

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
 11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Mike Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Arise, My Soul. Arise* Dan Forrest
 Steve Gibson, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Ellington

We rejoice, O God, that you call us to this place
 to sing your praise and offer our lives.
**For you have searched for us and found us,
 You rejoice in our salvation.**
 You strengthen us and call us to serve,
 You have appointed us to service in Christ,
**to the ruler of the ages, immortal, invisible,
 The only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.
 Amen.**

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 OF PRAISE 580 *O God of Love, Enable Me* ST. PETER

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

A PASTORAL REFLECTION ON THE EVENTS OF 9/11 Steve Gibson

*HYMN OF OFFERING 330 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

OFFERTORY SOLO *I Have Chosen the Way of Truth* Craig Courtney
 Melody Tayloe, Soloist

*Offertory Response OLD 100TH

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
 here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication Cody Billups

ANTHEM *Come and Sing, A Song Unto the Lord* Dan Edwards

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-10 Tom Ellington
 Pew Bible New Testament Page 78
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Unholy Company" Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*BENEDICTION Mike Clingenpeel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
**To all. life Thou givest, to both great and small;
 In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
 We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
 And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.**

*VOLUNTARY *Fanfare on America* Matthew Carl
 Steve Gibson, Organist

*Please stand if you are able.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 11

Contemporary Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
FBC Picnic	2:00pm-5:00pm	Franklin YMCA

Monday, September 12

Handbells	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room
Library Committee	7:30 pm	Library

Tuesday, September 13

Missions Committee	6:00 pm	Library
AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, September 14

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (grades 1-5)	6:00 pm	
Mission Kids (4-K)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Called Business Meeting/Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Kids (grades 1-5)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (4-K)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 15

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Prayer Concerns

Hattie Culpepper, Richard Edwards, Virginia Galtress, Jeffrey Holt, Janet Hudgins,
Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, Harry Mewborn, Lois Minetree,
Dot Saunders, Jerry Standahl, Jake Stone, Carolyn Williams, Abbie-Fox Worrell

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Susan Kitchen whose
father passed away.

Michael J. Clingenpeel, *Interim Pastor*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Cody P. Billups, *Pastoral Intern*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Franklin Baptist Church
September 11, 2016

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Helen Howell's 98th birthday by her family.

Worship

Franklin Baptist supports two services. Our contemporary service is at 8:45 am in the chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

Missions

The Mission Committee requests bud vases for a mission project to be done in the Fall. Please place them in any of the Cooperative Ministry containers. Many thanks!

In response to the flooding in Louisiana, the Missions Committee encourage members to pray and contribute monetarily. Please make your check payable to FBC, with "La. Disaster Relief" on the memo line.

The annual ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS assists all Women's Missionary Union of Virginia and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, initiatives and other projects not funded through regular streams of giving. FBC will conduct this offering today thru September 18th. The offering envelopes are inserted in this weeks' bulletin and in the church office.

Franklin Baptist NEW T-Shirts

Order your FBC t-shirt today! Tomorrow is the deadline for ordering. Please see Cody Billups or email him at cody.billups@franklinbaptist.org with your name and shirt size. Pictures of the shirt are hanging around the building, so go check out the new FBC swag! The max cost of the shirt is \$16, however the more we buy the lower the cost!

Church Picnic

The annual Church Family Picnic will be held this afternoon at the YMCA from 2 - 5 pm and the pool will be open 2:30 - 4:00. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided at 4:00; and you only need bring a side dish and a chair. Friends are welcome too. Come and join your church family for an afternoon of food, fun and music. The Fellowship Hall has also been reserved for the day in case of severe weather.

Called Business Meeting

There will be a called business meeting at 6:15pm on September 14th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Betty Edwards

Youth

The Youth Group meets for dinner and fellowship every Sunday evening at 6:00pm from September through June. If your Sunday school class would like to make a monetary donation for the Youth meals please contact Karen or Melody in the church office. Thank you for your support of our Youth!

