

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JULY 16, 2017
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Brother James' Air* ALICE JORDAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Ellington
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The word of the Lord will not return empty;
It will accomplish all that God intends.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Tom Ellington
**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 350 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 65:9-13 Karissa Schuermann
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 528
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

HYMN OF OFFERING *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS
(This hymn is found in our new hymnal, Celebrating Grace, #373)
Steve Gibson, Pianist

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Give thanks!

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* MARK HAYES
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Offertory Response *The Doxology* OLD 100TH

**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 Karissa Schuermann

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Tom Ellington
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 13-14
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SOLO *Blessings* HEATHER SORENSOM
Karissa Schuermann, soloist

SERMON "The Parable of the Wasteful Sower?" Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 644 *Count Your Blessings* BLESSINGS

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in C
Steve Gibson, Organist

ALICE JORDAN

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Bond Brinster. We are thankful that Elizabeth is doing well.

The flowers are also given in memory of Christine Spivey and Josephine Howell.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter),
Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jeffrey Holt, Bob Jones,
Jeff Joyner, Peggy Pearce, Carolyn Williams, Abbie Worrell

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Karissa Schuermann, *Summer Pastoral Intern*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 16

Contemporary Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	Noon	Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 17-21

Music Camp	7:45 am	Parking Lot
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Tuesday, July 18

Caregivers Support Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, July 19

NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, July 20

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Dawna Walton will be leading our Vacation Bible School volunteers this summer (July 30-August 3). Please call either the church office (562-5135) or Dawna (620-3703) to volunteer. A successful bible school takes planning, so be in on the ground floor. We need help from all ages! Spread the word for people to mark their calendars to save this date. Our bible school is for our community, not just FBC members. Returning this year will be dinner served each night at 5:30 pm. Bible school will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm.

VBS needs donations of small, medium and large T-shirts without writing or pictures on the back.

Franklin Baptist Church-July 16, 2017

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.

Missions

Please continue to support CBF Global Missions. Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Your offering helps support CBF missionaries serving Christ around the world. As you write your check, remember to pray for the persons who will be impacted by your gifts.

The Missions Committee wishes to make you aware of what Kristen Cooke is now doing. She served as our Summer Intern for two summers and is planning to work through the InterVarsity program as a campus intern at Randolph-Macon College, serving students on that campus. She is asking for our prayers and financial support. While we as a church are not supporting her financially, if you wish to make an individual contribution, you may do so by using the following link. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to support Kristen's ministry. <https://donate.intervarsity.org/donate/kristencooke#20954>

Love Offering

Cody has been with us for the past few years as a Pastoral Intern. Soon he will be leaving his church family to further pursue his bachelor's degree. We will miss him and his humor, but we have a chance to really send him off with a bang. We would like to have a love offering for Cody to help send him off in a big way. We will begin taking a love offering from now thru July 23rd. We will have a celebration and send off for Cody at the coffee following the eleven o'clock worship service on July 30. Dig deep and let's show Cody how much we appreciate his service to Franklin Baptist Church. Checks may be made payable to Franklin Baptist Church and designate only to the **Pastor's Fund**. Call **Bill Howell of the Administrative Council** if you have any questions (757-650-8893).