

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
 11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Mike Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Larry Shackley
 Steve Gibson, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Bobbi Schuermann

Help us, O God of our salvation,
 for the glory of your name;
**deliver us and forgive our sins,
 for your name's sake.**

Do not remember against us our iniquities,
 let your compassion come speedily to meet us.
**We are your people, the flock of your pasture,
 we give thanks to you forever.**

From generation to generation we will recount your praise.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Bobbi Schuermann

**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 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

PASTORAL PRAYER Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN OF OFFERING 269 *There is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

OFFERTORY SOLO *What Shall I Render to the Lord?* Craig Courtney
 Kathy Roberts

*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 *Canon of Praise* Hal Hopson
 Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-13
 Pew Bible New Testament Page 79 Bobbi Schuermann
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Shrewd Saints" Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 478 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

*BENEDICTION Mike Clingenpeel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

**Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
 Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
 He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
 His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!**

*VOLUNTARY *Exultation on CWM Rhondda* Mark Radice
 Steve Gibson, Organist

*Please stand if you are able.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 18

Contemporary Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	Noon	Fellowship Hall
Education Committee	12:15 pm	Library
Youth/Presentation	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 19

Pam Gardner	12:00 pm	Fred's Restaurant
Handbells	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 20

Caregiver's Support	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, September 21

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes (1 st grade and up)	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (1 st grade and up)	6:00 pm	
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Kids (1 st grade and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 22

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Prayer Concerns

Judy Avent, Kurt Best, Edna Culpepper, Hattie Culpepper, Richard Edwards,
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John Lee, Harry Mewborn, Lois Minetree, Horace Pearce,
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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
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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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Millie Hotchkiss by her husband, Edward and her sisters, Brenda and Cherry.

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 thru today. You can find the offering envelopes in the Narthex.

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!

Thank you!

Last Sunday's Church Picnic was one that will not soon be forgotten! Many thanks to the Deacons' Activities Committee who organized the picnic, those who assisted with tables and chairs, those who cooked, those who brought food, those who provided music and most of all **YOU** for participating. A great afternoon of fellowship that even the thunderstorm could not stop!

Thank you to the Adult Sunday School Classes who hosted the Fellowship Coffee for June, July and August! The Fellowship Coffee provides everyone an opportunity to share conversation and delicious refreshments following worship. Thank you for your gift to our church family.

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