

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
AUGUST 20, 2017  
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Jesus Shall Reign* JOHN HATTON  
Marti Howell, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Fowler  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Maintain justice, and do what is right.  
**God our Savior is coming soon.**  
**Let us worship God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dan Fowler  
**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 385 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133 Dan Fowler  
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 575  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

HYMN OF OFFERING 476 *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Even Me* PHILLIP P. BLISS  
Marti Howell, Pianist

\*Offertory Response *The Doxology* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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 Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 45:1-15 Dan Fowler  
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 42  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *I Love You, Lord* LAURIE KLEIN  
Melody Tayloe, soloist

SERMON "Come Closer to Me" Charles Qualls

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 330 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

**In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In Him meet South and North;  
All Christly souls are one in Him,  
Thro'out the whole wide earth.**

VOLUNTARY *The Wonder of It All* GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA  
Marti Howell, Pianist

\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Mac Edwards,  
Richard Edwards, Ronnie Ferguson, Al Johnson, Larry Johnson,  
Jeff Joyner, Earl Warren, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Sammy Belcher  
whose Dad passed away.

**Franklin Baptist Church**

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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 20

Casual 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

### Tuesday, August 22

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, August 23

NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room
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### Thursday, August 24

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### Friday, August 25

Grief Support	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### Pastor's Sunday School Class

Would you be interested in a weekly, Sunday morning Bible Study group led by our pastor, Dr. Charles Qualls? This group would be a curriculum-driven, Bible focused study and would begin this Fall. This group is not offered for those who are already active in a Sunday School class, but for those who might consider themselves currently in-between classes.

If you are interested in participating, please email Dr. Qualls at [charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org) or call him to express your interest at 757-562-5135.



A Service of Installation to install the Reverend Dr. Charles L. Qualls as the twentieth pastor of Franklin Baptist Church will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, September 17, 2017 in the church sanctuary, with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Hymnal Dedication Service: Sunday, October 15, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – August 20, 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 Church offers two services. Our casual service is at 8:45 am in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

### Fall Sermon Series "As You Are Going..."

By now, you know the words of the weekly Benediction. "As you are going, live simply....love generously...care deeply....speak truthfully...pray daily....and leave the rest to God." If you have connected with those words, then imagine exploring them one phrase at a time in sermons! This fall, beginning on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll begin a six-week series called "As You Are Going." Be here, and invite your friends, as we deepen the daily dimensions of our faith.

### Blackwater Baptist Association

The Blackwater Baptist Association is accepting applications for an Administrator. This part-time position will work approximately 24 hours per week and office hours will be established with the winning candidate. The position requires fluency with Microsoft Office, word documents, payroll and filing the proper taxes. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact Steve Gibson.



### JuBELLation Ringers/Chancel Choir



The JuBELLation Ringers and the Chancel Choir are getting a head start on fall music on Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

JuBELLation Ringers: 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir: 7:00 pm