

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Prelude in Classic Style* GORDON YOUNG
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Johnson

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in love.
Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
We take up the cross to follow him.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Sue Johnson

**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 6 *Creator God, Creating Still* ST. ANNE

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:31-38 Sue Johnson
Pew Bible New Testament Page 44
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Charles Qualls

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim
to follow Jesus, but have not taken the path of sacrificial love. We profess to**

**be disciples, yet we are unwilling to bear the cost of discipleship. Forgive us
Lord, for we are a sinful people, we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ,
our Lord.**

SUNG RESPONSE 73 *Nothing Can Trouble* NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Charles Qualls

Hear the good news: God deems all who trust in Jesus as righteous.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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

*HYMN OF OFFERING 482 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

OFFERTORY *Vivace* KENNETH T. KOSCHE
Steve Gibson, Organist

*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 17:1-7; 15-16 Sue Johnson
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 13
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ANTHEM *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee* K. LEE SCOTT
Chancel Choir

Out of the depths I cry to thee, Lord, my sins bemoaning!
Bow down thy gracious ear to me, make thou my prayer availing.
Mark not my misdeeds in thy book, gracious Lord, most holy;
on my sins in mercy look; who, can stand before thee?

Hear my prayer, hear my cry, hear my supplication.
Thou my hope, thou my light, thou my soul's deliverance.
With thee is forgiveness, Lord, love and grace abounding.
The greatest thought or deed or word were else but empty sounding.

All who in thy sight appear come in sinful measure;
all before thee bow in fear, seeking thy good pleasure.
Hear my prayer, hear my cry, hear my supplication.
Thou my hope, thou my light, thou my soul's deliverance. Amen.

SERMON	<i>Promises, Promises (I Will)</i> From Our Lenten Sermon Series	Charles Qualls
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 625	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	PROMISES
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Creator God, Creating Still</i>	ST. ANNE

**Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day,
empower us now to do Your will. Correct us when we stray.**

VOLUNTARY	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	MICHAEL BURKHARDT
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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Janet Hudgins.

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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. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School classrooms or you can call the church office if you are able to 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 to 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 Congregation, Children's Choir and Chancel Choir.
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

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 25

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

Monday, February 26

Frances Hudgins Circle	12:30 pm	The Village
JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 27

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, February 28

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, March 1

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church – February 25, 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.

Missing Altar Vase

We recently noticed that the brass altar vase is missing. Please check to see if the vase accidentally found its way to your home, and contact the church office if you find it. Thank you!



Sessions with Judges: *Colorful Characters and Powerful Tales*

led by Charles Qualls

Begins March 14th lasts 6 sessions


Judges is an adventurous read that covers a sometimes inspiring, sometimes disturbing chapter in Israel's history. Charles Qualls' book guides readers on a journey, highlighting characters such as Gideon, Samson and Deborah. We'll encounter these and other brave leaders who were entrusted with a distracted people in fragile times before there were any Kings. On balance, these stories inspire us to seek a more consistent, connected relationship of faithfulness to God.



Taming of the Tyrants Seminar – It seems that children's respect for authority has dwindled, attention spans have decreased significantly, and as a result volunteers are weary. Do you feel this way? You are not alone!

March 3, 2018 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Blackwater Baptist Association's Office
9 South Court Street, Windsor, VA 23487

RSVP by February 28, 2018 (757-242-4131)

	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".