

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MAY 13, 2018
MOTHER'S DAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *O Worship The King* LLOYD LARSON
Children's Chimes

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Bobbi Schuermann

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The word of God is truth.
Let us be sanctified in truth.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Bobbi Schuermann

**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 532 *Hands of Blessing* ELLESDIE

UNISON READING 531 *Let the Children Come* Bobbi Schuermann
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF OFFERING 354 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

OFFERTORY *I Cannot Tell* LARRY SHACKLEY
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*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 1 John 4:16b-21 Bobbi Schuermann
Pew Bible New Testament Page 241
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Rainbow Valentine* SUZANNE HUNT PATERSON
Children's Choir

Away, way back in the long ago,
Noah built an ark of wood.
'Cause way, way back in the long ago,
God told him that he should.
Then he loaded the animals two by two,
And the rains came tumbling down.
And way, way back in the long ago,
The whole world simply drowned!

(Refrain)
But God sent a rainbow,
The colors of His love divine.
Yes, God sent a rainbow,
A rainbow valentine.

Away, way back in the long ago,
Forty days and nights it rained.
And way, way back in the long ago,
The passengers complained.
Then the Lord looked down from heav'n on high,
And the sun came out to play.
And way, way back in the long ago,
The raindrops ran away.

(Refrain)



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 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This year’s theme will be “Shipwrecked”. We are very excited for this theme and VBS. Dawna Walton and Kristina Russell need volunteers. If you are able to help, please call Dawna at 620-3703 or you can call the church office at 562-5135.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Burt Evans, Jean Hedgepeth, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Paul Kaplan, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Shackelford, Susan Vick, Bobby Wade, Charles Wrenn, Everett Williams

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tempie Campbell, Stanley Pope, Scottie Whitley and Jeff Joyner given by their family.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Logan Drake Elmore, son of Megan and Jason Elmore, born on May 9, 2018. Logan is the grandson of Nancy and John Hopkins and great-grandson of Louise Pixley.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

Administrative Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room
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Tuesday, May 15

39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Scholarship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Room
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, May 16

Caregivers Group	11:30 am	The Village
Vesper Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Vespers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, May 17

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



Wednesday night activities will end on May 23, 2018 and will return again in the Fall.

Franklin Baptist Church – May 13, 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.

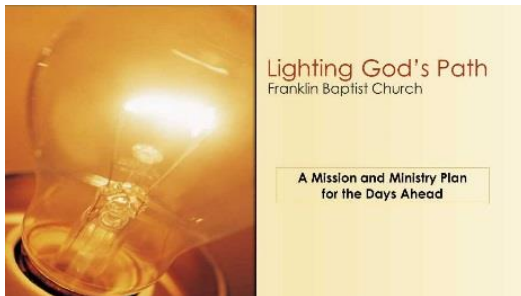
On Mother’s Day, we show our love and appreciation for all females who have served as mothers to us throughout the years. We value your role of modeling the selfless love of Christ.

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 no coffee after worship today.

“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 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.



May 23, 2018 – Usual Wednesday night Vesper dinner followed by a preview of what is to come on June 10th. If you wish to attend the dinner, please complete the dinner reservation form and place it in the offering plate or call the office by noon on Tuesday. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 (adults), \$3.00 (children), \$14.00 (max per family). The meeting will begin at 6:15 pm for anyone who wishes to attend just the meeting.

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

<p>0</p> 	<p>Offering envelopes for the CBF Global Mission program are available in the pew racks, Narthex, Sunday School classrooms and the church office. