

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 29, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

CHORAL VOLUNTARY 38 *Thy Word* THY WORD
Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Billie Turner

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Beloved, let us love one another.
We love because God first loved us.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Billie Turner

**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 34 *Word of God, Across the Ages* AUSTRIAN HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING 487 Commitment Billie Turner
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF OFFERING 38 *Thy Word* THY WORD
Choir Only: Refrain and Stanza 1
Choir and Congregation: Refrain, Stanza 2 and Refrain

OFFERTORY *The Peace May Be Exchanged* DAN LOCKLAIR
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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:105-112 Billie Turner
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 569
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Rejoice This Day!* DOUGLAS E. WAGNER
Chancel Choir

Rejoice this day! The risen King of Glory lives once again
and from the tomb is free!
The prison doors of death cannot contain Him
for in His hand alone He holds the key.
Alleluia! Triumphant, He has risen, and He will reign for all eternity.

Rejoice this day! The risen King of Glory calls us
from death to everlasting life.
Rise from the grave of everything that binds you.
Come forth from sin and darkness into light!
Alleluia! O blessed Easter promise; we have eternal life and light in Christ!

Rejoice this day we too will rise in glory!
In triumph we will join the risen King!
With trumpet sound, together we will praise Him,
who was and is, and evermore shall be. Alleluia!

The Lamb alone is worthy. Death is no more!
Forever we will sing. Our King of Glory! Alleluia!

SERMON	<i>Lighting God's Path Sermon Series</i> Go As Far As We Can See	Charles Qualls
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 36	<i>Light on the Path</i>	ELLERS
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Thy Word	THY WORD

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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VOLUNTARY	<i>Trumpet Tune in G</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	DAVID GERMAN
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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
of Rev. Jeffrey Leland With, a close friend of Rev. Steven and Jane Gibson.

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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 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 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This year’s theme will be “Shipwrecked”. We are very excited for this theme and VBS. Dawna Walton and Kristina Russell need volunteers. If you are able to help, please call Dawna at 620-3703 or you can call the church office at 562-5135.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Burt Evans, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Viola Johnson, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Susan Vick, Bobby Wade, Charles Wrenn

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Shirley Drake who passed away on April 20, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 29

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

Tuesday, May 1

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, May 2

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, May 3

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
“Lighting God’s Path” Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Conference Room

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Welcome Guests

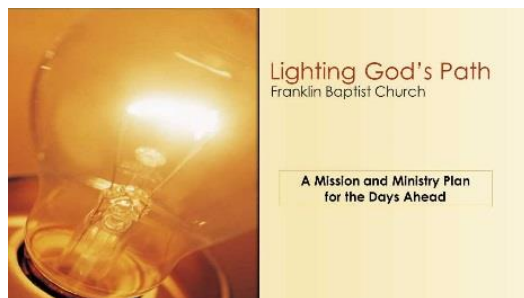
We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

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.



Upcoming “Lighting God’s Path” Meetings

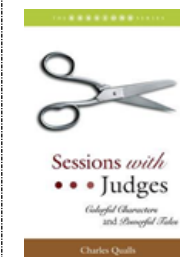
May 20, 2018 – During the Sunday School time period, we will have a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM for those who cannot attend the meeting on May 23rd.

May 23, 2018 – Wednesday night dinner followed by a preview of what is to come on June 10th.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Lunch following the 11:00 worship with the final presentation of Vision “Lighting God’s Path”.



Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Josephine Rabito or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 6th.



Sessions with Judges:

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

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.



The Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton and Emporia/Greenville event is Saturday, June 2, 2018 at approximately 8:00 pm at the Armory Field. If you are interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team, please contact Trina Stout. Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office and in the Sunday School classrooms and are due by May 31st.



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.