

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Nun Bitten Wir den Heiligen Geist* D. BUXTEHUDE
 (We Now Implore the Holy Ghost)
 Floyd Clingenpeel, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
 The Lord makes a new covenant with us.
We are God's people; the Lord is our God.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ann Stephens

**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 171 *What Wondrous Love is This* WONDROUS LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:1-6; 13-17 Ann Stephens
 Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 547-548
 This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mike Clingenpeel

**Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,
 and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your
 commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that
 we may fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Amen.**

RESPONSE 73 *Nothing Can Trouble* NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Mike Clingenpeel

Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ, your sins are forgiven.
 Delight in the joy of your salvation.
Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

*HYMN OF OFFERING 323 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GOTT

OFFERTORY Meditation on O Store Gott ALBERT ZABEL
 Steve Gibson, Organist

*Doxology OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise Him, all creatures here below;
 praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication Mike Clingenpeel

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:34-39 Ann Stephens
 Pew Bible New Testament Page 25
 This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The God of Love My Shepherd Is* JOHN S. DIXON
 Chancel Choir

Today's anthem was commissioned to honor Anne Carson, Shelby Parker and
 Marion Poole for their many years of faithful service to God and to the Franklin
 Baptist Church Chancel Choir. The text is a paraphrase of Psalm 23.

SERMON	<i>The Double-Love Command</i>	Mike Clingenpeel
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 477	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	AUSTRIAN HYMN
*BENEDICTION		Mike Clingenpeel
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	WONDROUS LOVE

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
 and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
 and through eternity, I'll sing on.**

VOLUNTARY	<i>Fugue on Wondrous Love</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	JOHN EGGERT
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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



Homemade Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Easter Eggs - Back by popular demand!! The Franklin Baptist "Relay for Life" team is now taking orders for homemade chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs. Personalized or decorated eggs are \$8.00 each. Orders are due by Tuesday, March 27th and must accompany payment. Eggs will be ready for pickup at Franklin Baptist Church on Thursday, March 29th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Order forms can be found in your Sunday school rooms or the church office.

If you would like to help with the making of the chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs, here is the schedule:

Monday, March 26th: We need about 6-7 people to mix and make the eggs from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 27th: We need about 6-7 people to dip the eggs in chocolate from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 28th: We need only 1-2 people to help Maggie decorate around 6:30 pm.

Thursday, March 29th: Pick up day, 1-2 people needed to just hand out the sold eggs.



Sydney Walton, Jim and Dawna Walton's daughter, is participating in Relay for Life. Please consider donating on the attached link:
http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?fr_id=88982&pg=personal&px=46988600

Cancer has affected my life quite a bit. My grandmother (Bebe) passed away from cancer and she is a huge part of why I Relay. I have had friends and family that have had cancer and I want it to stop. Relay for Life is such a wonderful organization and has helped so many lives. I don't just Relay for the two grandparents and friends I have lost, I also do it for the children who have lost a mom or dad, the parents that lost their child too soon, even those who had it and survived it! It's time to kick out cancer! So, please donate to our Relay for Life team and help me and my fellow team members kick cancer to the curb! Help my sorority meet our goal!! Thank you!
Sydney Walton

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Viola Johnson, Alyce Page Kitchen, Peggy Pearce, Gerald Roberts, Nancy Shackelford, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley, Everett Williams, Charles Wrenn

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 18

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
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Monday, March 19

JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, March 20

39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, March 21

Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Community Lunch	12:00 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
Lenten Community Service	12:30 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
Lenten Community Lunch	1:00 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
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, March 22

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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If anyone would like to join the Franklin Baptist Church Relay for Life Team, please contact Trina Stout at tvstout@yahoo.com.

Franklin Baptist Church – March 18, 2018

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. **There will be only one service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.** The early service will return again on April 8, 2018.

Missions

Help a local missions cause through your donation or add to the beauty of our sanctuary at Easter by purchasing a lily. Please complete the ordering form and return it to the office with your payment no later than tomorrow, March 19, 2018.



<p>March 25, 2018</p>	<p><u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u> We begin Holy Week with the traditional Processional Hymn - All Glory, Laud and Honor. Our musical worship is led by the Congregation, Children's Choir and Chancel Choir.</p>
<p>March 25, 2018</p> 	<p><u>Lighting God's Path: A Vision for our Future</u> Please plan to attend an important congregational lunch on Sunday, March 25th, directly following the 11:00 worship service. We will begin the process of shaping the future of Franklin Baptist Church through feedback and discussions of trends and opportunities in our surrounding communities as well as nationally. Lunch will be provided at no cost, but we do need you to sign up so that we can plan appropriately. Sign-up sheets will be in the classrooms or you can call the office at 562-5135.</p> <p align="center"><i>Psalm 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.</i></p>

<p>March 25, 2018</p> 	<p><u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> - The Youth Group is planning an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 25th, following the informative visioning committee luncheon. This will take place at the church with games set up in the Atrium area. Also requested are plastic eggs and donations of individually wrapped candy to place inside the Easter eggs. Please bring donations to the church office by Wednesday, March 21st.</p>
<p>March 29, 2018</p>	<p><u>Seder Meal, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall</u> We share in a meal that represents our Lord's Last Supper. Following our meal, we share in Communion around our tables with friends and family.</p> <p>If you are planning to attend the Seder meal, please fill out the reservation slip and return it to the church office no later than Friday, March 23rd. There will also be signup sheets in your Sunday school classrooms. Please do not duplicate your reservation. Please bring a bag of food as a donation for the food pantry for Cooperative Ministry. A specific list of food items can be found in the classrooms, bulletin boards or in the church office.</p>
<p>March 30, 2018</p>	<p><u>Tenebrae Service, 7:30 pm, Chapel</u> We relive the last moments of our Lord's earthly life with scripture and music.</p>
<p>April 1, 2018</p>	<p><u>Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of our Lord</u> We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with music, the spoken word and communion.</p> <p>There will only be one service at 11:00 am in the sanctuary this day.</p>



Please note that the church office will be closing at noon on Friday, March 30, 2018 and will be closed for Easter Monday, April 2, 2018.