

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
APRIL 7, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Liturgy* CRAIG A. PENFIELD  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawn Holland

In times of security and times of uncertainty.  
**O Lord, you hear our prayers.**  
Confident in your faithfulness.  
**We will ever praise your name.**  
Through the abundance of your steadfast love  
you have gathered us into your house.  
**In the holiness of your presence,**  
**we bow down to worship and adore you.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawn Holland

**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 186 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dawn Holland

Holy God, You promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.  
**You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.**

You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.  
**You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.**  
Forgive us, increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,  
and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day.  
**For the sake of Jesus, we pray. 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

Hear the Good News!  
By faith we have been saved and our guilty hearts have been washed clean.  
**Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we are free to live as ones who are forgiven and freed.  
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 466 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Write Your Blessed Name* K. LEE SCOTT  
Chancel Choir

Write your blessed name,  
O Lord, upon my heart,  
there to remain so indelibly  
engraved that no prosperity,  
that no adversity shall ever  
move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense,  
a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer  
in distress, and a faithful guide to  
the courts of heaven through  
the many temptations and  
dangers of this life.

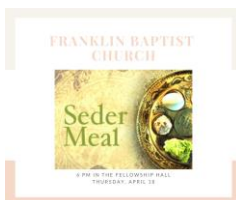
O Jesus, my only Savior!



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Week begins with **Palm/Passion Sunday on April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Our worship begins in a festive mood recalling our Lord's journey to Jerusalem and then turns to our Lord's Passion. Scripture tells us that Jesus rode on a donkey and the people hailed him as their King by waving Palm Branches. Our processional with palms will lead into music by our Children's Choir, leading to the presentation of "It Is Finished" by Mary McDonald. This new work, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, will direct our thoughts toward the last week of Jesus' earthly life. Selections include: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; I am Light, I am Life, I am Love; As You Will, It Will Be; O Sacred Head Now Wounded; Let Him Be Crucified; It is Finished combined with Were You There.



We gather for our annual Seder Meal on **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. The meal is provided by the church, please make your reservation no later than **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. You are invited to bring the following items for Cooperative Ministry: baked beans; mac and cheese; rice; muffin mix and toilet paper. A collection bin will be available at the entrance to the fellowship hall.



We gather to experience the last hours of Jesus' earthly life in our **Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Chapel. The ancient service of Tenebrae is also called the Service of Shadows in which candles are extinguished following the reading from the Scriptures, prayers and the singing of hymns. The increasing darkness symbolizes the hopelessness in a world without God. The Christ Candle is not extinguished, reminding us that even the darkness cannot extinguish the love of God. The Bible is slammed symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb.



Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of Our Lord. We gather on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM** to witness the power of God's amazing love that knows no bounds. Our service will be celebrative in nature because even death and the grave could not contain our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonda Best (Bessie Best's daughter), Dollie Bridgers, Linda Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jean Mills (Dinah Babb's mother), Jerry Standahl, Virginia Lee Story, Christine Whitley (Linda Carter's mother), Rochelle Worrell

### Calendar of Events

<b><u>Sunday, April 7</u></b>		
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
Worship Committee Meeting	12:30 pm	Community Room
BBA Annual Spring Meeting	3:00 pm	Courtland Baptist
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room
<b><u>Monday, April 8</u></b>		
Library Committee Meeting	10:00 am	Library
JuBellation Ringers	6:00 pm	Chapel
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room
<b><u>Tuesday, April 9</u></b>		
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
<b><u>Wednesday, April 10</u></b>		
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	Sanctuary
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
<b><u>Thursday, April 11</u></b>		
Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Saturday, April 13</u></b>		
Choir/Orchestra Dress Rehearsal	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Card Making Workshop	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall

## Franklin Baptist Church – April 7, 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.

### 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.**

### Church Directory - New Church Pictorial Directory!

Forms to update your contact information can be found in the Narthex, Sunday School classrooms or the church office. Please send completed forms and photos to [josephine.rabito@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:josephine.rabito@franklinbaptist.org) no later than April 7, 2019. If you do not have a picture, we will be setting some times that a volunteer will take them at church. Watch for an announcement of times, if you need that help.

### Scholarship Information

There are three types of FBC scholarship applicants:

1. High school seniors.
2. Post secondary students - usually college students but sometimes young people seeking technical education/training.
3. Adults who are seeking further education.

The first two types of applicants may apply only in the spring before the cut-off date. Both must fill out an application, provide a transcript and write an essay. High school seniors must also submit two letters of recommendation.

Adults may apply at any time during the year, and none of the above requirements apply. These applicants should contact the chair of the scholarship committee, and will be asked to write a letter explaining their pursuit of further education and requesting financial aid. **All applicants must be members of Franklin Baptist Church.**

Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Josephine Rabito or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. **The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**



Come join the fun when we next meet on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

Have you placed an order for your Egg or Pet treat? Order forms with deadline and pick up information can be found in the Sunday school rooms or church office. Personalized or decorated eggs are \$8.00 each. Personalized homemade pet treats are \$5.00. **Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society.**

**\*\*Volunteers are needed for Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.** We will be making eggs in the morning (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM) and will dip them in the afternoon between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Please come if you are able to help at either time! If you have questions call Trina Stout at 757-653-8417.

 March 6 <sup>th</sup> - April 10, 2019	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>Offering:</u> Cooperative Ministry	<u>DATE</u> 4/10/19 <u>WORSHIP/LUNCH LEADERSHIP</u> Fellowship Around The Word