

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 15, 2020
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* MATT LIMBAUGH
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Ellington

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,
God's love is poured into our hearts.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Tom Ellington

**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 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION Tom Ellington

As children of God's light,
we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord:
To participate in what is good and right and true,
and expose what is unfruitful and evil.
God does not punish our sin with trials,
but desires our genuine contrition.
And so, we bring our genuine confession to God,
**so that what is hidden in us becomes visible,
and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace.**

KYRIE *Lord Have Mercy Upon Us* HAMBURG

Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Christ have mer - cy up - on
us. Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Lord have mer - cy
and grant us peace.

MUSIC *Grant, O God, Your Blessing* MICHAEL BEDFORD
Children's Choir and Chimes

{Refrain} Grant, O God, your blessing on us as we pray;
grant, O God, your blessing on us all this day.

Just as Jesus prayed to you in the wilderness,
let us pray every day; hear, O Lord and bless. {Refrain}

For the things that we do wrong, please, O God, forgive.
Help us all, great and small, live as Jesus lived. Amen.

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Charles Qualls

Return to the Lord with joy and gladness.

Sing a new song of redemption!

Let sorrow and sighing be no more.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be To The Father* GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*HYMN 426 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* STORY OF JESUS

OFFERTORY *Just As I Am* FAYE LOPEZ
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

BELL ANTHEM

The Church's One Foundation
JuBELLation Ringers

KARISSA DENNIS

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-42
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 94-95
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Charles Qualls

SERMON

Lenten Series: "Spring Training"
It Must Be In The Water

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 182

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

AVON

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NETTLETON

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

VOLUNTARY

Down to the River to Pray
Steve Gibson, Pianist

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior 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



February 26th –
April 1, 2020

Offering:
Cooperative
Ministry

Host Church: Hunterdale Christian Church
741 Hunderdale Road, Franklin, VA
Main Number: 757-562-3682

Schedule: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (Lunch)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM (Worship)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Lunch)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORSHIP/LUNCH LEADERSHIP</u>
3/18/20	Franklin Baptist Church
3/25/20	Hunterdale Christian (Worship) St. Jude (Lunch)
4/1/20	Fellowship Around The Word

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Sunday	Sunday, April 5 th 11:00 AM, Sanctuary	Chancel Choir and friends present “When Darkness Comes” with the chamber orchestra.
Seder Meal	Thursday, April 9 th 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall	Fellowship, Dinner and Communion
Tenebrae Service	Friday, April 10 th 7:30 PM, Chapel	The Service of Shadows
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 12 th	Our Lord Has Risen!



Lenten Sermon Series Sundays in March until Easter

A Lenten sermon series that actually has little to do with baseball.



The youth/children will not attend EP for Bingo until further notice.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Avent, Bessie Best, Ray Bradshaw, Ann Copeland, Graham Copeland,
Kitty Earley, Holt Livesay, Mike Milteer, Shirley Pope, Josephine Sumner,
Barbara Wade, Bobby Wade, Lena Wall, Sandy Wiley (Kristen Felts’ mother),
Jo Wilson, Rochelle Worrell

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Louise and Virginia Lee Story by Linda N. Vick.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 15

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
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 16

Janet Carter Hudgins Group	12:00 pm	Fred’s Restaurant
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 17

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, March 18

Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Lenten Community Lunch	12:00 pm	Hunterdale Christian
Lenten Community Service	12:30 pm	Hunterdale Christian
Lenten Community Lunch	1:00 pm	Hunterdale Christian
Children’s Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children’s Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children’s Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Cancer Support Group	6:30 pm	Parlor
Easter Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

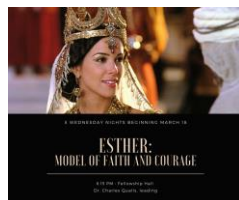
Thursday, March 19

Eggs and Issues	7:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Franklin Baptist Church – March 15, 2020

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.



Esther: Model of Faith and Courage

Wednesday Nights for Adults

6:15 PM in the fellowship hall, led by Dr. Charles Qualls
5 Wednesday nights beginning March 18

Esther. A story full of indulgence, negligent power and corrupt ambition. Then, a reluctant queen has to make a risky decision that will save a people from genocide. If intrigue, drama and strategy is your thing, this is your kind of story! Let's learn together why Esther is such an inspiring biblical figure.



Cancer Support Group

Meets every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. The next meeting will be on **March 18, 2020**.



Spring Cleanup Day

Our Spring Cleanup/Mulch Day will be on **March 28, 2020**. We will begin the day at 8:00 AM with coffee, water and biscuits and then beautify the garden and grounds of our church. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School classrooms or you can call the church office if you are able to come and be a part of this worthwhile project.



Homemade Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Easter Eggs **Homemade Pet Treats**

The Franklin Baptist "Relay for Life" team is now taking orders for homemade chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs and homemade pet treats! Personalized or decorated eggs are \$8.00 each and personalized pet treats are \$5.00 each.

Orders are due by **Sunday, April 5th**. A limited number of eggs will be made this year so place your order early! Orders will be ready for pickup at Franklin Baptist Church on Thursday, April 9th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society**. Order forms can be found in your Sunday school rooms or the church office.



Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5, 2020

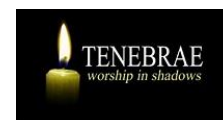
Experience the excitement of Christ's entry into Jerusalem with a processional with palms. Music provided by Children's Choir (with chimes), Chancel Choir and Friends, and Chamber Orchestra.

Adults will premiere *When Darkness Comes* by Lee Dengler and *Draw Near in Peace* by Glenn Randolph. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend or neighbor!



Our Seder Meal will be held on **Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. The meal is provided by the church. Please make your reservation no later than **Monday, April 6th**.

You are invited to bring the following items for Cooperative Ministry: Spaghetti sauce, pasta, soap and washcloths. A collection bin will be available at the entrance to the fellowship hall.



We gather to experience the last hours of Jesus' earthly life in our **Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 10th at 7:30 PM** in the Chapel. The ancient service of Tenebrae is also called the Service of Shadows in which candles are extinguished following the reading from the Scriptures, prayers and the singing of hymns. The increasing darkness symbolizes the hopelessness in a world without God. The Christ Candle is not extinguished, reminding us that even the darkness cannot extinguish the love of God. The Bible is slammed symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb.



Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of our Lord **April 12, 2020**

Experience the splendor of Christ rising from the tomb. Music provided by Children's Choir (with Chimes), JuBELLation Ringers, Chancel Choir and guest oboist Stephanie Becker.