

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016  
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Mike Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Aria* Flor Peeters  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jo Culpepper

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

**You discern my thoughts from far away.**

**You search my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them-they are more than the sand,  
I come to the end-I am still with you.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Jo Culpepper

**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 16 *O Worship the King* LYONS

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

\*HYMN OF OFFERING 223 *Alleluia* ALLELUIA

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Austin Lovelace  
Chancel Choir

\*Offertory Response OLD 100TH

*The Doxology*

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

\*Prayer of Dedication Cody Billups

SCRIPTURE READING Philemon 1-20 Jo Culpepper  
Pew Bible, New Testament Pages 215-216  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION "Refreshing the Hearts of the Saints" Mike Clingenpeel

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 486 *Lord, Here Am I* BECK

\*BENEDICTION Mike Clingenpeel

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of  
kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

\*VOLUNTARY Marti Howell, Pianist

\*Please stand if you are able.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 4

Bible Study 9:45 am  
Worship 11:00 am Sanctuary

### Monday, September 5

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 6

Caregiver's Support Group 10:00 am Fellowship Hall  
Deacon's Meeting 7:30 pm Conference Room  
AA Groups 8:00 pm Community Room

### Wednesday, September 7

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Choir Room  
NA Groups 7:30 pm Community Room

### Thursday, September 8

Senior Citizens 10:00 am Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 10

Out of the Darkness Walk 8:30 am Mt. Trashmore/Va. Beach

## Prayer Concerns

Richard Edwards, Jeffrey Holt, Helen Howell,  
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Abbie-Fox Worrell

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## Franklin Baptist Church

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Michael J. Clingenpeel, *Interim Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Cody P. Billups, *Pastoral Intern*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

**Franklin Baptist Church**  
**September 4, 2016**

**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 supports two services. Our contemporary service is at 8:45 am in the chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. Please note that the contemporary service will resume on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Missions**

The Mission Committee requests bud vases for a mission project to be done in the Fall. Please place them in any of the Cooperative Ministry containers. Many thanks!

In response to the flooding in Louisiana, the Missions Committee encourage members to pray and contribute monetarily. Please make your check payable to FBC, with "La. Disaster Relief" on the memo line.

The annual ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS assists all Women's Missionary Union of Virginia and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, initiatives and other projects not funded through regular streams of giving. FBC will conduct this offering September 11<sup>th</sup> thru September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the offering envelopes in the Narthex, Chapel, Church Office and Sunday School rooms.

**Franklin Baptist NEW T-Shirts**

Order your FBC t-shirt today! The last day to order is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see Cody Billups or email him at [cody.billups@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:cody.billups@franklinbaptist.org) with your name and shirt size. Pictures of the shirt are hanging around the building, so go check out the new FBC swag! The max cost of the shirt is \$16, however the more we buy the lower the cost!

**Community**

Join us in Hampton Roads for our 11<sup>th</sup> Out of the Darkness Community walk to promote good mental health. Together, we can raise awareness of the treatable disease of depression; prevent the tragedy of suicide; and for some, it's also an opportunity to remember loved ones lost. Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30am (severe weather date September 17<sup>th</sup>). Mount Trashmore, Virginia Beach.

**Promotion Sunday**

Infants through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us in the Atrium on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am for Promotion Sunday. We will have juice and pastry from 9:30am to 10:00am. At 10:00am we will have a short puppet show and then hand out certificates to those being promoted. After Sunday School we would love to have all classes sit together during the 11:00am church service so we can recognize those being promoted at that time. We hope to see you all there.

**Church Picnic**

The annual Church Family Picnic will be Sunday afternoon, 9/11, at the YMCA from 2 - 5 pm and the pool will be open 2:30 - 4:00. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided at 4:00; and you only need bring a side dish and a chair. Friends are welcome too. Come and join your church family for an afternoon of food, fun and music. The Fellowship Hall has also been reserved for the day in case of severe weather.

**Called Business Meeting**

There will be a called business meeting at 6:15pm on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Betty Edwards as Assistant treasurer.

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