

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 24, 2019
11:00 A.M.

***Please stand if you are able.**

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare and Chorale
Steve Gibson, Organist

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Lin Bittick

Everyone who thirsts:
**Come to the waters, seek the Lord,
repent and return so that you may live.**
All who are hungry for righteousness:
**Come to the waters, seek the Lord,
repent and return so that you may live.**
All who need the help of God:
**Come to the waters, seek the Lord,
repent and return so that you may live.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Lin Bittick

**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 345

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Holy God, we confess that we have grown
 complacent in our response to you.
**You set before us a rich feast of blessing,
 but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy.**

You call us to attend to the urgent needs of the world,
but we indulge our own desires.
 Our ways are not your ways;
our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts.

Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives.
**Disturb our complacency and quicken
 our desire for a more fruitful life.**
 Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are,
in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be.
**We ask this in the name of our Savior,
 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

RESPONSE 302 (SEATED)

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

PROMISE

**Come, then, children, with your burdens –
 life’s confusions, fears and pain.
 Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
 take instead his kingdom’s reign,
 bring your thirsts, for he will quench them –
 He alone will satisfy.
 All our longings find attainment
 when to self we gladly die.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Charles Qualls

God’s love is sure and steadfast,
 always providing a way out,
 a way through, a way back to God.
**Through the waters of baptism,
 we have died with Christ and are raised with him.
 With gratitude, and in faith we will
 walk the way of Christ.
 Thanks be to God!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*HYMN 185

The Old Rugged Cross

RUGGED CROSS

OFFERTORY

Andante
Steve Gibson, Organist

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

Faithful is Our God
Chancel Choir

BENJAMIN HARLAN

O children of Abraham, servants of God:
rejoice in His mercy, rejoice in His love.
He has done great things throughout the earth.
O tell of His goodness and His excellent worth!

Disciples of Christ, all children of light:
Awaken your spirit to celebrate life.
Play on the trumpet, sing to the skies,
give thanks to Jehovah, let praises arise!

For our God is faithful to all people.
His loves remains the same from the
past and to the future.
In Him we place our faith forever and forever.
His power and His Spirit will sustain us through all time.

Fear not, I am with thee;
O be not dismayed, for I am your God,
and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteousness,
omnipotent hand.

We will sing of God's faithfulness and
His love to all generations.
For His word never fails, His mercy endures,
redeemed through the sacrifice
of Christ we are secure. Amen.
Faithful is our God!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:1-9
Pew Bible New Testament Page 76
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

Sermon Series: God On The Move
God Moves...Over the Fence

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 490

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

**In heaven's eternal bliss
the loveliest strain is this,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
from depth to height reply,
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare and Toccata
Steve Gibson, Organist

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonda Best (Bessie Best's daughter), Dollie Bridgers,
Meta Cutchins, Richard Edwards, Tom Morgan, Bernice Rogers,
Jerry Standahl, Jake Stone, Louise Story, Virginia Lee Story

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bobby Eubanks,
whose brother Jerry Eubanks passed away on March 18, 2019.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24

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
Lighting God's Path Gallery	12:00 pm	Atrium
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, March 25

Frances Hudgin's Circle	12:30 pm	The Village
JuBellation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 26

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, March 27

Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village-Activity Room
Lenten Community Lunch	12:00 pm	High Street UMC
Lenten Community Service	12:30 pm	High Street UMC
Lenten Community Lunch	1:00 pm	High Street UMC
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Called Business Meeting	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Holy Week Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, March 28

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church – March 24, 2019

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. **The last casual service will be on March 31, 2019.**

Church Directory

New Church Pictorial Directory! (don't worry...)

No poses you don't like; no salesman pushing photo packages your way. Franklin Baptist is making our own directory with your help!

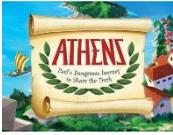
Here's what we need in two easy steps:

- 1) Please use the form we are providing to update all your contact information with us.
- 2) Email a current photo of your choosing to Josephine at the church office at josephine.rabito@franklinbaptist.org
 - please be sure that your face(s) are close up and in good light.
 - relatively current photos are most helpful!
 - If you don't know how to do this, you have a child/grandchild or friend who no doubt can. Let them help you. Our directory won't be complete without you!

With your help, we'll be able to distribute these this spring! (Please send photos and information updates **no later than April 7, 2019!**)

Missions

Help a local missions cause through your donation or add to the beauty of our sanctuary at Easter by purchasing a lily. **Please complete the ordering form and return it to the office with your payment no later than April 10, 2019.**



The VBS theme this year is Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth. We need donations of **new twin size flat sheets in white or beige and also paper towel and toilet paper tubes**. There is a bin for VBS donations at the entry way into the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, you can call Dawna Walton at 620-3703.

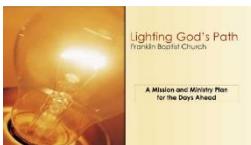


Spring Bible Study for Adults

Bad Girls of the Bible (9 weeks, March 13th to May 8th)

Why shouldn't we have a little fun to close out the study year? We see the bad guys of the Bible on display all the time. If you stop and think of it, though, there are some awfully crafty women in there that we ought to learn from, too! All of us can be bad – either for a moment, a season or for a lifetime. So, nobody's picking on these women.

