

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MAY 20, 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

MISSION MOMENT Peggy Morgan

CHORAL VOLUNTARY 456 *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE
Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Harold Burkett

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Harold Burkett

**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 229 *Let Every Christian Pray* LAUDES DOMINI

RESPONSIVE READING 240 *The Fruit of the Spirit* Harold Burkett
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN OF OFFERING 456 *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE
Stanzas 1 and 2: Chancel Choir Only
Stanzas 3-5: Chancel Choir and Congregation

OFFERTORY *Meditation on Dove of Peace* STEVEN R. GIBSON
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 Acts 2:42-47 Harold Burkett
Pew Bible New Testament Page 120
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* DAVID HAAS
Chancel Choir

{Refrain} Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so shine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine. {Refrain}

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
it runs to heaven and right back. {Refrain}



PASSPORT Missions – (passportcamps.org/missions)
 July 2, 2018 to July 7, 2018; Furman University, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Trina and Friends

Cost: \$50.00 per person.
 Please earmark your check "Passport".



Music Camp (bgav.org/events/worshipartscamp)
 July 16, 2018 to July 20, 2018; Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Leaders: Steve and Friends

Cost: \$50.00 per person.
 Please earmark your check "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

Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jean Hedgepeth, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Paul Kaplan, Chip Kingery, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Susan Vick, Bobby Wade, Charles Wrenn

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Edna Culpepper who passed away on May 16, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 20

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
"Lighting God's Path" Meeting	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
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

Tuesday, May 22

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, May 23

Vesper Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
"Lighting God's Path" Preview Meeting	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, May 24

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, May 25

Office Closing at Noon



Wednesday night activities will end on May 23, 2018 and will return again in the Fall.

Friends, Food and Fun will come to an end on Sunday, May 27th for the summer months and will resume again in the Fall.

Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Friday, May 25th for the long Memorial Day weekend, and will re-open on Tuesday, May 29th. Beginning on June 1st, the office will close on Fridays at Noon and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 7th.

Franklin Baptist Church – May 20, 2018

Welcome Guests

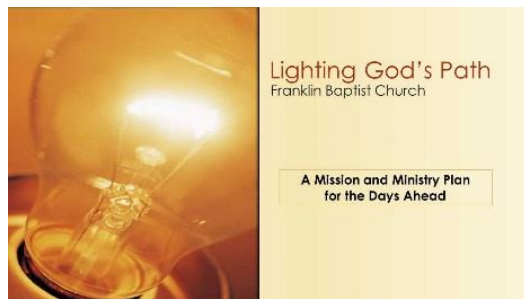
We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

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.



Upcoming “Lighting God’s Path” Meetings

May 23, 2018 – Usual Wednesday night Vesper dinner followed by a preview of what is to come on June 10th. If you wish to attend the dinner, please complete the dinner reservation form and place it in the offering plate or call the office by noon on

Tuesday. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 (adults), \$3.00 (children), \$14.00 (max per family). The meeting will begin at 6:15 pm for anyone who wishes to attend just the meeting.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – There will be a called Business Meeting immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service for the purpose of adopting the “Lighting God’s Path” plan. There will be a complimentary lunch in the Fellowship Hall with the final presentation of Vision “Lighting God’s Path”.



Offering envelopes for the **CBF Global Mission** program are available in the pew racks, Narthex, Sunday School classrooms and the church office. Your offering helps support CBF missionaries serving Christ around the world as they work with people from Eastern Europe to South Florida to the border with Mexico. As you write your check, remember to pray for the persons who will be impacted by your gifts. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church.



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.



The scholarship committee is pleased to announce that the 2018 recipients of Franklin Baptist Church Scholarships are Cody Billups, Jackson Howell, Danielle Moore, Karissa Schuermann and Sydney Walton. Congratulations to these fine students! Their church family wishes them continued success in their academic pursuits.