

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *This Day of Gladness* SUSAN E. GESCHKE
JuBELLation Ringers

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Hopkins

Let all the faithful offer prayers to God!
In times of distress, trouble shall not overtake us.
You are a hiding place for us, O God,
You preserve us and show us your way.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart,
for steadfast love surrounds those who trust in God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Nancy Hopkins

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 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nancy Hopkins

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. Trusting in the Spirit of God, let us confess our sin.
O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand?
We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life.
We seek peace through war and find security in weapons.
We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying,

and pursue wealth by making others poor.
Yet, even so, you love us and still there is forgiveness with you!
Therefore we worship you; for you alone can save us from death
and redeem us from our sin. 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 Steve Gibson

If Jesus Christ dwells in you, the Spirit of God will be your life
and the grace of God will be your righteousness.
If the Holy Spirit dwells in you, then God, who raised Jesus from the dead,
will also give life to your mortal bodies.
Friends, this is the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be To The Father* GLORIA PATRI

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 504 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

OFFERTORY *Children of God/Marching to Zion* S. ARANT
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

*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



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)

DATE	WORSHIP/LUNCH LEADERSHIP
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!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonda Best (Bessie Best's daughter), Dollie Bridgers,
Richard Edwards, Bernice Rogers, Jerry Standahl,
Jake Stone, Louise Story, Virginia Lee Story, Rochelle Worrell

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Nina D. Steinbach,
who passed away on March 22, 2019.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Margie Camper,
whose mother Margaree King Ford passed away on March 24, 2019.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 31

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
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, April 1

JuBellation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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
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, April 4

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Fred's Restaurant

Franklin Baptist Church – March 31, 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.

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.**



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.



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. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

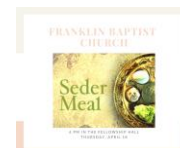


Homemade Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Easter Eggs Homemade Pet Treats

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! **Helpers are needed to make the eggs on Monday, April 15th.** Please contact Trina for details.

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.



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 signup sheets in your Sunday school classrooms. **Please do not duplicate your reservation, and bring the following items needed by Cooperative Ministry: 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.