

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 24, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

MISSION MOMENT Margaret Anne Smith, Cooperative Ministry

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Britt Culpepper

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare (Splendor and Majesty)* MICHAEL BURKHARDT
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Travis Felts

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;
For the steadfast love of God, give thanks!
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Travis Felts

**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 14 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

RESPONSIVE READING 647 *Service* Sydney Walton
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF OFFERING 510 *Lord, Here Am I* BECK

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* BENJAMIN HARRISON
Chancel Choir
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 217)

*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 Sydney Walton

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 71-72
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Transforming Words: Stories That* Charles Qualls
Bring Meaning to Life
Until I Can Admit

COMMISSIONING SERVICE Steve Gibson

This morning we commission youth and leaders for summer ministries in Franklin and beyond including Chemo Kits, RAM Ministries, FBC Goldsboro, PASSPORT, Music Camp and VBS.

COMMISSIONING LITANY (SEE INSERT, PAGES 3 AND 4)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 373 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Here Am I

BECK

**Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
what is my labor, and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."**

VOLUNTARY

Give Thanks
Steve Gibson, Pianist

GIVE THANKS

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Sydney Walton, *Summer Pastoral Intern*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM



Following the 11:00 AM worship service, please plan on attending the coffee in the Fellowship Hall. At that time we will unveil the PUZZLE, which will adorn the front wall to the right of the stage. It is a major piece of art which the congregation and visitors will enjoy for years to come.



A **Meal Train** has been established for Susan and Sonny Vick for the months of June and July. You can sign up at the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/zv135d>.



Yard Sale for PASSPORT – June 30, 2018

Hello Everyone! It's that time of the year again! The Youth Group will be having their annual yard sale for PASSPORT on Saturday, June 30, 2018 starting at 8:00 AM! Go through those closets, garages, attics and storage units!

You can start bringing your items by during work hours or after service on Sunday to the Verizon building. Let Sydney know as she has a key and will help you unload. It is a great cause and we get to have fun and help someone in the process! Who wouldn't want to help with that! Thank you so much!



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. There will be a VBS meeting in the Fellowship Hall after church/coffee.

COMMISSIONING LITANY

Steve Gibson

Everyone has different gifts and talents, but the same Spirit that gives them to us. There are many ways to serve God, but the same Lord is served. Each one of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use for the good of everyone and everything. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually and collectively we are members of that body.

If you have helped or are helping or attending any of the following, please come to the front:

Chemotherapy Kits

R.A.M.

Youth from Goldsboro

PASSPORT

Music Camp

Vacation Bible School

Family and friends, I present to you the individuals who will represent our congregation in this summer's mission opportunities.

Leaders and Participants, I present to you the people who will support and love you as you go and do what you are called to do.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us to go and make disciples (28:19). In the gospel of Mark, Jesus calls us to go and tell the good news to everyone, everywhere (16:15). In the gospel of Luke, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us (24:49). And in the gospel of John, Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (20:21).

Franklin Baptist Church – June 24, 2018

Do you as leaders and participants recognize your mission of being sent forth by God to a specific service?

Mission trip participants/leaders: We do.

Do you accept your assignment as a commission from God to go and act on his behalf? Do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of our Lord in Greenville, Lynchburg, Franklin, and Emporia?

Participants/Leaders: We do.

Will you work to demonstrate Christ’s teachings by loving one another and by translating Christ’s message with excitement and care, turning strangers into friends and friends into brothers and sisters?

Participants/Leaders: We will.

Do you commit yourselves to serving faithfully on this trip in ways that bring honor and glory to God? Will you serve with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to learn and to grow?

Participants/Leaders: We will.

Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and feet. Help them to glorify you by serving others. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion for rescuing your people. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they take this next step in their own journey to becoming the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully. Bring them safely home and then let their experience further enrich us, so that we too will glorify you by serving our community in the love of Christ, whether in Franklin, Greenville and Lynchburg. Help us to serve others just as Christ has served us.

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

Charles Qualls

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 AM in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Howard Boone, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Carolyn Fowler, Jean Hedgepeth, Edward Hotchkiss, Chip Kingery, Nancy Shackelford, Josephine Sumner, Jamie Vaughan, Susan Vick

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Susan Vick, whose sister Helen Graybell passed away on June 18, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 24

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Music Camp Meeting	12:00 pm	Library
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Puzzle Dedication	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
VBS Meeting	12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 26

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, June 27

NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, June 28

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 30

Youth Yard Sale	8:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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