

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

Psalm 19
Steve Gibson, Organist

BENICTO MARCELLO

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Peggy Morgan

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
I called to God: Lord, save my life!
God has delivered my soul from death.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Peggy Morgan

**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 26

God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

PSALM 19

God's Glory in Creation

Peggy Morgan

The heavens are telling the Glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
**which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

**The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
**Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.**
But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

**Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.**
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to
you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Steve Gibson

*HYMN OF OFFERING 405

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

OFFERTORY

Pastorale on Bradbury
Steve Gibson, Organist

CHARLES CALLAHAN

*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

ANTHEM *Song of Grace* PHILLIP KEVERN
Chancel Choir
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 587)

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:1-12 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament Page 230
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Fall Series: "A Work in Progress"* Charles Qualls
High Standards or Tough Expectations?

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 395 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *God of Creation, All-Powerful* SLANE

**God of our now, all our trust is in You,
Covenant God, ever faithful and true;
Sovereign Creator, Redeemer and Lord,
now and forever Your name be adored!**

VOLUNTARY *Fantasy on Slane* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in honor of
Helen Howell for her 100th Birthday given by her family.

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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 16, 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.

There will be no coffee today. The coffee will return on September 23, 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 nphil79@verizon.net or call the church office if you have any questions.

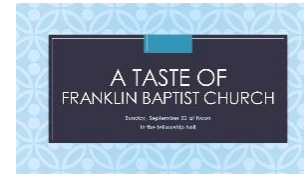
Church Picnic

In an abundance of caution, our Deacons have cancelled today's Church Picnic. We hope you will enjoy this afternoon in the safety of your home.

Music Ministry

JuBellation Bells

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
(beginning September 17, 2018)



Be sure to stay with us on **Sunday, September 30th** for "A Taste of Franklin Baptist Church".

Sample a variety of tasty treats as you walk the room and enjoy the fellowship. Leaders from our 3 "Lighting God's Path" ministry teams will be there to sign you up for your chosen avenue of service. We are excited to kick off our new season of mission and ministry.

Be a part of God's work as we serve faithfully -- and as we reintroduce our church to our community.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study has moved to The Village. Time and Location: 11:00 AM, Activity Room.

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

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

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

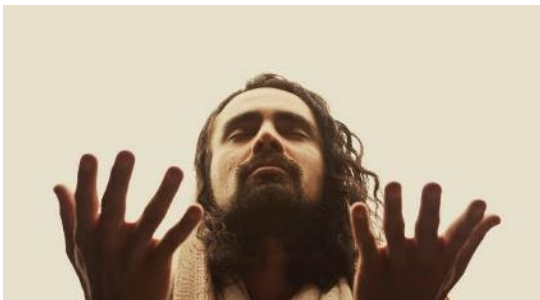
VBS 2019 dates are here! Mark your calendars for July 21, 2019 thru July 25, 2019.



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

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

Judy Avent, Ed Daughtrey, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
 Chip Kingery, Shelby Parker, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Nancy H. Draughn (Kitty Early's sister) who passed away on September 8, 2018.

Congratulations to Iola and Ken Gay on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Elsie Marie Holloman, daughter of Jessica and Hugh Holloman, born on September 2, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 16

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, September 17

Library Committee Meeting	10:00 am	Library
JuBellation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 18

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AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, September 19

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
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 20

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, September 22

Card Making Workshop	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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