

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
OCTOBER 8, 2017  
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Processional in Eb Major* DENNIS JOHNSON  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Lin Bittick

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
The Lord has delivered us from slavery;  
**There is no other God but the Lord.**  
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 303 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19 Lin Bittick  
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 498-499  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

HYMN OF OFFERING 57 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

OFFERTORY *Adagio in Eb Major* DENNIS JOHNSON  
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 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Lin Bittick  
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 66  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Let the Song Go Round the Earth* BURLY RED  
Chancel Choir

Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is Lord!  
Sound His praise, tell His worth, be His name adored.

Every nation, every tongue join the grand, the glorious song!  
Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is Lord!

Voices, one by one proclaim, nature joins the glad refrain.  
Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is Lord!  
Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is King!

With the story of His worth, let the whole earth ring!  
Him creation all adore evermore and evermore;  
Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is King!

SERMON Do Not Let God Speak to Us Charles Qualls

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 482 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

\*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Be Still, My Soul*

FINLANDIA

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever  
with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. Amen!**

VOLUNTARY

*Postlude for a Festival Day*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

JOEL MARTINSON

\*Please stand if you are able.

## 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



**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,  
Iola Gay, Chris Hicks, Dawn Holland, Al Johnson, Viola Johnson,  
Bob Jones, Gerry Lewis, Winston Qualls, Kirk Whitley

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, October 8**

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 9**

Library Committee	10:00 am	Library
JuBELLation Ringers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room

**Tuesday, October 10**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, October 11**

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 12**

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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**Friday, October 13**

Rehearsal for Hymnal Dedication	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Sanctuary
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**Saturday, October 14**

Rehearsal for Hymnal Dedication	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Sanctuary
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## Franklin Baptist Church – October 8, 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. Dr. 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.)



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.



October 22<sup>nd</sup> begins our Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. From disaster relief, prison Bibles, mission trip assistance for our church's teams and more, your generous financial contributions will make an impact. Thank you for supporting the work of our ministry partner. Offering envelopes for this purpose may be found in the Sunday School rooms and pew racks.



Plan to help with Trunk or Treat on October 29th in the parking lot of Paul D. Camp Community College. Churches work together to give community children a safe place to trick or treat. The event will take place between 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Candy donations can be left at the church office anytime between now and October 29th. Please contact Trina Stout (757-653-8417) if you can help that evening.

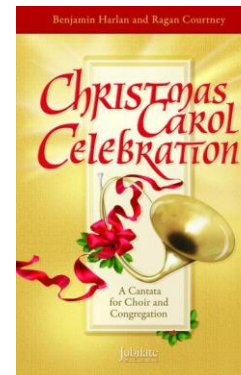


### **Wednesday Nights for Adults in the Fellowship Hall (all studies begin at 6:15pm unless otherwise noted)**

#### **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 —

- 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.