

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 16, 2016
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Mike Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Sometimes a Light Surprises* Larry Shackley
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Travis Felts

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God;
**The threshing-floor shall be full of grain,
The vats shall overflow with wine and oil.**
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
And praise the name of the Lord your God,
**For the Lord alone is our God, and there is no other.
Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Travis Felts

**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 *Your Word is Like a Lamp, O Lord* CANONBURY

Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, and like a light to guide our way;
For in this ever-changing world, it bears your promise every day.

You showed your love to Israel, and to the world you sent your Son.
A witness without parallel, the scriptures tell what you have done.

You speak your word in history, to cultures bound by time and place.
Yet in the Bible we can see the boundless reaching of your grace.

God, open wide each heart and mind by your own Spirit, now we pray,
That in your scriptures we may find new strength to serve you every day.

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT Steve Gibson

PASTORAL PRAYER Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN OF OFFERING 182 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

OFFERTORY *I Cannot Tell* Larry Shackley
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*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 Mike Clingenpeel

SOLO *My Savior's Love* Craig Courtney
Melody Tayloe, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:97-104 Travis Felts
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 568-569
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Eat This Book" Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 456 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

*BENEDICTION Mike Clingenpeel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Your Word is Like a Lamp, O Lord* CANONBURY
God, open wide each heart and mind by your own Spirit, now we pray,
That in your scriptures we may find new strength to serve you every day.

*VOLUNTARY *To God be the Glory* Vicki Wright
Steve Gibson, Organist

*Please stand if you are able.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 16 (Associational Missions Week of Prayer Ends)

Contemporary Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	Noon	Fellowship Hall
Youth	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 17

Pam Gardner Group	Noon	The Village
Handbells	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 18

39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, October 19

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes (1 st grade and up)	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (1 st grade and up)	6:00 pm	
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Kids (1 st grade and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 20

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

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This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

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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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Karen Moon in loving memory of her husband Paul and son Brian.

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.

Sunday School

October will be *Bring a Friend to Sunday School Month*. In each of the three groups - Grades 1 through 5, Grades 6 through 12 plus college, and Adults - there will be a prize awarded to the member who brings the greatest number of guests to any of our Sunday school classes during the month of October. The winners will be announced on Sunday, November 6th and will receive a \$25 gift card of their choice, ex. Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Bass Pro Shop, Dairy Queen, iTunes, Starbucks, Walmart, restaurants Come to Sunday school, bring some friends, and win a prize!

Youth

The Youth Group meets for dinner and fellowship every Sunday evening at 6:00pm from September through June. If your Sunday school class would like to make a monetary donation for the Youth meals please contact Karen or Melody in the church office. Thank you for your support of our Youth!

Missions

Our Week of Prayer for Associational Missions ends today. From disaster relief, prison bibles, missions trip assistance for our church's team and more, your generous financial contributions will make an impact. You will find the offering envelopes in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting the work of our ministry partner.

Hurricane Matthew Relief

Our friends and neighbors in the Southeastern U.S. and Haiti need our help. Your contribution will give hope to people who have lost everything. Please write "Hurricane Matthew Relief" on the memo line of your check. If you prefer your contribution go directly to Lumberton, please specify "Relief for Lumberton" on the memo line. .

Christmas Music

Additional singers are encouraged to join the Chancel Choir as we prepare "*Were You There on That Christmas Night*" The Christmas musical is based on the popular anthem by Natalie Sleeth. Christmas rehearsals begin Wednesday October 5th from 7:00pm-7:45pm weekly.

All State Choir Singers

Auditions for new singers must be completed by October 26th. Dates for All State are January 14, 2017 (Rehearsal Weekend) and March 3-4 (Worship Weekend). Please schedule your audition with Steve now, (www.bgav.org/All-State).

Prayer Concerns

Judy Avent, Ray Bradshaw, Edna Culpepper, Jerry Cutchin, Richard Edwards,
Jeffrey Holt, Janet Hudgins, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, John Lee,
Lois Minetree, Horace Pierce, Dot Saunders, Jake Stone,
Carolyn Williams, Abbie-Fox Worrell

We express Christian sympathy to the families of:

- Jim Edwards, whose mother, Gracie Edwards, passed away.
- Larry Brown, whose sister, Elaine Brown passed away.

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