

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Ornamented Chorale* CHARLES CALLAHAN
(*Partita on Hymn to Joy*)
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Lin Bittick

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Live in a way that is worthy of the Gospel.
Stand firm in the Spirit, side by side.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Lin Bittick

**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 560 *Listen, Now We Tell a Mystery* HYMN TO JOY

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:15-17 Lin Bittick
Pew Bible New Testament Page 81
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO DAVID CARR AND THOMAS CULPEPPER Charles Qualls

BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF MICHAEL ARTHUR CARR (SEE INSERT) Charles Qualls

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

HYMN OF OFFERING 532 *Hands of Blessing* ELLESDIE

OFFERTORY *Adagio (Partita on Hymn to Joy)* CHARLES CALLAHAN
Steve Gibson, Organist

*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 Luke 11:1-13 Lin Bittick
Pew Bible New Testament Page 72
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ANTHEM *He Put a New Song in My Heart* MICHAEL BARRETT
Chancel Choir

He put a new song in my heart, a hymn of praise to the Lord and King.
He put a new song in my heart to praise his holy name.
I will sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, I will rest and put my trust in you, for you have given me my heart's desire.
O God your wonders no one can number,
blessings too great for my heart to hold.

He put a new song in my heart, a hymn of praise to the Lord and King.
He put a new song in my heart to praise his holy name.
I will sing praise to the Lord.

SERMON Sermon Series: *As You Are Going* Charles Qualls
Pray Daily...

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 272 *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Listen, Now We Tell A Mystery

HYMN TO JOY

**Celebrate new life eternal, springing from Creative Love;
resurrection brings rejoicing all around us and above.
With the liberating Spirit, we will rise on soaring wings,
ever onward, ever forward, as the world in triumph rings.**

VOLUNTARY

Finale (Partita on Hymn to Joy)
Steve Gibson, Organist

CHARLES CALLAHAN

*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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Emma Lou Banfield, Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Ronnie Ferguson, Margaret Gayle, Dawn Holland, Al Johnson, Larry Johnson, Viola Johnson, Bob Jones, Winston Qualls, Kirk Whitley

The family of Jeffrey Holt would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Church for all the prayers, cards, visits, food and donations during Jeffrey's illness and recent passing.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 24

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, September 25

Frances Hudgins Circle	12:30 pm	The Village
JuBELLation Ringers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 26

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, September 27

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
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 28

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Charles Quall's Dad's Address: Winston Qualls
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Unit 2227
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Dedication of Michael Arthur Carr

Tiffany and Joe, with gratitude to God:

Do you receive this child as a precious gift of God, and seek God's grace and this community's support in nurturing and caring for this child?

I do, God helping me.

Do you promise to remain faithful in love to your child, whatever the future may bring?

I do, God helping me.

Do you promise before God and this community so to fashion your lives that your child may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

I do, God helping me.

The church, as a family of God, gladly joins you in holy covenant for the care and nurture of this child.

Do you promise as a community of faith:

To surround this family with your love for the strengthening of their life together;

To be for these parents and child a family in Christ whose love for them cannot be broken;

To accept this child into your loving care for shared responsibility in his growth toward fullness of life in Christ;

To tell this child the good news of Christ, to help him learn Christ's ways and to lead him in service to God and neighbor?

We do, God helping us.

Michael, may the peace of God be always with you.

Franklin Baptist Church – September 24, 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.

CELEBRATING

Grace

Hymnal

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



Two teams assembled hygiene kits for hurricane victims this week, bringing the total number completed to 917! The mission committee and enthusiastic volunteers have now set our church goal at 1,000 kits. The generosity of donors has made possible the purchase of the 16 items needed for each kit – an astonishing 14,672 items have been donated or purchased!

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



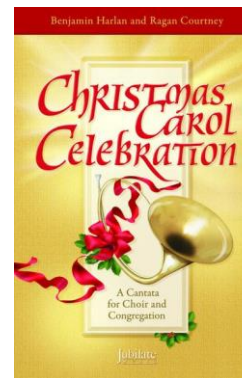
**Wednesday Nights for Adults in the Fellowship Hall
(all studies begin at 6:15pm unless otherwise noted)**

Faith in 4D—Real Questions People Ask...About the Bible

Begins September 27 lasts 5 weeks 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--

- How can people read the same gospels and come to so many different conclusions about Jesus?
- 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?
- How can the bible help me with life struggles?
- ...and more



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.