

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
DECEMBER 11, 2016
11:00 O'CLOCK
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT-JOY

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Angel Carols* Lloyd Larson
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Cody Billups

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.

*CAROL 107 *Oh, Come, Little Children* SCHULZ

CHILDREN'S SERMON/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE-JOY Cody Billups

CHILDREN'S CHIMES *Away in a Manger* MUELLER

NOISY OFFERING FOR PARKS' IN SLOVAKIA Steve Gibson

*CAROL 105 *Child in the Manager* BUNESSAN

OFFERTORY *Appalachian Yuletide* Dan Forrest
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Offertory Response *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear.
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

*Prayer of Dedication Cody Billups

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION (CHILDREN SING AT CHRISTMAS) Anne McNair

Cast
Skylar Bunn, Amanda Culpepper, Thomas Culpepper, Abby Felts,
Brooke Felts, Elizabeth Russell, Eric Russell,
Austin Schuermann, Gracie Simonsen

Come with Us to Bethlehem
An Angel Brought the News to Mary
Lullaby, Sweet Jesus
Gloria
Follow the Star

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 101 *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Steve Gibson

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
He has heard my petition and has answered me.
Let us go forth into the world with joy in our hearts.
Rejoicing with everyone that we meet.
Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love* Baugh

Hope, peace, joy and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of Your joy reflected in me.

*VOLUNTARY *Good Christian Men Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO
Floyd Clingenpeel, Organist

*Please stand if you are able.

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 11

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

Monday, December 12

Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room
Library Committee	7:30 pm	Library

Tuesday, December 13

AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, December 14

Last Bible Study Fellowship till Jan. 11	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Bible Study Lunch	12:30 pm	The Village
Chancel Choir	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 15

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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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-December 11, 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. There will be only one service (11:00am) from now until January 8th.

Missions

The Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: canned soup, crackers, tomato sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned tuna, canned ravioli, baked beans.

Mission Kids are working on care packages for the Cooperative Ministry. We are in need of donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes, gloves, hats, chapstick, socks, brushes, combs, mini flashlights and pocket tissues.

Children's Sunday School classes are collecting canned goods for the Cooperative Ministry for their White Christmas project.

Thank you for participating in the years' Angel Tree. Through your generosity, Franklin Baptist provided Christmas presents for 45 needy children.

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2016 must be **received** by December 31, 2016. Since December 31st is on a Saturday, please have your contributions to the office by noon on Friday, December 30th. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Tayloe. (562-5135).

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757 650-8893.

Advent Events

December 18	Adult Christmas Music	11:00 am	Sanctuary
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	4:30 pm	Sanctuary
December 25	Christmas Day	10:00 am	Chapel

Looking Ahead to 2017

January 1	New Year's Day Communion	11:00 am	Sanctuary
January 8	Early Worship Returns	8:45 am	Chapel
January 8	Deacon Ordination/Installation	11:00 am	Sanctuary
January 11	Wednesday Activities Resume		

The staff of Franklin Baptist extends their sincere and heartfelt wishes to everyone for a most merry and memorable Christmas season!

Prayer Concerns

Richard Britt, Jerry Cutchin, Richard Edwards, Jeffrey Holt, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, Lois Minetree, Dot Saunders, Jake Stone, Carolyn Williams



