

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 22, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Easter Joy* JOHN A. BEHNKE
JuBELLation Ringers

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ron Rusnak

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.
Christ lays down His life for the sheep.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ron Rusnak

**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 48 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

RESPONSIVE READING I Will Be Your God Ron Rusnak
Celebrating Grace Hymnal - Page "x"
(page before Hymn # 1)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN OF OFFERING 671 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

OFFERTORY *Celtic Laud* LINDA R. LAMB
JuBELLation Ringers

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-9 Ron Rusnak
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 635 and 636
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

BELL ANTHEM *Bound for the Promised Land* DEREK K. HAKES
JuBELLation Ringers

SERMON *Lighting God's Path Sermon Series* Charles Qualls
The World is Run by Those Who Show Up

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 483 *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling* ELLESDIE

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

VOLUNTARY *We Are Called to Be God's People* THOMAS A. JACKSON
Marti Howell, Organist

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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



PASSPORT Missions – (passportcamps.org/missions)
 July 2, 2018 to July 7, 2018; Furman University, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Trina and Friends

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Passport”.



Music Camp (bgav.org/events/worshipartscamp)
 July 16, 2018 to July 20, 2018; Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Leaders: Steve and Friends

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Music Camp”.



Vacation Bible School

July 22nd to July 26th, 2018

Details to follow!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Shirley Drake, Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
 Burt Evans, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Viola Johnson,
 Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Daisy Vann, Bobby Wade,
 Kirk Whitley, Charles Wrenn

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Alyce Page Kitchen, who passed away on April 15, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 22

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	Lunch	At Don’s and Yard Work

Monday, April 23

Frances Hudgins Circle	12:30 pm	The Village
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Tuesday, April 24

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, April 25

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, April 26

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
“Lighting God’s Path” Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Conference Room

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Welcome Guests

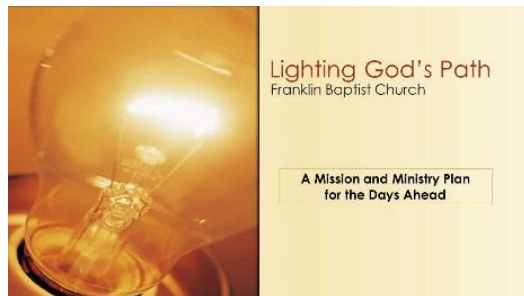
We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

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.

“Lighting God’s Path” Sermon Series:

These sermons are intended to prepare our congregation for a new chapter of its life. This will take us up to the church-wide sessions hosted by the *Lighting God’s Path* team. Be here as we consider these important issues that will determine our next years together in mission and ministry.



Upcoming “Lighting God’s Path” Meetings

May 23, 2018 – Wednesday night dinner followed by a preview of what is to come on June 10th.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – During the Sunday School time period, we will have a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM for those who cannot attend the meeting on May 23rd.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Lunch following the 11:00 worship with the final presentation of Vision “Lighting God’s Path”.



Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Josephine Rabito or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 6th.



Sessions with Judges:

Colorful Characters and Powerful Tales
led by Charles Qualls,
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

Judges is an adventurous read that covers a sometimes inspiring, sometimes disturbing chapter in Israel’s history. Charles Qualls’ book guides readers on a journey, highlighting characters such as Gideon, Samson and Deborah. We’ll encounter these and other brave leaders who were entrusted with a distracted people in fragile times before there were any Kings. On balance, these stories inspire us to seek a more consistent, connected relationship of faithfulness to God.



The Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton and Emporia/Greenville event is Saturday, June 2, 2018 at approximately 8:00 pm at the Armory Field. If you are interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team, please contact Trina Stout. Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office and in the Sunday School classrooms and are due by May 31st.



Meet our Summer Intern!

Sydney Walton is a rising Junior at Longwood University, majoring in Social Work. She has worked with the Leader’s Club at the Y for several years, with rave reviews. She is the daughter of Jim and Dawna Walton.