

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**  
**ALL SAINTS' AND COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**11:00 A.M.**

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY RICHARD PROULX  
*Gigue on Sine Nomine*  
 Steve Gibson, Organist

\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not,  
 thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.  
 Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
 all I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Nancy Hopkins

**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 567 SINE NOMINE  
*For All The Saints*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CRAIG COURTNEY  
*In My Father's House*  
 Chancel Choir

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,  
 in my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside  
 and find what you're longing for.

In my Father's house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and  
 broken, in my Father's house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease  
 and love is spoken, in my Father's house, in my Father's house.

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,  
 in my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're  
 longing for, in my Father's house, pardoned from all sin,  
 free from what has been, life can start again.

In my Father's house, prodigals come home,  
 no one walks alone, come and enter in,  
 in my Father's house, in my Father's house, in my Father's house.

\*Offertory Response *The Doxology* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
 O praise Him, alleluia!  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
 O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls



### PRAYER CONCERNS

Daryl Billups, Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Shirley Drake, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Bobby Eubanks, Chris Hicks, Dawn Holland, Al Johnson, Paul Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, John Lee, Peggy Pearce, Horace Pierce, Jack Rainey, Daisy Vann

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Tim Parsons (Susan Kitchen's brother) who passed away on October 29, 2017.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of C. Luke Gardner, Jr. (Kim Petrasek's father) who passed away on October 28, 2017.

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, November 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends		
Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee/Book Signing	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Library
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Group

#### Monday, November 6

JuBELLation Ringers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room

#### Tuesday, November 7

Caregiver's Support Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

#### Wednesday, November 8

Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Vesper Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

#### Thursday, November 9

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Charles Qualls/Steve Gibson

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,  
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:  
**Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests,  
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:  
**Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,  
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:  
**Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,  
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents  
whose lives ended too soon:  
**Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God,  
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,  
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.  
As we read these names, we will pause after every name  
to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.  
We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,  
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.  
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,  
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,  
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.  
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,  
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,  
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.  
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.  
**Amen.**

*Jane Branch, Elizabeth Briggs, Winston Briggs, Richard Britt, Anne Carson,  
Shirley Crowder, Hursell Fowler, Linda Harrup, Janet Hudgins, Jeffrey Holt,  
Jeff Joyner, Lois Minetree, Gasper Rabito, Lee Shackelford, Rebecca Waff,  
Carolyn Williams, Abbie-Fox Worrell*

## Franklin Baptist Church – November 5, 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.

### Everyone Knows ①

Everyone at Franklin Baptist knows that one friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker who would be here. That is, IF you invited them. Think of the one person who needs your prompting, and ask them to join you here next Sunday!

Book Signing with Charles Qualls  
at our  
Coffee Fellowship  
Noon on Sunday, November 5

We'll have copies of all 8 of Charles' books that day!

Prices range from \$9-13 ea.



Franklin Baptist Church will again support the unique holiday assistance program of the Salvation Army for deserving children. To serve our community, we will have our Angel Tree placed in the Fellowship Hall on November 19<sup>th</sup> and ending December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Mission Committee has set a goal providing gifts to 75 deserving children. All items must be returned to the church for delivery to the Salvation Army by December 8<sup>th</sup>.



## Marriage “tune-ups” for Couples

A marriage needs a good support system. Did you know:

- There are at least 6 “intimacies” that a healthy marriage will enjoy in delicate balance. They include the one you think, and more!
- There are at least 7 vital signs and 7 warning signs to heed in marriage. Do you know what they are?
- You have power in determining the satisfaction level you and your spouse share. Come get reacquainted with it!

In just 5 brief sessions, senior pastor Charles Qualls will guide you through a private “Enrich” experience similar to his popular program he shares with pre-marital couples each year. With questions, or to sign up, call Charles at 757-562-5135 or e-mail to [Charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:Charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner Angel Tree Begins
December 3	11:00 am	First Sunday in Advent Advent Communion Service
December 10	11:00 am	Second Sunday in Advent Hanging of the Greens Service Church-wide Christmas Party following
December 17	11:00 am	Third Sunday in Advent Christmas Music Sunday Christmas Carol Celebration Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir Chamber Orchestra
December 24	11:00 am 4:30 pm	Fourth Sunday in Advent Christmas Eve Candlelight Service