

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 21, 2018
11:00 A.M.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Carillon On "Come, All Ye Shepherds"* G. YOUNG
Floyd Clingenpeel, Organist

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Hopkins

Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
For God alone my soul waits in silence.
Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Nancy Hopkins

**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 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 62:5-12 Nancy Hopkins
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 526-527
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF OFFERING 551 *There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day* SWEET BY AND BY

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. BACH
Nora Clingenpeel, Pianist

*Doxology *All Creatures of Our God and King* 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, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 1:14-20* Nancy Hopkins
Pew Bible New Testament Page 35
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Still, Still, Still* STILL, STILL, STILL
Nora Clingenpeel, Soloist and Recorder

SERMON *Warning or Promise?* Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 285 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day SWEET BY AND BY

**To our bountiful Father above, we will offer the tribute of praise
for the glorious gift of His love, and the blessings that hallow our days.
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
in the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.**

VOLUNTARY

Sonatina in C
Nora Clingenpeel, Pianist

JANE BASTIEN

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
of Jeffrey Holt from his family.

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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

February EVENTS



Youth, make your plans now to be at the Qualls' house, 128 Beechwood Drive, Franklin, on February 4th for the Superbowl Party. As usual, we'll be there through halftime. See Trina Stout for time and more details!



All are invited to prepare soup for our homebound at the Helping Hands Soup Day on Monday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Details to follow!



Churchwide Business Conference -- Do you wonder what your offerings do? Wish you knew more about what the church really does? Our Winter Churchwide Business Conference is Wednesday, February 7th at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and hear the happy news of our solid 2017. Even better, 2018 is a year that is full of excitement. Important updates and committee work is making a place for you!



Virginia Baptist Handbell Festival 2018 -- Our JuBellation Ringers are planning to participate in the Richmond Festival, February 9-10, hosted by Mt. Vernon Baptist, 11220 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA. As part of the Festival, the JuBellation Ringers will ring a solo piece at the concluding concert, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The guest director is Rev. Steve Gibson.



Ash Wednesday Worship will be on February 14th at 6:15 p.m. This entry into the Lenten season calls us to humble ourselves and to appreciate what Christ has meant for our lives. Make your plans to be with us, and be sure to bring family or friends for this meaningful service.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lynda Bond, Elizabeth Brinster, Dana Carr (Margaret Gayle's family member), Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Dawn Holland, Paul Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, Jennifer Maynard, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley, Lessie Whitley

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 21

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	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Grief Support Group	1:30 pm	Church Parlor
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Tuesday, January 23

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, January 24

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
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, January 25

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 27

Deacon Retreat	8:00 am	The Village
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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 a.m. in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Come and join our morning Spring Bible Study group on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will study the short book of Jude and then turn to the Lenten study "Seven Words to the Cross" by J. Ellsworth Kalas.



New Paths: *Christians Engaging Israel*
led by Charles Qualls

Wednesday nights, 6:15 p.m.

Journey to the Holy Land as we experience the sights, sounds and voices of Israel. *New Paths* empowers North American Christians with a robust learning experience about Israel, in all its complexity, while bringing Christian theology and values to bear. Brief videos in each session will lead us into important discussions.

Everyone Knows ① Everyone at Franklin Baptist knows that one friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker who would be here. That is, IF you invited them. Think of the one person who needs your prompting, and ask them to join you here next Sunday!



Grief Support Group

Led by Dr. Charles Qualls

Sunday, January 21st and 28th

1:30 p.m. in the Franklin Baptist Church Parlor

In this group, we'll:

- develop an understanding of some possible stages/steps in grief
- hear more about what is fair to expect from yourself in this time
- share our stories, feelings, thoughts.
- Hear from scripture about God's presence and promise, and more!

If you are interested, please call the church office at 757-562-5135 to register or email Charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org. Invite a friend who may benefit from this experience!



**CHARLES QUALLS TO BE INTERVIEWED AND HEARD
WORLDWIDE ON DAY1 RADIO**

Catch two sermons in January by Dr. Qualls on Day1 Radio or Day1 online. Day1 is distributed via their website (<http://day1.org/radio>) or their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/day1online/>). Local stations include WPMH 1010 AM / 96.9 FM: Chesapeake/Norfolk and WEVA 860 AM: Emporia.

Day1 programs will last 30 minutes with two interviews and a sermon each. He will preach these sermons here at Franklin Baptist on January 21 ("Warning or Promise?") and 28 ("What is This?"). Listening electronically is easy to do, but a username and password will need to be established. See Charles with questions!