

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MAY 27, 2018
TRINITY SUNDAY/MEMORIAL DAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare for the Common Man* AARON COPELAND
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Betty Britt

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the earth is full of the glory of God.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Betty Britt

**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 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

RESPONSIVE READING 11 Betty Britt
God the Trinity: Mystery of Three-In-One
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF OFFERING 702 *America The Beautiful* MATERNA

OFFERTORY *Fantasy on America* MATTHEW CARL
Steve Gibson, Organist

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**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 Jeremiah 29:4-7 Betty Britt
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 731
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet* JOY WEBB
Chancel Choir

Well, I've never been to Heaven, but I've been told,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel;
The gates are made of pearl and the streets are made of gold,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

(Refrain) O hand me down, O hand me down,
O hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel,
Send it down, hand it down,
Any ol' way, just get it down!
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

If religion were a thing that money could buy,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel;
The rich would live and the poor would die,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord. (Refrain)

Well now, if you want a silver trumpet like mine,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel;
You'd better learn to play it in plenty of time,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord. (Refrain)

SERMON	<i>Lighting God's Path Sermon Series</i> Seek the Welfare of the City	Charles Qualls
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 349	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

VOLUNTARY	<i>Toccatà on To God Be The Glory</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	DONALD P. HUSTAD
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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: \$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

Howard Boone, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jean Hedgepeth, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Paul Kaplan, Chip Kingery, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Margie Shirley (Diane Rusnak’s mother), Susan Vick, Charles Wrenn

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bea Ross whose sister, Dorothy Benson Vaughan, passed away on May 12, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 27

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

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, May 30

“Lighting God’s Path” Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Conference Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, May 31

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Friends, Food and Fun will take a break 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 be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day 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.

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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.

Our freedom to worship is one of the many benefits that we enjoy. Today we remember and give thanks to God for the sacrifice of men and women who died that we might be free.

Worship

Franklin Baptist Church offers two services. Our casual service is at 8:45 AM in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

Local Missions

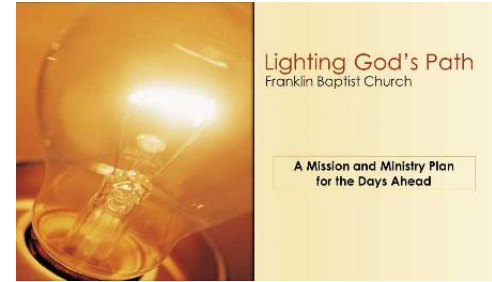
Franklin Baptist Church will be working with at least three other churches to help the family that was burned out in the fire on Main Street at Trinkettes and Treasures to get back on their feet. If you would like to help the family of six that lost their business in the recent fire on Main Street, we are collecting donations to help them move into a rental house. They have lost everything. Donations may be sent to the church office and marked for local missions. For more information, please contact Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



Transforming Words: *Stories that Bring Meaning to Life*

Is there ever a bad time to do something good? (Mark 2:23-3:6) Do you ever read one of Jesus' parables and have to say, "I don't know what that even means." (Mark 4: 26-34) The riches of the story of the *Good Samaritan* is one of our favorites. (Luke 10: 25-37) Come and explore it with us from a slightly unconventional angle and gain new insight!

Our sermon series for this summer will pull these powerful stories, and others like them, closer to our lives. If you're in town during June and July, come and worship with us!



"Lighting God's Path" Meeting **Sunday, June 10, 2018**

There will be a complimentary lunch in the Fellowship Hall with the final presentation of Vision "Lighting God's Path".

Following the presentation, there will be a short called Business Meeting for the purpose of adopting the "Lighting God's Path" plan.



Rural Area Medical (RAM) - Free Medical Clinic - Emporia, VA June 23-24, 2018.

For those who would like to volunteer or donate, please visit www.RAMUSA.org/Virginia or call 434-336-7757. If you know of someone who could use this service, please pass the word.



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.



All are welcome to attend and/or walk Saturday, June 2nd at the Armory Drive football field for Relay for Life. The day starts at 10:00 AM with our survivors walking the first lap. A sign-up sheet is posted on the youth bulletin board. Lighting of luminaries will begin at approximately 8:00 PM. Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office and in the Sunday School classrooms and are due by May 31st.