

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 14, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
**and prosper the work of our hands –
O prosper the work of our hands!**

GREETING Steve Gibson

MISSION MOMENT Bill Howell

VOLUNTARY *In This Holy Place* BERTHA FRICK
Marti Howell, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
How can a mortal receive eternal life?
For God, all things are possible.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ann Stephens

**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 34 *Word of God, Across the Ages* HYMN TO JOY

PSALM 90:12-17 *God's Eternity and Love* Ann Stephens

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

SOLO *If You Seek Me* CRAIG COURTNEY
Shirley Pope, Soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN OF OFFERING 256 *We Are People of God's Peace* TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

OFFERTORY *The Old Rugged Cross* GEORGE BERNARD
Marti Howell, Organist

*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 Steve Gibson

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-31 Steve Gibson
Pew Bible New Testament Page 46
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Sermon Series: God's Inverted Kingdom* Steve Gibson
The Last Shall Be First

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 668 *God of the Fertile Fields* AMERICA

*BENEDICTION Steve Gibson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Word of God, Across the Ages* HYMN TO JOY

**Word of God, across the ages comes the message to our life;
source of hope forever present in our toil and fears and strife;
constant witness to God's mercy, still our grace whate'er befall,
guide unfailing, strength eternal, offered freely to us all.**

VOLUNTARY

God of Grace and God of Glory
Marti Howell, Organist

JOHN HUGHS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy and Lee Shackelford, by the Intergenerational Sunday School Class.

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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



Many of you have asked for our college student's addresses:

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UPCOMING
Events

November 4	11:00 am	All Saints Sunday
November 18	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner Angel Tree Begins
November 21		Office Closing at Noon
November 22	Thanksgiving Day	Office Closed
November 23		Office Closed

PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Avent, Ed Daughtrey, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 14

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Classroom
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

Monday, October 15

JuBellation Ringers	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
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Tuesday, October 16

Caregivers Group	11:30 am	The Village-Back Porch
"Lighting God's Path" - Missions Team	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, October 17

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
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 18

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, October 19

Chemo Kit Workshop	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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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.

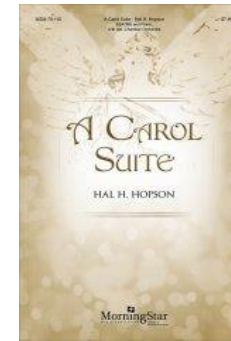
Worship

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

- 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.
- “Lighting God's Path” Missions Team - The initial, organizational meeting of the Missions Team will take place on **Tuesday, October 16th**, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see all of you who signed up on September 30th as well as anyone who has not yet signed up but is interested in being a part of this team. Mission efforts have been and will continue to be on the move at Franklin Baptist Church. Come be a part of it!
- Please contact Dawn Holland at 653-1219 or the church office if you know of anyone in need of a chemo kit. To date, 14 people have been reached by the program. Our next chemo kit workshop will be on **Friday, October 19th** from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Dawn Holland or Peggy Morgan (562-3345) for more information.
- Card Making Workshop: Did you miss the first card-making activity? Do you wish you had been able to participate? Well you are in luck! Card-making day # 2 has been scheduled! We will have a variety of card samples, all you need to create each card, and extra supplies to allow for individual creativity. Plan on joining in when we next meet on **Sunday, November 4th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall with plans to create cards, write a message in each, and prepare them for mailing. Envelopes, stamps, and needed addresses will be provided. This truly is an intergenerational event. Bring a friend, child, or grandchild! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Phillips at nphil79@verizon.net or call the church office.

“Lighting God’s Path” Worship Team will hold its kick-off meeting on **Saturday November 3rd**, from 9:00 AM to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Those who signed up for the Worship Team are invited to attend. For anyone who did not sign up but would like to participate on the Worship Team, we are still welcoming volunteers - send your name, phone number and email address to Mike Holloman at bwhollomaniii@aol.com. The meeting will include breakfast, a review of the recommended objectives and action plans from the Visioning Team, and some brainstorming for “where do we go from here?” Please mark this date on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.



Do you enjoy singing Christmas Music? If so, the Chancel Choir invites you to join us as we prepare for Christmas Music Sunday, **December 16th**. Rehearsals will be **every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 7:40 PM**. This year we will sing the Southeastern Virginia premiere of “A Carol Suite” by Hal H. Hopson; Before the Marvel of this Night, by Carl Schalk, and Away in a Manger by Mack Wilberg.

We are excited to have our string quartet play again this year. Please speak to any choir member or Steve for more information.



Kayaking on the Blackwater River - Sunday, October 21st 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. The Kayaking trip is for the youth group, but if any young-at-heart would like to join, the cost is \$20.00 for a two-hour ride down the river. No need to bring anything; everything is provided by the Blackwater Outfitters Nottoway River guides. See Trina for more details.



Daylight savings time is just around the corner and that means check your fire/smoke detectors. On **Saturday, November 3rd**, the youth are willing to climb ladders and check these for you; they will even provide the batteries. If you are interested, contact Trina or call the church office.