

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Wonderful Merciful Savior* CAROL TORNQUIST
 Marti Howell, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ken Gay
 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Declare God's wondrous deeds.
**For the Lord dwells among his people and the
 Glory of God abides with us.**
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ken Gay
**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 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 105:1-6, 45b Ken Gay
 Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 556-557
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER After each petition, please respond Steve Gibson
Merciful God, hear our prayer

HYMN OF OFFERING 604 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

OFFERTORY SOLO *How Beautiful* LLOYD LARSON
 Kathy Roberts, 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 Steve Gibson

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:9-21 Ken Gay
 Pew Bible New Testament Page 162
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION "Sermon Series: As You Are Going" Steve Gibson
 Love Generously...

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
 INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *The Servant Song* GILLARD
 (This hymn is from the Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 289)
 (See Insert)

*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 *Higher Ground* HIGHER GROUND
 Marti Howell, Pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Mac Edwards,
Richard Edwards, Ronnie Ferguson, Margaret Gayle, Dawn Holland,
Al Johnson, Larry Johnson, Bob Jones, Jeff Joyner, Earl Warren, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Tiffany Carr whose grandfather
passed away on August 26, 2017.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 3

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, September 4

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

Caregiver's Support Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, September 6

Handbells	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 7

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, September 8

Grief Support	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM



Urgent Need Personal Hygiene Kits for Texas!

In order to help VA Baptist meet the urgent need for personal hygiene kits for the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Franklin Baptist is urgently attempting to make a minimum of 150 kits to be taken by volunteers directly to Texas with the feeding units.

To complete this challenge, all donations need to be at Franklin Baptist by **NOON** on Wednesday, Sept 6th. **CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP PUT KITS TOGETHER ON THURSDAY MORNING?** If so, email Jackie.howell@franklinbaptist.org or call 757-621-3566.

All items **MUST** fit in a gallon zip lock bag, which **MUST** close tightly. Donations may either be individual items, completed kits, or monetary. Average cost per kit is \$12. Checks may be made payable to Franklin Baptist Church with "Disaster Kit" on the memo line. Donations may be left at the church.

For each kit: (stores listed are where test kit items were found, but all stores have the items.)

- Bar of soap (Dollar Tree had several brands that were 3 for \$1)
- Lotion (3 oz works well—Dollar Tree had several kinds)
- Shampoo (Walmart had several kinds that were 3 oz)
- Deodorant (Dollar Tree had a number of different brands)
- Washcloth (Dollar Tree had decent ones 3 for \$1)
- Comb/small brush (Walmart had small brush)
- Shaving cream/razor (Walmart carries a medium size for \$1.48, Dollar Tree had disposable razors of several kinds)
- Facial tissues (Dollar Tree carries package of 8 for \$1)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste (Dollar Tree had package with toothbrush/toothpaste/toothbrush cover)

Feminine hygiene products and diapers will be sent separate but may be donated.

THE CHURCH AS COMMUNITY

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The Servant Song

Unison

1. Will you let me be your ser - vant,
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing,
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en,

let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I might
 here to - geth - er on the road; we are here to
 in the night - time of your fear; I will hold my
 when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your
 we shall find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've

have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard, 1977

MUSIC: Richard Gillard, 1977; arr. Andrew Daniels, 2008

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GILLARD
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Franklin Baptist Church – September 3, 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.

In celebration of the Labor Day holiday, Church Picnic and Charles Qualls' Installation, the coffee will return on September 24, 2017.

Worship

Franklin Baptist Church offers two services. Our casual service is at 8:45 am in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.



Fantastic Friends, Food and Fun will begin again at 9:30 a.m. in the Atrium on Sunday morning September 10th. We hope to see you there!



There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall in memory of Jeffrey Holt which is sponsored by Franklin Baptist. Any Sunday School Class or individual who would like to contribute to the canteen expenses can give it to the church treasurer.

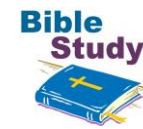


A Service of Installation to install the Reverend Dr. Charles L. Qualls as the twentieth pastor of Franklin Baptist Church will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, September 17, 2017 in the church sanctuary, with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Hymnal Dedication Service: Sunday, October 15, 2017 @ 11:00 AM



Wednesday activities resume on September 13, 2017.



11:00 AM

Bible Study

Fellowship Hall



5:00 PM

Children's Chimes

Chimes Room



5:30 PM

Vesper Dinner
(Reservations needed by
Tuesday, noon)

Fellowship Hall



6:00 PM

Children's Choir

Choir Room



6:15 PM

Adult Vespers

Fellowship Hall



6:30 PM

Children's Missions

Kindergarten Room



7:00 PM

Chancel Choir

Choir Room