

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 1, 2017
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Holloman

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let every tongue confess the good news:
Jesus Christ is Lord; Glory to God!
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mike Holloman

**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 49 *As the Deer* AS THE DEER

RESPONSIVE READING Mike Holloman
This is the table of the Lord.

Come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak.

Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come, but
because you need mercy and help.

Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to know him more.

Come, because the Lord loves you and gives himself for you.

**Let this bread and wine be for you the token and pledge of the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, all
meant for you to receive them in humble faith.
O taste and see that God is good.**

HYMN OF OFFERING 463 *From Every Race, From Every Clime* ST. PETER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Celtic Communion* MARK HAYES
Chancel Choir

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the
words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed; and in
your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed!

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, one in three; Christ above
me, Christ beneath me, Christ within me, three in one.

Amen.

*Offertory Response *The Doxology* LASST UNS
ERFREUEN

**Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and
praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Mike Holloman
Isaiah 40:28-31; Jude 24-25
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 668
Pew Bible New Testament Page 244
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Sermon Series: *As You Are Going* Charles Qualls
Leave the Rest to God...

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 249 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* AZMON

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

*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*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM



**BLACKWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FALL BUSINESS SESSION
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017
HOSTED AT
FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH, FRANKLIN**



Unified

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

Schedule:

3:00 Registration and Fellowship

3:30 Business Session

5:00 Inspiration

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls
Senior Pastor, Franklin Baptist Church

6:00 Fellowship Meal

Menu:

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Rolls, and Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Water

Cost: \$10.00

**Reservations and payment due to the BBA office by Thursday,
October 12, 2017**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bessie Best, Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Shirley Drake,
Diana Eagon (Jerry Standahl's sister), Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
Margaret Gayle, Dawn Holland, Al Johnson, Viola Johnson,
Bob Jones, Winston Qualls, Kirk Whitley

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 1

Casual Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	Noon	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, October 2

JuBELLation Ringers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Vesper Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 5

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Franklin Baptist Church – October 1, 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 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.

A Service of Dedication for our new hymnals will be held at 11:00 AM, Sunday, October 15, 2017, in the church sanctuary. The service will include Rev. Mark Edwards, who was instrumental in the hymnal project; Rev. Dr. Gerry Robinson; a brass quartet; Dr. Carol Williams, International Concert Organist; and lots of congregational singing.

(There will be only one service on this Sunday.)

CELEBRATING

Grace

Hymnal



There are extra Chapel Hymnals available. Please check in the Church office.



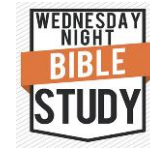
Franklin Baptist's hygiene kit project has come to a successful close, far surpassing the initial goal of completing 150 kits for hurricane disaster victims. This week, two teams assembled 150 additional hygiene kits, bringing our total number of completed kits to 1,067! The generosity of donors has made possible the purchase of the 16 items needed for each kit - an astonishing 17,072 items have been donated or purchased. This project was sponsored by the missions committee, and made possible by more than 50 enthusiastic volunteers on several work days. Completed kits have been boxed and taken to Richmond for distribution by the BGAV Mission Board Disaster Relief.



There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of electing messengers to the BBA meeting on October 22, 2017. If you would like to be a messenger, please call the church office.



Fall Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

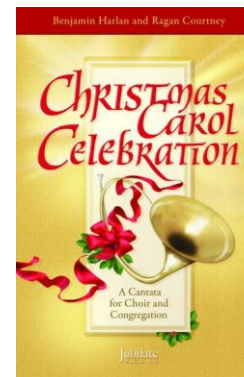


**Wednesday Nights for Adults in the Fellowship Hall
(all studies begin at 6:15pm unless otherwise noted)**

Faith in 4D—*Real Questions People Ask...About the Bible*
led by Charles Qualls

The Bible has so many answers for our lives. But if we actually read this sacred book, it also prompts more questions. Join us as we watch brief video segments and then engage these vital topics in group discussion —

- Can the Old Testament shed light on today's conflicts in the Middle East?
- How can a good God allow evil and suffering in the world?
- Can we demand rigorous obedience to scripture and still be loving people?



Your friends in the Chancel Choir are accepting additional voices for our Christmas Music Sunday on December 17, 2017 at 11:00 am. The work is entitled "Christmas Carol Celebration" by Benjamin Harlan.

The combined voices of the Chancel Choir, Friends of the Chancel Choir and Children's Choir will sing for this Sunday. Rehearsals are Wednesdays beginning October 4, 2017 from 7:00-7:40 pm. A full listing of rehearsals will be provided at the first rehearsal. Please let a member of the Chancel Choir or Steve know to ensure music will be available for you.