

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Now Thank We All Our God* PAUL MANZ
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Travis Felts

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
The law of the Lord revives the soul;
the word of God makes the simple wise.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Travis Felts

**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 7 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Travis Felts
Pew Bible New Testament Page 166
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Charles Qualls

God, our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world. You made us a temple of holy stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen us in our weakness, so that we may be holy and whole; we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE 73 *Nothing Can Trouble* NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Charles Qualls

Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen and coming again,
we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and one another!
Through the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

*HYMN OF OFFERING 467 *We Are One in Christ* THAXTED

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Beautiful* CRAIG COURTNEY
Chancel Choir

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread
and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
And as he laid down his life, we offer this sacrifice;
that we should live just as he died, willing to pay the price.
How beautiful the radiant bride who waits for her groom
with his light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives
so that others may live.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news
and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread
and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

*Doxology

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**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

SERMON

God's Foolishness
From Our Lenten Sermon Series

Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 507

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Blest Be The Tie

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Amen!**

VOLUNTARY

Te Deum
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

OTIS



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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



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”.



Vacation Bible School
 July 22nd to July 26th, 2018
 Details to follow!!



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)

DATE	WORSHIP/LUNCH LEADERSHIP
3/7/18	Franklin Baptist
3/14/18	Fellowship Around The Word
3/21/18	High Street United Methodist

Offering:
 Cooperative Ministry

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Dawn Holland, Alyce Page
 Kitchen, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley,
 Everett Williams, Charles Wrenn

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 4

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, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7

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 8

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Blood Drive – Tuesday, March 13, 2018

11:30 am to 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by Bronco Credit Union

Franklin Baptist Church – March 4, 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.

Seder Meal

Our Seder Meal will be held on Thursday, March 29th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you are planning to attend the Seder meal, please fill out the reservation slip and return it to the church office no later than Friday, March 23rd. There will also be signup sheets in your Sunday school classrooms. Please do not duplicate your reservation.

Missions

Help a local missions cause through your donation or add to the beauty of our sanctuary at Easter by purchasing a lily. Please complete the ordering form and return it to the office with your payment no later than March 19, 2018.



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.



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.