

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2017
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *How Great Thou Art* Janet Vogt
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Phillips

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Remember all that Jesus has said and done.
In Christ the promises of God are fulfilled.
Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.
Peace be with you. The risen Christ is here.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Nancy Phillips

**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 362 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

THE BAPTISM OF AMANDA CULPEPPER

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ: Let us hear our Lord's command concerning baptism. After he had rose victorious from the grave, Jesus said to his disciples:

All authority has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

HYMN OF OFFERING 373 *Take My Life* HENDON

OFFERTORY SOLO *Baptized in Water* Mark Hayes
Shirley Pope, Soloist

*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 John 20:19-31 Nancy Phillips
Pew Bible New Testament Page 115
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "And, Then They Gathered" Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 322 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BE COMMITTED

**God's command to love each other is required of every man.
Showing mercy to a brother mirrors his redemptive plan.
In compassion he has given of his love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.**

*VOLUNTARY *How Majestic is Your Name* Michael W. Smith
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. 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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 23

Friends, Food & Fun 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
Education/Sunday School/VBS Meeting	12:15 pm	Conference Room
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 24

Frances Hudgins	12:30 pm	The Village
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Tuesday, April 25

AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, April 26

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	Choir Room
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Missions Kids (1 st grade and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 and 5)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, April 27

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, April 28

Grief Support	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Howard Boone, Britt Culpepper, Edna Culpepper,
 Jerry Cutchin, Kitty Early,
 Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jeffrey Holt,
 Alyce Page Kitchen, William Clifton Jones (Nancy Mabry's father),
 Peggy Pearce, Dot Saunders,
 Beth Seymour, Louise Story, Jeannie Whitley, Carolyn Williams

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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 rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Zane Owen Davis, born on April 1st. Zane has an older sister, Daisy. Rendy and Bill Powers are the proud grandparents.

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.

Missions

Help fill mission shoeboxes that will go to MISSION BOX for CBFVA. The mission box program offers congregations an opportunity to care for the poor and oppressed in Virginia. This year it is helping support the work of Josh and Jessica Hearne, who guide a mission program creating an urban garden to help provide food and employment for many of the needy in Danville, VA.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Karen Causey or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 7th.

Relay for Life

The Franklin/Southampton Relay for Life event is Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Armory Field. If you interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team please contact Trina Stout. Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office.

