

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 30, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Mary's Little Boy Child* JESTER HAIRSTON  
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Maggie Swain

Praise the Lord, all the earth!  
**Praise God, sun and moon; praise God all your shining stars!**  
Let all creation praise the name of the Lord;  
**for God's glory is above earth and heaven.**  
All peoples young and old alike,  
**let them all praise the name of the Lord!**  
**Let us worship God!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Maggie Swain

**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.**

\*CAROL 94 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

RESPONSIVE READING 679 Birth Maggie Swain

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

CAROL 102 *The Birthday of a King* NEIDLINGER

OFFERTORY *Mary, Did You Know* MARK LOWRY,  
Marti Howell, Pianist BUDDY GREENE

\*Doxology TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

**Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;  
He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger:  
Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;  
Praise His name in all the earth, hail the King of glory!**

\*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:25-38 Charles Qualls

SERMON Free to See Charles Qualls

\*CAROL 98 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* WALTHAM

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Emmanuel* MCGEE

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Fannie Bristow, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,  
Louise Hedgepeth, Top Hedgepeth, Roland Jernigan,  
Joyce Kaplan, Jean Mills, Marion Poole, Dot Saunders, Bill Scarboro

Congratulations to David and Irma Drewry who were married in a private ceremony on Thursday, December 20, 2018!

The Fellowship Coffee will return on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, December 30**

Worship 11:00 am Chapel

**Tuesday, January 1**

Church Office Closed

AA Group 8:00 pm Community Room

**Wednesday, January 2**

NA Group 7:30 pm Community Room

**Thursday, January 3**

Senior Citizens 10:00 am Fellowship Hall



The church office will be closed the following day:

New Year's Day: January 1, 2019  
Regular office hours resume January 2, 2019.

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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

## Upcoming Events

January 6	Early Worship Returns Communion at both services	8:45 am	Chapel
January 7	Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Rm.
January 8	Blood Drive	11:30 am to 5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 9	Wednesday Activities Resume		
January 14	JuBELLation Ringers Resume	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 14	Administrative Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Rm.
January 20	Deacon Ordination and Installation	11:00 am	Sanctuary



### January Bible Study for Adults

**Short Stories by Jesus: *The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* - 4 weeks (January 9-30)**

We'll explore a few selections where Jesus teaches in a most compelling way. Our study will be shaped by, but not beholden to, the book of the same title, along with video supplements by the author, esteemed scholar Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.

Right after the New Year! **Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM**  
Aren't you the least bit curious what's on each other's minds?

- \* What might you ask?
- \* What might you hear from God?

We'll see you at Fred's!



## Franklin Baptist Church - December 30, 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. **The early service will return on January 6, 2019.**

### Missions

Coat Drive: Thank you everyone who donated a coat or made a monetary donation to the coat drive. It was a resounding success. The young adults were very happy, excited and appreciative. Your participation in this mission was greatly appreciated.

### Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2018 **must be received** by December 31, 2018. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Tayloe at 562-5135.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



Wednesday activities will resume on **January 9, 2019.**