THE WORSHIP OF GOD REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019 11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY Chorale (Partita on Ein' Feste Burg) CHARLES CALLAHAN

Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rob Carter

You are righteous, O Lord, and your decrees are right.

You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in faithfulness.

Your righteousness is everlasting, and your law is truth.

Your decrees are righteous forever;

give us understanding that we may live.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rob Carter

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 418 A Mighty Fortress is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

UNISON READING 599 No Greater Love Rob Carter

COMMISSIONING SERVICE Steve Gibson

God has called us to be his hands and feet throughout the world. We give thanks to God for the commitment of our mission team: Jane Best, Kristin Felts, Bill and Jackie Howell, Charles Qualls, and Sydney Walton to go and share with the Roma people in Kosice, Slovakia.

Mission team, please answer the following questions:

Will you pledge to serve with patience and understanding? **We do.**

Will you pledge to model the love of Christ to the people in Kosice, Slovakia? **We do.**

Will you pledge to support and encourage each other? **We do**.

Will you pledge to do everything in response to the love and acceptance that you have found in Jesus Christ our Lord?

We will.

Members of the congregation, will you pledge your consistent prayer support for our Mission Team?

We will.

Members of the congregation, will you support the families of our Mission Team when they are away?

We will.

As members of Christ's body known as Franklin Baptist Church, do you pledge to do everything in your power to assist our Mission Team?

We will.

Yours the world of power and beauty, ours the task to tend its needs, day by day in cheerful service growing faith like mustard seeds, striving in unlikely places, standing where indeed we must, acting from compelling conscience, working for what's fair and just.

Prayer of Commissioning Steve Gibson

*HYMN 395 Open My Eyes Scott

OFFERTORY Open My Eyes DAVID SCHWOEBEL Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Doxology OLD 100™

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. *Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

ANTHEM Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

Chancel Choir

(Text: Celebrating Grace Hymnal # 371)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139 Charles Qualls

Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 577-578
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Sermon Series Charles Qualls

Lies the Culture Tells Us You're Not Good Enough

*HYMN 510 Lord, Here Am I BECK

Benediction Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

VOLUNTARY Tocatta in D J.S. BACH

Steve Gibson, Organist

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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 and PRAISE 99.1 FM

Upcoming Events

November 3		Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 3	11:00 am	All Saints Sunday
November 24	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner Angel Tree Begins
December 1	11:00 am	First Sunday in Advent Advent Communion Service
December 8	11:00 am	Second Sunday in Advent Hanging of the Green Service Church-wide Christmas Party Following
December 15	11:00 am	Third Sunday in Advent Christmas Music Sunday Chancel Choir, Chamber Orchestra
December 18 December 19 December 20	5:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Community Living Nativity Community Living Nativity Community Living Nativity
December 22	11:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 24	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Bridgers, Floyd Clingenpeel, Dewey Edwards, Gwen Fisher (Mary Davidson's daughter), Mike Johnson, Marion Poole, Josephine Sumner, Martha Wellons

Calendar of Events

<u>Sunday, October 27</u>		
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Room
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
BBA Fall Meeting	3:00 pm	Chapel
Monday, October 28		
Frances Hudgins Circle	12:30 pm	The Village
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Endowment Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room
Tuesday, October 29		
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
Wednesday, October 30		
Bible Study	11:00 am	Village-Activity Room
October Festival	5:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
Thursday, October 31		
Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall



A meal train has been established for Don and Dollie Bridgers for the months of October and November.

Please copy this web address and paste in a browser bar for sign-up:

https://mealtrain.com/2grd2m



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of saltine crackers.

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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.

Missions

- ♦ Volunteers are needed to help in the concession stand at Franklin High School for the November 8th football game (Senior Night vs Southampton). Volunteers will assist from about 6:00 PM or 6:30 PM until about 9:00 PM (or at least through half-time). If you can help, please contact lola Gay at 757-377-7166 for more information.
- Coat Drive: Each fall we seek <u>monetary donations</u> to purchase coats for needy students at Franklin High School. Please write in the memo section of your check "School Missions". Your contribution will ensure that students are warm during the winter season. If you have any questions, please contact Dawna Walton, Kristin Felts or Iola Gay. Thank you for your support in this very important mission project.



October Festival - October 30, 2019

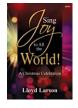
Come join us for a night of fun, games, food and fellowship on Wednesday, October 30th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

There will be activities for both kids and adults. Everyone is welcome and costumes are optional!

If you would like to donate candy or baked goods for this event, please bring it to the church office. Baked goods should be dropped off in the kitchen between October 28^{th} and October 30^{th} .



Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 3, 2019**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



Christmas music rehearsals at 7:00 PM in the choir room:

Rehearsals
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM—7:40 PM
November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11

<u>Dress Rehearsal</u>: December 14th 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Performances: December 15th 11:00 AM

(A portion of the cantata will be sung at Christmas Eve)



<u>Faith on Draft - Thursday, November 14, 2019</u> (Upstairs at Fred's Restaurant)

Topic: When we talk about the Holy Trinity-- how does that work? Join us at Faith on Draft (<u>note the date change</u>) as we discuss this doctrine that proves so tricky to articulate.

Aiving Nativity

Franklin Baptist Church is spearheading a telling of the Christmas story through several live scenes along historic Barrett's Landing in Franklin on Wednesday, December 18th, Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

These scenes will be setup near Barrett's Landing for driveby viewing. This Community Living Nativity is a great opportunity for all area churches, as well as civic organizations, to work together. There are many ways to participate.

Contact Kay Drumheller at kayjdrumheller@gmail.com or Billie Turner at billie@villageatwoodsedge.com regarding how to be a part of an event that will hopefully be a new tradition for our community.