

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Voluntary on Faithfulness* DONALD P. HUSTAD
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Holt Livesay

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Every generous act is a gift from God
who gives birth to us through the word.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Holt Livesay

**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 48 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

RESPONSIVE READING 47 *The Lord is My Shepherd* Holt Livesay
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF OFFERING 463 *From Every Race, From Every Clime* ST. PETER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *In Remembrance of Me* BURLY RED
Chancel Choir
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 462)

*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 James 1:17-27 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament Page 229
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION *Fall Series: "A Work in Progress"* Charles Qualls
Mirror Mirror on the Wall...

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 490 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be The Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

VOLUNTARY *Marche* STICKLES
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

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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 – September 2, 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.

In celebration of the Labor Day holiday, the coffee will resume again on September 9, 2018.

Missions

- Please contact Dawn Holland at 653-1219 or the church office if you know of anyone in need of a chemo kit.
- 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.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

FCM is in need of the following canned foods: SpaghettiOs, spaghetti and meatballs, soups, ravioli, tuna, spam, etc. They also need paper towel center rolls to wrap loose-leaf paper around for shipment to students in need.

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 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".



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

Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Mills Faison, Jimmy Howell, Chip Kingery, Shelby Parker, Nancy Shackelford, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Wayland Pond III (Eliza Rainey's brother) who passed away on August 28, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, September 5

NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, September 6

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Caregivers Meeting	11:30 am	The Village Back Porch

Music Ministry

JuBellation Bells Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall (beginning September 10, 2018)

Children's Chimes Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Chimes Room (beginning September 12, 2018) Ringing techniques for children.

Children's Choir Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Choir Room (beginning September 12, 2018) Singing and musical games for children.

Chancel Choir Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room (beginning September 12, 2018) Weekly worship leadership and special concerts.