

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Change My Heart, O God* MARK HAYES
Steve Gibson, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawn Davis

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in love.
God's promise is for all generations;
God's covenant is with every living thing.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawn Davis

**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 17 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

RESPONSIVE READING 166 Forty Days and Forty Nights Steve Gibson

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Charles Qualls

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. Our actions place ourselves before others. Forgive us, we pray and restore to us the joy of our salvation, we humbly ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

SUNG RESPONSE 73 *Nothing Can Trouble* NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Charles Qualls

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*SUNG RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

*HYMN OF OFFERING 488 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

OFFERTORY *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* MARTHA THOMPSON
JuBELLation Ringers

*Doxology OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17 Dawn Davis
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 7
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Jesus, Teach Me* VICKI COURTNEY
Children's Choir

(Refrain) Jesus, teach me what I need to know. Guide and lead me where I need to go. In everything I say and do, teach me how to love like you. Shine your heavenly light. Touch me and open my eyes. As I go through the day, Lord, let me follow your way. (Refrain)

Lord, the sound of your voice fills me with comfort and joy. Now I know I must start listening with all of my heart. **(Refrain)**

SERMON As for Me Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 522 *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life* ST. PETER

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

**God's command to love each other is required of everyone.
Showing mercy to another mirrors His redeeming Son.
In compassion, He has given of His love that is divine;
on the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace now fully thine.**

VOLUNTARY *Interlude* MARK HAYES
Steve Gibson, Pianist



The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Daniel Macedo, son of Kimberly and Renato Macedo, born on February 13, 2018. Daniel is the grandson of Linda and Harold Burkett.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Richard and Linda Edwards for their 57th wedding anniversary on February 20th.

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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

March EVENTS



Spring Cleanup Day – Our Spring Cleanup/Mulch Day will be on March 17, 2018. We will begin the day at 8:00 am with coffee, water and biscuits and then beautify the garden and grounds of our church. Come and be a part of this worthwhile project.



Senior Fest 2018, Chowan University – Susan Sparks, preacher, lawyer and standup comedian, will share in her unique manner on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, from 9:30 am -2:30 pm. Your registration fee of \$15.00 includes two sessions with Susan, a choice of breakout sessions and lunch. Reservations are required and checks are due by Monday, March 12, 2018. Please see Steve for more information!



March 25, 2018	<u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u> We begin Holy Week with the traditional Processional Hymn - All Glory, Laud and Honor. Our musical worship is led by the Children's Choir, Chancel Choir and JuBELLation Ringers.
March 29, 2018	<u>Seder Meal, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall</u> We share in a meal that represents our Lord's Last Supper. Following our meal, we share in Communion around our tables with friends and family.
March 30, 2018	<u>Tenebrae Service, 7:30 pm, Chapel</u> We relive the last moments of our Lord's earthly life with scripture and music.
April 1, 2018	<u>Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of our Lord</u> We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with music, the spoken word and communion.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lynda Bond, Letitia Crumpler (Patsy Fowler's mother), Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Donna Evans, Dawn Holland, Alyce Page Kitchen, Clyde Parker, Peggy Pearce, Marion Poole, Nancy Shackelford, Linda Vick, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley, Everett Williams, Charles Wrenn

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 18

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	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, February 19

JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
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Tuesday, February 20

39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, February 21

Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Community Lunch	12:00 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
Lenten Community Service	12:30 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
Lenten Community Lunch	1:00 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
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
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, February 22

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church – February 18, 2018

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 a.m. in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Spring Bible Study Group -- Come and join us on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will study the short book of Jude and then turn to the Lenten study “Seven Words to the Cross” by J. Ellsworth Kalas.



New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel
led by Charles Qualls

Wednesday nights, 6:15 PM

Journey to the Holy Land as we experience the sights, sounds and voices of Israel. *New Paths* empowers North American Christians with a robust learning experience about Israel, in all its complexity, while bringing Christian theology and values to bear. Brief videos in each session will lead us into important discussions.

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!

 February 14 th – March 21, 2018 Offering: Cooperative Ministry	Host Church: Emmanuel Episcopal Church 400 N. High Street, Franklin, VA Main Number: 757-562-4542												
	Schedule: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (Lunch) 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM (Worship) 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (Lunch)												
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UPCOMING SUMMER YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S CAMPS



PASSPORT Missions – (passportcamps.org/missions)
 July 2, 2018 to July 7, 2018; Furman University, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Trina and John Stout

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Passport”.



Music Camp (bgav.org/events/worshipartscamp)
 July 16, 2018 to July 20, 2018; Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Leaders: Steve and Friends

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Music Camp”.