We'll learn from each of these, all of them God's children. Study is informed by – but not beholden to – the book of the same title written by Liz Curtis Higgs.



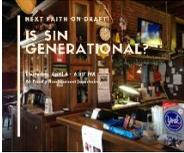
Lighting God's Path...What's Happening?

You are invited to attend the FBC Gallery – Celebrating Works of the HeART today following the 11:00 AM worship service. The Lighting God's Path teams will present their works in art gallery fashion in the Atrium. Refreshments will be served on all levels as you move around the gallery and discover what members are doing in each of the teams.

**SPECIAL CALLED
BUSINESS MEETING**

There will be a Called Business Meeting on **Wednesday, March 27th at 6:15 PM** for the purpose of electing messengers to the BBA Spring Meeting.

April EVENTS



Is Sin Generational?

Next "Faith on Draft" discussion is on **April 4th at 6:30 PM** at Fred's (upstairs). This should be a lively and helpful discussion. God's standards appear to be fixed. Yet, we know in history and culture some things branded as "sin" keep changing. Let's talk about it.



Blackwater Baptist Association
Senior Adult Ministry – A Spring Fling
April 6, 2019, Sedley Baptist Church
10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

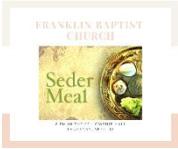
Cost is \$8.00. Make check payable to BBA and mail to BBA, P.O. Box 443, Windsor, VA 23487. Checks are due by April 1st. Dress for the occasion!

Blackwater Baptist Association

BBA Annual Spring Meeting – The annual spring meeting of the Blackwater Baptist Association will be hosted at Courtland Baptist Church on **Sunday, April 7, 2019**, from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Guest speaker will be Dr. Patrick Wood, Sr. Pastor of Smithfield Baptist Church. If you would like to be a messenger to the meeting, please call the church office by March 25th. Dinner reservations also need to be made by March 25th. The cost is \$10 per person.



Come join the fun when we next meet on **Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. We will be making Easter themed cards, writing a message in each, and preparing 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, please call the church office.



Our Seder Meal will be held on **Thursday, April 18^h at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. If you are planning to attend the Seder meal, please fill out the reservation slip and return it to the church office **no later than Friday, April 12th**. There will also be sign-up sheets in your Sunday school classrooms. **Please do not duplicate your reservation.** Please bring a bag of food as a donation for the food pantry for Cooperative Ministry. They are in need of baked beans, toilet paper, Mac & Cheese, rice and muffin mix.



Tenebrae Good Friday Service...an experience of our senses.

Come experience the richness of Tenebrae on **Good Friday, April 19th at 7:30 PM in our Chapel**. Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. This increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus' death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The service concludes in darkness, sometimes with a final candle, the Christ candle, carried out of the room, symbolizing the death of Jesus. A loud noise may also sound symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb.



Homemade Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Easter Eggs Homemade Pet Treats

The Franklin Baptist "Relay for Life" team is now taking orders for homemade chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs and homemade pet treats (new this year)! Personalized or decorated eggs are \$8.00 each. Personalized homemade pet treats are \$5.00.

Orders are due by **Monday, April 15th and must accompany payment**. A limited number of eggs will be made this year, so place your order early! Eggs and pet treats will be ready for pickup at Franklin Baptist Church on Thursday, April 18th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Order forms can be found in your Sunday school rooms or the church office.

Upcoming Events

Volunteers Needed!



Remote Area Medical (RAM)
Free Medical, Dental and Vision Clinic
Greensville High School
403 Harding Street, Emporia, VA 23868
June 22-23, 2019.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, take-down, or help patients receive the help they need (you don't have to be a medically trained person, they need regular folks to help with directing parking, directing patients, etc.) Provide bottled water, healthy snacks or juice boxes. Make a financial donation to help cover lab tests, prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, etc.

For those who would like to volunteer or donate, please visit www.RAMUSA.org/Virginia or call 434-336-7757. You can also call Mrs. Jean Blackburn, Southside RAM Volunteer at Southampton County Dept. of Social Services (757-653-3121).

WHAT WILL YOUR DONATION DOLLARS DO?

\$100 allows 4 people to receive an average of \$539 in services each or \$2,156 accumulative.

\$250 allows 9.5 people to receive an average of \$539 in services each or \$5,120 accumulative.

\$1,000 allows 38 people to receive an average of \$539 in services each or \$20,482 accumulative.

WHAT AN IMPACT YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN HAVE!



March 6th –
April 10, 2019

Offering:
Cooperative
Ministry

Host Church: High Street United Methodist Church
31164 Camp Parkway, Courtland, VA
Main Number: 757-562-3367

Schedule: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (Lunch)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM (Worship)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Lunch)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORSHIP/LUNCH LEADERSHIP</u>
3/27/19	High Street United Methodist
4/3/19	Franklin Baptist Church
4/10/19	Fellowship Around The Word

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Sunday	Sunday, April 14 th 11:00 AM, Sanctuary	Chancel Choir and friends present “It Is Finished” with chamber orchestra.
Seder Meal	Thursday, April 18 th 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall	Fellowship, Dinner and Communion
Tenebrae Service	Friday, April 19 th 7:30 PM, Chapel	The Service of Shadows
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 21 st	Our Lord Has Risen!

Franklin Baptist Church

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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