

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 18, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Thanksgiving* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawna Walton

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Hold fast to your hope without wavering.
For God who has promised is faithful.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawna Walton

**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 61 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

RESPONSIVE READING 370 Give Thanks to God Dawna Walton
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN OF OFFERING 372 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

OFFERTORY *Fanfare* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

*Doxology

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**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 *We Gather Together* JOHN S. DIXON
(*World Premiere*)
Chancel Choir
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 61)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 245-246
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON A Voice of Thanks! Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 371 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

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**And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.**

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Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks!**

VOLUNTARY

Let All Things Now Living
Marti Howell, Pianist

TRAD. WELSH MELODY

The congregation is cordially invited to witness the service of baptism of Debbie Carter immediately following in the Chapel.



Today's anthem is the world premiere of We Gather Together by John S. Dixon. The anthem was commissioned to the Glory of God and in joyful celebration of our grandson, Henry Jacob Gibson, by Rev. and Mrs. Steven R. Gibson.

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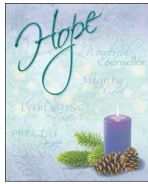
Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Advent Calendar

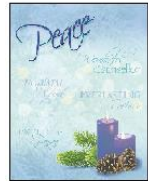


First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018 - Communion at both services

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love... (Celebrating Grace, # 80)

(Note: This is the last early service for 2018, the early service will return on January 6, 2019.)

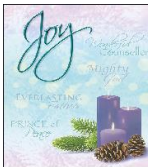


Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018 - Hanging of the Green

Nowell, Born is the King of Israel! (Celebrating Grace, #124)

(Today's coffee is replaced with a Christmas Party with food provided by the congregation. Please take your food to the fellowship hall. The Christmas Party is hosted by the Social Committee.)

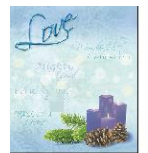


Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018 - Christmas Music Sunday

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! (Celebrating Grace, #122)

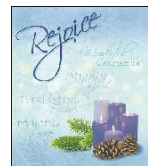
The combined voices of the Chancel Choir and Children's Choir present "A Carol Suite" by Hal H. Hopson; Before the Marvel of this Night by Carl Schalk, and Away in a Manger by Mack Wilberg. This musical service will be accompanied by a string quartet, oboe, flute and organ and will include the singing of favorite Christmas Carols.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Once in Royal David's City...(Celebrating Grace, # 104)



Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 4:30 PM

On Christmas night the angels sing to hear the news the angels bring... (Celebrating Grace, # 133)

December 30th

Worship in the Chapel - 11:00 AM

PRAYER CONCERNS

Terry Bell, Fannie Bristow, Britt Culpepper, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Irvin Porter, Dot Saunders, Bill Scarboro



Due to the Thanksgiving dinner tonight, the fellowship coffee will resume on November 25, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 18

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
Baptism of Debbie Carter	12:00 pm	Chapel
Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 19

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, November 20

Caregivers Group	11:30 am	The Village
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, November 21

Office Closing at 12:00 pm		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday activities will resume on November 28th.

Franklin Baptist Church – November 18, 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

Coat Drive: Often older students are overlooked when coat drives are done. Therefore, we are partnering with Franklin High School on a coat drive. We are asking for monetary donations and gently used young adult donations. You can bring your donations to church and place them in the box marked School Missions located in the entryway to the fellowship hall. If you are making a monetary donation, please put in the memo box of your check to School Missions. If you have any questions, you can contact Dawna Walton, Kristin Felts or Iola Gay. Thank you for your support in this very important mission project.

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2018 **must be received** by December 31, 2018. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Tayloe at 562-5135.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



Join the Franklin Baptist Family for our Thanksgiving dinner tonight at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The dinner is a covered dish. Please bring a nonperishable food item(s) for the Cooperative Ministry (canned soup, Jiffy muffin mix, canned baked beans, pasta (1 lb. size), spaghetti sauce (15-16 oz max.); also winter clothing - all sizes (male & female).

Come, ye thankful people, come!



Because of the resounding success of the Angel Tree, the Missions Committee eagerly adopted it again this year and increased the number of children to 85! The Angel tree will make its appearance at the Thanksgiving dinner tonight. **Please return your wrapped gifts to the church office no later than December 3rd.** Remember to affix the tag containing the child's name to your package. **(Isaiah 9:6...For a child has been born unto us...)**



The youth are going to sponsor a holiday greeting mailbox. Simply bring your holiday cards and place them in the mailbox near the library. The youth will stamp and sort your mail for **fellow church members** for 25 cents a card.



Thanksgiving Office Schedule:

Wednesday, November 21st – closing at 12:00 noon
Reopening November 26th - regular schedule



Advent's Power: *Stories of Christmas Grace*

Four Wednesday Nights 6:15 pm, beginning November 28

The season of our anticipation is upon us. Each year, we mark the birth of Christ with the celebration of Christmas! But, what are the biblical stories that can beckon us closer? Come this Advent and peer over the edge of the Manger as we welcome the Child.



The next Faith on Draft is **Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 PM.** Topic to be discussed, "Does Everything Happen For A Reason?" There is no food service upstairs, so remember to plan to eat before or after the discussion hour. Beverages are available upstairs. Join us any and every first Thursday of the month.