

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 3, 2019
ALL SAINTS' AND COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (from the ancient song Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year.

Franklin Baptist marks All Saints' Sunday with the reading of church members' names who have died in the past year. A family member or friend brings a rose forward that is arranged in a vase.

The final rose is symbolic of those who have died that were not members of Franklin Baptist Church.

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY ELLIOTT
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Buddy Hyatt, Guest Organist

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Earley

Praise the Lord, all you saints!
Praise him all you heavenly hosts!
Let us praise the name of the Lord:
For His name only is exalted!

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:
Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:
Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

Matthew, Mark and Luke:
James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:
Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

Praise the Lord!

O praise the name of the Lord!

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

Praise the Lord!

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

**Let us give thanks to God for all the saints,
who now rest from their labor.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Earley

**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 567

For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (SEE INSERT)

Steve Gibson

PASTORAL PRAYER

Steve Gibson

*HYMN 48

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Eternal Life
(The Prayer of St. Francis)
Chancel Choir

ELIZABETH J. ATKINSON

*Doxology

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

Steve Gibson

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23
Pew Bible New Testament Page 192
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Steve Gibson

MEDITATION

In Good Company

Steve Gibson

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 561

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

*BENEDICTION

Steve Gibson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed,
Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary
Buddy Hyatt, Guest Organist

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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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Bridgers, Floyd Clingenpeel, Dewey Edwards, Gwen Fisher
(Mary Davidson's daughter), Mike Johnson, Tom Morgan,
Marion Poole, Josephine Sumner, Martha Wellons

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Frances D. Latimer
(Everett Williams' sister) who passed away on October 27, 2019.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 3

Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Room
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

Monday, November 4

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, November 5

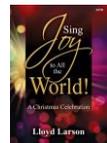
Caregivers Meeting	11:30 am	The Village
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, November 6

Bible Study	11:00 am	Village-Activity Room
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
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 7

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Christmas music rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Rehearsals: November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11

Dress Rehearsal: December 14th (10:00 AM—12:00 PM)

Performances: December 15th (11:00 AM)
(a portion of the cantata will be sung at Christmas Eve)

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Steve Gibson

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:
Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
knowing that they are with You forever.
As we read their names, we will pause after every name
to remember, to pray, and to give thanks for their life and witness.
We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join You beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ.
Remind us that in our grief and remembrance, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are never alone.
We ask this in the matchless name of Christ, in whom love lives forever.
Amen.

*Peggy Denton Blythe, Walter Aurelius Brantley, Carlton Lee Cutchin, Jr.,
Brenda Bradshaw Daughtrey, Hoen "Mac" Edwards, Richard C. Edwards,
G. Daniel Forbes, Edward Allen Hotchkiss, Viola Fowler Johnson,
Robert Louis (Bob) Jones, Edgar Franklin Parker, Irvin Miles Porter,
Nina Steinbach, Edward O. Tuck, Sr., Ronald Wayne Turner (Butch)*

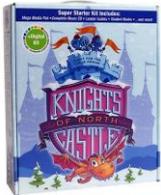
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Welcome Guests

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

- Please remember to pray for our mission team who are serving in Kosice, Slovakia from November 1-9!
- Coat Drive: Each fall we seek **monetary donations** to purchase coats for needy students at Franklin High School. Please write in the memo section of your check “School Missions”. Your contribution will ensure that students are warm during the winter season. If you have any questions, please contact Dawna Walton, Kristin Felts or Lola Gay. Thank you for your support in this very important mission project.



Knights of North Castle is the VBS theme for 2020. We are in need of artificial Christmas trees in all sizes, with or without working lights. Please bring your tree donation to the donation boxes outside of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Dawna Walton or Billie Turner.



There will be a blood drive on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Franklin Presbyterian, 405 Lee Street, Franklin, VA in their fellowship hall.



Our Fall Business Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 13, 2019** at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.



Faith on Draft – Thursday, November 14, 2019 (Upstairs at Fred’s Restaurant)

Topic: When we talk about the Holy Trinity-- how does that work? Join us at Faith on Draft (note the date change) as we discuss this doctrine that proves so tricky to articulate.



Join the Franklin Baptist Family for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **Sunday, November 24th** at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please remember to sign up for the dinner before **November 20th**. The dinner is a covered dish with the church providing beverages, paper products and serving utensils. Please bring a nonperishable food item(s) for the Cooperative Ministry (**saltine crackers, Jiffy muffin mix and tea bags**). The top needs for the clothes closet are **shoes and adult winter clothes**.



Because of the resounding success of the Angel Tree, the Missions Committee eagerly adopted it again this year. Our goal is to share the Christmas love with 85 children. The Angel tree will make its appearance at the **Thanksgiving dinner on November 24th**. Hanging on the tree will be tags with the name of the child, favorite color, sizes of clothing and more. Each tag has a perforated, detachable stub that you tear off. (If desired, the tag and your receipts can be used for a tax deduction as allowed by law.) In addition, each person is asked to sign the Master List which will assist us in keeping track of the Angel Tree gifts. **Please return your wrapped gifts to the church office no later than December 2nd**. Remember to affix the tag containing the child’s name to your package.



Franklin Baptist Church is spearheading a telling of the Christmas story through several live scenes along historic Barrett’s Landing in Franklin on **Wednesday, December 18th, Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th** from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

These scenes will be setup near Barrett’s Landing for drive-by viewing. This Community Living Nativity is a great opportunity for all area churches, as well as civic organizations, to work together. There are many ways to participate.

Contact Kay Drumheller at kayjdrumheller@gmail.com or Billie Turner at billie@villageatwoodsedge.com regarding how to be a part of an event that will hopefully be a new tradition for our community.