



# The Worship of God

June 30, 2019  
11:00 AM

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare on America* MATTHEW H. CORL  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Sydney Walton

God, who rules the universe, calls us;  
**Christ, who took up the cross, calls us;**  
Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us;  
**let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Sydney 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 701 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

COMMISSIONING SERVICE Sydney Walton

Everyone has different gifts and talents, but the same Spirit that gives them to us. There are many ways to serve God, but the same Lord is served. Each one of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use for the good of everyone and everything. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually and collectively we are members of that body.

If you helped, are helping, attending any of the following summer mission opportunities, please stand:

*Disaster Relief*

*Chemo Kits*

*RAM*

*Passport*

*Music Camp*

*Vacation Bible School*

Family and friends, I present to you the individuals who will represent our congregation in these wonderful events and mission opportunities.

Participants, I present to you the people who will support and love you as you go and do what you are called to do.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us to go and make disciples (28:19). In the gospel of Mark, Jesus calls us to go and tell the good news to everyone, everywhere (16:15). In the gospel of Luke, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us (24:49). And in the gospel of John, Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (20:21).

QUESTIONS

Steve Gibson

Do you recognize your mission of being sent forth by God to a specific service?

**If so, please answer "We do".**

Do you accept your assignment as a commission from God to go and act on his behalf? And do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of our Lord in Greenville, SC, Lynchburg, Franklin, and Emporia, VA.

**If so, please answer "We do".**

Will you work to demonstrate Christ's teachings by loving one another and by translating Christ's message with excitement and care, turning strangers into friends and friends into brothers and sisters?

**If so, please answer "We will".**

Do you commit yourselves to serving faithfully on your assignment in ways that bring honor and glory to God? Will you serve with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to learn and to grow?

If so, please answer “We will”.

**Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and feet. Help them to glorify you by serving others. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion for rescuing your people. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they take this next step in their own journey to becoming the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully. Bring them safely home and then let their experience further enrich us, so that we too will glorify you by serving our community in the love of Christ, whether in Greenville, Lynchburg, or Franklin. Help us to serve others just as Christ has served us.**

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 702

*America the Beautiful*

MATERNA

OFFERTORY

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

CHARLES CALLAHAN

\*Doxology

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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

Sydney Walton

DUET

*For Spacious Skies*  
Jackie Arrington, Pianist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

ROB PERRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 190-191  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Charles Qualls

SERMON	For Freedom You Were Set Free	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 692	<i>Let Truth and Mercy Find Here</i>	AURELIA
BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i>	AMERICA

**Our Sovereign God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!**

VOLUNTARY	<i>Finale</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	CHARLES CALLAHAN
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**Vacation Bible School** (July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

The VBS theme this year is Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth. If you have any questions, you can call Dawna Walton at 620-3703. You can register your children online on the FBC website.

**Adult Mayberry Bible Study**

NEW THIS YEAR! Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls will lead adults for four nights in a light, fun study of the Mayberry Bible Studies from **July 21<sup>st</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the fun of Bible School again. Join us for a "bible school" dinner at 5:30 PM with the kids (no charge), followed by the fun Mayberry adult bible study from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and yourself! Register online on the FBC website or call the church office so we know how many to prepare for. Be with us for Vacation Bible School!

## Franklin Baptist Church – June 30, 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.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Daryl Billups, Peggy Blythe, Gwen Fisher (Mary Davidson's daughter), Mark Herbert (Kathy Roberts' brother), Edward Hotchkiss, Jeff Kinyo (Carla) (Linda Vick's son-in-law), Dan Stainback, Jerry Standahl

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Richard Edwards, who passed away on June 20, 2019.

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, June 30

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, July 1

Passport Mission Camp	7:30 am	Parking Lot
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#### Tuesday, July 2

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

#### Wednesday, July 3

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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#### Thursday, July 4

Office Closed

## Upcoming Events



### Summer Sermon Series: "Some Assembly Required"

July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, every sermon has "some" in the title as we explore together how God has built our world. If you are in town, be sure to join us on Sunday mornings!



There will be a blood drive on **Tuesday, July 9, 2019**, in the fellowship hall from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM in memory of Gerry Elks.



Our annual church picnic will be held Sunday afternoon September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Bronco Club. Details to follow.



**Dr. and Mrs. Qualls invite you to tour The Holy Land in 2020!** If you have always wanted to visit the land of the patriarchs and prophets, to walk where Jesus walked and breathe the fresh air of Galilee-- your best opportunity is at hand.

Nazareth \* A Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee \*  
Magdala \* Jerusalem \* Bethlehem and more

Trip is May 19-29, 2020. Cost-- \$4,350 including airfare, meals, excellent accommodations, a deluxe motor coach, an experienced guide, and all tips. Informational meeting here at Franklin Baptist on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon! For more information, please call the church office or email [charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org)



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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sydney Walton, *Summer Pastoral Intern*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM