

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 16, 2017

11:00 O'CLOCK

EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

IN THE TOMB – DARKNESS AND SILENCE

GREETING Charles Qualls

*SILENT PROCESSIONAL

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Charles Qualls

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The Lord is risen! This is our message.
Let us go out and tell the good news to all.
Let us worship God.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST EASTER CANDLE Charles Qualls

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN
Skylar Bunn, Elizabeth Russell, Austin Schuermann, Soloists

THE STONE IS ROLLED AWAY – THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY

READING John 20:1-10 Steve Gibson
Pew Bible New Testament Page 114
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND EASTER CANDLE Steve Gibson

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

HYMN 168 *We Welcome Glad Easter* ST. DENIO

THE DISCIPLES ARRIVE – THE LIGHT GROWS

READING John 20:11-16 Ann Stephens
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 114-115
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD EASTER CANDLE Ann Stephens

*HYMN OF OFFERING 164 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

OFFERTORY *Morning Has Broken* Diane Bish
Steve Gibson, Organist

*Offertory Response *The Doxology* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures
Here below, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly
Host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

THE ANNOUNCEMENT – THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS RISEN

READING John 20:17-18 Cody Billups
Pew Bible New Testament Page 115
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH EASTER CANDLE Cody Billups

*HYMN 161 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

THE LIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURES

READING 1st Corinthians 15:51-58 Ann Stephens
Pew Bible New Testament Page 177
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING OF THE FIFTH EASTER CANDLE Ann Stephens

ANTHEM *O Sons and Daughters of the King* Paul Sjolund
Chancel Choir

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD SHINES FORTH

SERMON "News Too Good to Keep" Charles Qualls
Matthew 28:1-10
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 33-34
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE LIGHTING OF THE SIXTH EASTER CANDLE Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 159 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA
**Crown Him the Lord of life; who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

*POSTLUDE *Fantasy on Easter Hymn* Robert Hobby
Steve Gibson, Organist

* Please stand if you are able.

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Charles L. Qualls, *Sr. 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, April 16

Friends, Food & Fun (Children/Youth)	9:30 am	Atrium
Sunday School (Children & Youth)	9:45 am	
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, April 17

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

No Wednesday Evening Activities		
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, April 20

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Howard Boone, Britt Culpepper, Edna Culpepper, Jerry Cutchin, Kitty Early,
Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jeffrey Holt,
Alyce Page Kitchen, William Clifton Jones (Nancy Mabry's father),
Peggy Pearce, Dot Saunders,
Beth Seymour, Louise Story, Jeannie Whitley, Carolyn Williams

We express Christian sympathy to the families of:

Ed Daughtrey, whose sister, Ann O'Brien passed away on April 8th.

Shirley Crowder, who passed away on April 11th.

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April 16, 2017

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. Worship on April 23 will be in the Chapel at 11:00am only as we celebrate the baptism of Amanda Culpepper.

Missions

Help fill mission shoeboxes that will go to MISSION BOX for CBFVA. The mission box program offers congregations an opportunity to care for the poor and oppressed in Virginia. This year it is helping support the work of Josh and Jessica Hearne, who guide a mission program creating an urban garden to help provide food and employment for many of the needy in Danville, VA.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Karen Causey or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 7th.

Relay for Life

The Franklin/Southampton Relay for Life event is Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Armory Field. If you interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team please contact Trina Stout.

Thank You

Trina would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Iola and Ken Gay, Bill and Jackie Howell, Everett and Amelia Spivey, Gail Milteer, Kaye Wade, Marilyn Payne and Cody Billups who helped make the peanut butter Easter eggs this year, and a thank you to Maggie Swain for decorating them again this year.

