

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 6, 2016
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
11:00 o'clock

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year.

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Jesus Loves Me Medley* Mark Hayes
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Cody Billups

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 355 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (SEE INSERT)

*HYMN OF OFFERING *What Gift Can We Bring* ANNIVERSARY SONG

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we now offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for Tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever Tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever,
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise.

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OFFERTORY SOLO *Come to the Table* Mark Hayes
Melody Tayloe, Soloist

*Offertory Response *The Doxology* OLD 100TH

**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

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23:5 Old Testament Page 501 Cody Billups
Hebrews 11:29-12:3 New Testament, Pages 226-227
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

MEDITATION "A Place at the Table" Steve Gibson

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION Steve Gibson
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 54 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION Steve Gibson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship
of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

*VOLUNTARY *Psalms 19* Benedicto Marcello
Floyd Clingenpeel, Organist

*Please stand if you are able.

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Cody Billups/*Pastoral Intern*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Savings Begins		
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 Group	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 7

Handbells	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, November 8

AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, November 9

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	Choir Room
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers with Trey Gilliam	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Kids (grades 1 and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:30 pm	
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 10

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Prayer Concerns

Judy Avent, Ray Bradshaw, Edna Culpepper,
 Jerry Cutchin, Richard Edwards,
 Jeffrey Holt, Janet Hudgins, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, John Lee,
 Lois Minetree, Shelby Parker, Horace Pierce, Dot Saunders, Jake Stone,
 Carolyn Williams, Abbie-Fox Worrell

We express Christian sympathy to the families of:

- Winston Briggs who passed away on October 28th.
- Daisy Vann, whose brother, Raymond R. Cutchins, passed away.
- Kaye Wade, whose aunt passed away.
- Bessie Best, whose sister-in-law passed away.

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Eliza Rainey

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
 from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
 the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
 those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
 brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
 whose lives ended too soon:
Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
 the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
 knowing that they are with Your heart forever.
 As we read these names, we will pause after every name
 to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.
 We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
 and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
 We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
 and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,
 for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.
 We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
 and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
 You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
 In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
Amen.

*Jane Boone, Virginia F. Galtress, Eleanor Mills "Millie" Bradshaw Hotchkiss,
 R. Harry Mewborn, Jr., James Allen Minetree, Jr., Dr. Rober L. Putze,
 Bradley Robert "Brad" Spivey, Jacqueline Esther Sloan,
 John Wallace "JW" Sumner, Anne Stagg Wrenn*

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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.

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.

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!

Hurricane Matthew Relief

Our friends and neighbors in the Southeastern U.S. and Haiti need our help. Your contribution will give hope to people who have lost everything. Please write "Hurricane Matthew Relief" on the memo line of your check. If you prefer your contribution go directly to Lumberton, please specify "Relief for Lumberton" on the memo line.

Missions

The children will collect a 'Noisy Offering' at both 11/13 worship services for our ministry partner Ruth Clowater/SIGA Ministry Partners of Costa Rica. Your generous financial contributions will make a great impact on this wonderful ministry. Coin, cash and checks will be accepted. Make checks out to FBC with memo for SIGA Ministry.

The Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: canned soup, crackers, tomato sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned tuna, canned ravioli, baked beans and products for personal hygiene kits.

Discipleship/New Member Classes

Discipleship / New Member class for older children and youth will begin on Sunday, November 13th at 6:00pm at Franklin Baptist. The focus will be on what it means to be a Christian and the Christian Faith. We will meet for approximately four additional Sunday evenings. For more information call Sharon Spivey at 653-8730.



