

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
APRIL 8, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *All Creatures of Our God and King* LARRY SHACKLEY  
Steve Gibson, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Ellington

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**  
How very good and pleasant it is when the people of God live in unity.  
**Let us worship God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Beth Ellington

**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 533 *He Lives* ACKLEY

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133 Beth Ellington  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

\*HYMN OF OFFERING 160 *Low in the Grave He Lay* CHRIST AROSE

OFFERTORY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* LARRY SHACKLEY  
Steve Gibson, Pianist

\*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* HAL H. HOPSON  
Chancel Choir

SERMON *Lighting God's Path Sermon Series* Charles Qualls  
Together in Unity

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 538 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *He Lives* ACKLEY

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.**

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives:  
He lives within my heart.**

VOLUNTARY *The Solid Rock* LARRY SHACKLEY  
Steve Gibson, Pianist

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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](http://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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, April 8**

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

**Monday, April 9**

JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room

**Tuesday, April 10**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, April 11**

Missions Meeting	4:15 pm	Library
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 12**

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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## Franklin Baptist Church – April 8, 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:**

This Sunday, we begin a seven-part sermon series entitled “**Lighting God's Path.**” 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.



**Franklin Day of Prayer:** Be with us for the **Franklin Day of Prayer** event Saturday, April 14 at 3:15 pm. This important time of prayer for our city will take place between games of a PDCCC baseball double-header at Armory Field. The aim is to call our city together for a shared time of prayer, and is being led by a group of black and white clergy including our own pastor, Dr. Charles Qualls. Causes for prayer will focus on our schools, our leaders, peace in our city and for a sense of hope in our community. Mayor Frank Rabil will be among those offering a word of prayer, along with men, women and teenagers from our area.



**Teacher Appreciation Day:** On Sunday April 15, 2018, our coffee in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. worship service will be in honor of all 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.



### **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.



Our Relay for Life team made a little over 160 chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs raising \$970.00 so far.

Thank you to the following people for helping out: Gail Milteer, Amelia Spivey, Maggie Swain, Carolyn Crowder, Becky Scarborough, Kathy Tillery, Marilyn Payne, Ann Stephens, Joy Davis, and Wanda Blythe.



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



### **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