

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2017
EPIPHANY SUNDAY
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Find Us Faithful* Carol Tornquist
Marti Howell, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Cody Billups
Arise, shine; for your light has come.
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Come, worship the Lord of glory.
Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

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 117 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

HYMN OF OFFERING 113 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* KINGS OF ORIENT

SOLO *Emmanuel* Tom Fettke
Shirley Pope, Soloist

*Offertory Response *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

**Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear.
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

*Prayer of Dedication Cody Billups

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25 Cody Billups
Pew Bible New Testament Page 1
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION "What Does our Name Imply?" Steve Gibson
"...and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us"
Matthew 1:23

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 118 *What Child is This* GREENSLEEVES

*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 *God on the Mountain* Tracy G. Dartt
Marti Howell, Pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

Franklin Baptist Church
208 North High Street, Franklin, Virginia 23851
562-5135

www.franklinbaptist.org



EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Mike Clingenpeel, *Interim Pastor*
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

Franklin Baptist Church-January 1, 2017

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 1

Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed		
Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 4

NA Groups

Thursday, January 5

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
-----------------	----------	-----------------

Prayer Concerns

Jerry Cutchin, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
Margaret Gayle, Jeffrey Holt, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen,
Lois Minetree, Dot Saunders, Beth Seymour, Jake Stone, Carolyn Williams

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. Our early service will resume next Sunday, January 8th at 8:45am.

Deacon Ordination/Installation

Please join us next Sunday, January 8th at 11:00am for our Deacon Ordination and Installation.

Wednesday Activities

Our Wednesday activities will resume on January 11th.

Missions

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

Scholarship

For members of churches in the Baptist General Association of Virginia, the Virginia Baptist Foundation is offering scholarships to full-time students having a minimum grade point average of 3.0 at an accredited institution. Applications are available on the foundation's website, vbfinc.org/scholarships/ and must be submitted no later than January 31, 2017.

Relay for Life

The Franklin/Southampton Relay for Life event is Saturday, June 03, 2017 at the Armory Field. If you interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team please contact Trina Stout.