

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 7, 2018
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Voluntary on Thaxted* GORDON YOUNG
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Holt Livesay

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
In Jesus Christ, we know the Glory of God;
He sustains all things by His mighty word.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Holt Livesay

**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 366 *O God Beyond All Praising* THAXTED
Stanza 1: Choir Only
Stanza 2: Congregation and Choir

RESPONSIVE READING 257 *The Church as Community* Holt Livesay
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)

*HYMN OF OFFERING 629 *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *As the Deer* DAN WAGNER
Chancel Choir
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal # 49)

*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 Mark 10:2-16 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament Page 46
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION *Sermon Series: God's Inverted Kingdom* Charles Qualls
Let the little children come to me...
(...and also those whose life hasn't gone to plan.)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 278 *We Are Travelers on a Journey* BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

VOLUNTARY *March from "Athalie"* MENDELSSOHN
Jackie Arrington, 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

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Prayer in the Life of Jesus,
9 weeks (September 12-Nov. 14)



Each week...two concepts. A Bible study around one episode of Jesus praying. Compelling stories that show Jesus connecting with God the Father. Then, each week, we'll explore one ancient technique that gives us a new practice for our prayer. Don't worry; no weird stuff!

These sessions are supported by two books: Prayer in the Life of Jesus by Dr. Paris Donehoo and Beginning Prayer by Dr. John Killinger.



Many of you have asked for our college student's addresses:

Cody Billups 5952 Jake Sears Circle Room 204-C Virginia Beach, VA 23464	Harrison Drumheller 201 High Street Box #408583 Farmville, VA 23909
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Clayton Turner 313 South Laurel Street Richmond, VA 23220	Sydney Walton 409 Buffalo Street, Apt. C Farmville, VA 23901

PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Avent, Ed Daughtrey, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
 Margie Shirley (Dianne Rusnak's mother), Jake Stone

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 7

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Classroom
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
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, October 10

Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village-Activity Room
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Called Business Meeting	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 11

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church – October 7, 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 AM in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

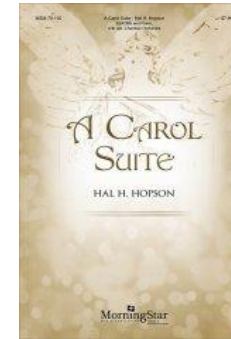
Missions

- Please contact Dawn Holland at 653-1219 or the church office if you know of anyone in need of a chemo kit. To date, 14 people have been reached by the program. Our next chemo kit workshop will be on **Friday, October 19th** from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Dawn Holland or Peggy Morgan (562-3345) for more information.
- Opportunity for volunteers to help Franklin High School at football/volleyball games as ticket takers and at concession stands. Contact Lola Gay at 757-377-7166 for more information.
- Card Making Workshop: Did you miss the first card-making activity? Do you wish you had been able to participate? Well you are in luck! Card-making day # 2 has been scheduled! We will have a variety of card samples, all you need to create each card, and extra supplies to allow for individual creativity. Plan on joining in when we next meet on **Sunday, November 4th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall with plans to create cards, write a message in each, and prepare them for mailing. Envelopes, stamps, and needed addresses will be provided. This truly is an intergenerational event. Bring a friend, child, or grandchild! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Phillips at nlphil79@verizon.net or call the church office.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a called business meeting on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for the sole purpose of electing **Messengers to the BBA Fall Meeting** (October 21st) and the **BGAV Annual Meeting** (November 12th-14th).

BLACKWATER
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION



The Fall Meeting of the Blackwater Baptist Association is **Sunday, October 21, 2018** at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Suffolk. Please contact the church office by **October 10th** if you want to attend as a Messenger and if you wish to eat dinner (\$10.00 per person).

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will meet at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Glen Allen, VA on **November 12-14, 2018**. Anyone wishing to be a Messenger is to contact the office prior to **October 10th**. Becoming a Messenger allows you to vote on matters in business sessions. For more information, you can visit their website at <https://BGAV.org/Meeting>.

Do you enjoy singing Christmas Music? If so, the Chancel Choir invites you to join us as we prepare for Christmas Music Sunday, **December 16th**. Rehearsals will be **every Wednesday beginning October 10th from 7:00 pm to 7:40 pm**. This year we will sing the Southeastern Virginia premiere of "A Carol Suite" by Hal H. Hopson; Before the Marvel of this Night, by Carl Schalk, and Away in a Manger by Mack Wilberg.

We are excited to have our string quartet play again this year. Please speak to any choir member or Steve for more information.

UPCOMING
Events

November 4	11:00 am	All Saints Sunday
November 18	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner Angel Tree Begins
November 21		Office Closing at Noon
November 22	Thanksgiving Day	Office Closed
November 23		Office Closed