

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 15, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY Prelude (Suite in G) CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Beloved, we are God's children now;
when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ann Stephens

**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 682 *Christ Be My Leader* SLANE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 Ann Stephens
Pew Bible New Testament Page 172
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

LITANY FOR TEACHERS (SHARON ELY PEARSON) Melody Tayloe

Jesus was a Master Teacher:
His disciples called him Rabbi which means teacher.
We call Jesus Master and Teacher.

Jesus taught using a variety of methods:
By bringing a child into the midst of adults, by writing in the sand, by telling stories, and asking questions, by leading by example.

Jesus told vivid stories:
Of a man attacked by thieves, of finding lost coins, lost sheep and lost sons.

Jesus taught with examples that were familiar:
About lamps, salt, and leaven, about sheep and shepherds, about seeds, vines, bread, and wine.

Jesus took time away from the crowds:
To pray, to be with friends, to be refreshed and renewed.

Jesus challenged his hearers to commitment:
**"Sell all that you have and give to the poor." ; "Turn the other cheek." ;
"Follow me."**

Jesus fulfilled his purpose:
To reveal God's love and to help us respond to God's love.

Thanks be to God for Jesus:
Master Teacher. Amen!

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF OFFERING 533 *What Gift Can We Bring* ANNIVERSARY SONG

OFFERTORY *Litany (Suite in G)* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

ANTHEM *Oh, Great Joy in the Mornin' Gonna Come* MAURICE L. HUDSON
Chancel Choir

Oh, great joy in the mornin' gonna come when all the saints hear His voice:
Joy in the morning gonna come when we see our Savior and King!
All sinners will mourn and their sad cries won't be heard:
All the saints goin' home, Oh, great joy in the mornin' gonna come.
Shout, shout the victory! Oh, great joy in the mornin' gonna come!
Bells gonna ring out loud; trumpets blowin',
angels singin' welcome home! Oh, great joy in the mornin' gonna come!
Goin' to that heavenly kingdom where joy has no ending;
singin' and shoutin' the victory, while bells and trumpets are soundin'.
Welcome home! Joy in the mornin' gonna come when
we see our Savior and King!

SERMON ***Lighting God's Path Sermon Series*** Charles Qualls
All Things for All People?

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 481 *Go to the World!* SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Christ Be My Leader SLANE

**Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
death cannot hold me, for He is the Life.
Darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

VOLUNTARY *The Rejoicing (Suite in G)* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

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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-July 7, 2018; Furman University, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Trina and Friends

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!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Shirley Drake, Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Burt Evans,
 Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Helen Howell, Viola Johnson,
 Alyce Page Kitchen, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Daisy Vann,
 Bobby Wade, Kirk Whitley, Charles Wrenn

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Diana Eagon (Jerry Standahl’s sister) who passed away on April 9, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 15

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, April 16

JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
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Tuesday, April 17

Chamber Meeting	7:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Caregivers Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, April 18

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, April 19

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church – April 15, 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.

“Lighting God’s Path” Sermon Series:

These sermons are intended to prepare our congregation for a new chapter of its life. This will take us up to the church-wide sessions hosted by the *Lighting God’s Path* team. Be here as we consider these important issues that will determine our next years together in mission and ministry.



Teacher Appreciation Day: Please join us today in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to honor all of our Sunday School Teachers. This will be a time to show each of them how much they mean to us and how blessed we are to have them. Hope to see all of you then.



April 22, 2018 – Worship Leadership by JuBellation Ringers

Easter Joy
Celtic Farewell
Bound for the Promised Land

JOHN A. BEHNKE
LINDA R. LAMB
DEREK K. HAKES



Sessions with Judges:

Colorful Characters and Powerful Tales
led by Charles Qualls,
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm 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.

Blackwater Baptist Association

BBA Annual Spring Meeting – The annual spring meeting of the Blackwater Baptist Association will be hosted at Smithfield Baptist Church on Sunday, April 22, 2018, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Matthew Johnson.



If anyone would like to join the Franklin Baptist Church Relay for Life Team, please contact Trina Stout at tvstout@yahoo.com.



Meet our Summer Intern!

Sydney Walton is a rising Junior at Longwood University, majoring in Social Work. She has worked with the Leader’s Club at the Y for several years, with rave reviews. She is the daughter of Jim and Dawna Walton.