

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016  
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Jesus Loves Me/O How He Loves You and Me/* S. Arant  
*Jesus Loves the Little Children*  
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Holt Livesay  
When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.  
**I will be with them in trouble,**  
I will rescue and honor them.  
**With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Holt Livesay  
**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 (SEE INSERT) TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
*Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!*

REFLECTION ON MY SUMMER WITH PASSPORT Cody Billups

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

\*HYMN OF OFFERING 334 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* ASSURANCE

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art* Vogt  
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

\*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

SOLO *It is Well With My Soul* John Ness Beck  
Shirley Pope, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 Holt Livesay  
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 79-80  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Bosom of Abraham" Steve Gibson

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 535 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL

\*BENEDICTION Steve Gibson

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee*  
**O God, through your Christ you knelt down to the earth,  
And by your own Spirit, you give us new birth.  
May we as your church have a passion to share  
Your jubilee love with the world everywhere.  
Hear the word! Sing it out! It's good news to the poor!  
Christ has come! Let us shout! We are captive no more!  
Lost sight is restored, and God's world is set free:  
Christ came to our world to proclaim jubilee.**

\*VOLUNTARY

*Trumpet in Dialogue*  
Floyd Clingenpeel, Organist

Clerambault

\*Please stand if you are able.

## Franklin Baptist Church

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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

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

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 25

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
Youth	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 26

Frances Hudgins Group	12:30 pm	The Village
Handbells	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 27

AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, September 28

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes (1 <sup>st</sup> grade and up)	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 29

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### Friday, September 30

Grief Support	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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## Prayer Concerns

Judy Avent, Kurt Best, Edna Culpepper, Richard Edwards,  
 Jeffrey Holt, Janet Hudgins, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, John Lee,  
 Lois Minetree, Horace Pearce,  
 Dot Saunders, Jerry Standahl, Jake Stone,  
 Carolyn Williams, Abbie-Fox Worrell

We express Christian sympathy to the families of:

- Virginia Galtress who passed away September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- John Hopkins, whose father John C. Hopkins, passed away on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Harry Mewborn, who passed away on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!

Sing out! Sound the trumpets! Proclaim jubilee!  
 Through words from Isaiah, we came to be free;  
 For blest by the Spirit, Christ read from that scroll,  
 Proclaiming his mission: To make our lives whole.

### *Refrain:*

**Hear the word! Sing it out! It's good news to the poor!  
 Christ has come! Let us shout! We are captive no more!  
 Lost sight is restored, and God's world is set free:  
 Christ came to our world to proclaim jubilee.**

But still, women struggle for lives free and fair,  
 And children are hungry, and loved ones despair.  
 Still, those long-oppressed or in prisons of fear  
 Are longing to call this their jubilee year.

### *Refrain*

O God, through your Christ you knelt down to the earth,  
 And by your own Spirit, you give us new birth.  
 May we as your church have a passion to share  
 Your jubilee love with the world everywhere.

### *Refrain*

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**Franklin Baptist Church**  
**September 25, 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 this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Clifton Kirkland by his family. They also represent the 60th wedding anniversary of he and his wife Jean, as well as the celebration of the 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of their daughter, Pam and Phil Neave.

**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.

**Sunday School**

October will be *Bring a Friend to Sunday School Month*. In each of the three groups - Grades 1 through 5, Grades 6 through 12 plus college, and Adults - there will be a prize awarded to the member who brings the greatest number of guests to any of our Sunday school classes during the month of October. The winners will be announced on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and will receive a \$25 gift card of their choice, ex. Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Bass Pro Shop, Dairy Queen, iTunes, Starbucks, Walmart, restaurants .... Come to Sunday school, bring some friends, and win a prize!

**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!

The Franklin Fall Festival will take place on October 1st from 10-4pm. You can help by either signing up for a time slot to assist with the FBC table in downtown Franklin or by signing up to help in the baby changing station in the Atrium. Please call the church office at 562-5135 to volunteer.

**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.

Because of your generosity in the August Noisy Offering, Franklin Baptist Church forwarded a check for \$3,421.50 that will be matched to ProVision Asia. Well done, Franklin Baptist.

October 9-16 Franklin Baptist will begin our Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. From disaster relief, prison bibles, missions trip assistance for our church's team and more, your generous financial contributions will make an impact. Thank you for supporting the work of our ministry partner.

**Called Business Meeting**

There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. The purpose of this meeting is to elect messengers to the Blackwater Baptist Association meeting on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in attending as a messenger, please contact the church office.

**Christmas Music**

Additional singers are encouraged to join the Chancel Choir as we prepare "*Were You There on That Christmas Night*" The Christmas musical is based on the popular anthem by Natalie Sleeth. Christmas rehearsals begin Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-7:45pm weekly.

**All State Choir Singers**

Auditions for new singers must be completed by October 26<sup>th</sup>. Dates for All State are January 14, 2017 (Rehearsal Weekend) and March 3-4 (Worship Weekend). Please schedule your audition with Steve now, ([www.bgav.org/All-State](http://www.bgav.org/All-State)).

