eating around 4:30 PM. Rain will not prevent this function as we have a covered AC facility. It will be a covered dish meal with the church providing drinks, ice, paper products, hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, etc. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



There will be a "Lighting God's Path" Ministry Expo on **September 30, 2018** following the 11:00 AM service in the Fellowship Hall where church members can sign up for one of the three paths of the Vision plan - Worship, Discipleship, and Missions.



Wednesday Nights at Franklin Baptist Church—the place to BE!

Our full complement of Wednesday night activities returns on September 12, 2018. Here's the schedule:

Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village - Activity Room
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room

An Exciting Year of Adult Bible Study Ahead!

Bible Study will be a weekly staple for adults on Wednesdays this year. We'll offer these in series that give us topical variety. Our pastor, Dr. Charles Qualls, will be the lead teacher. Here's how we'll start:

Prayer in the Life of Jesus
9 weeks (September 12-Nov. 14)

Each week...two concepts. A Bible study around one episode of Jesus praying. Compelling stories that show Jesus connecting with God the Father. Then, each week, we'll explore one ancient technique that gives us a new practice for our prayer. Don't worry; no weird stuff!

These sessions are supported by two books: Prayer in the Life of Jesus by Dr. Paris Donehoo and Beginning Prayer by Dr. John Killinger.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Peggy Blythe, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
 Jimmy Howell, Chip Kingery, Shelby Parker, Nancy Shackelford

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 26

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 28

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, August 29

NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, August 30

Senior Citizens	10:30 am	The Village
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Your Church Staff Needs Your Help

There is a simple way that you can help your church staff and yourself! Our church phone number (562-5135) and our office email addresses are the best way for you to communicate with your staff, even after-hours and on weekends. When non-emergency matters pop into your mind, please use these means to send them to the appropriate staff member. The office is open from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Your good judgment as to what is important vs. what is an emergency will help your staff just like it would your doctor, lawyer or banker once they go home. We appreciate your care greatly.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study is moving to The Village. September 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Location: Activity Room.

Our study will focus on 40 Treasured Bible Verses by Dr. James C. Howell

Books will be available for purchase that day for \$7.00. Please make your check payable to Franklin Baptist Church, earmarked "Wednesday AM Bible Study".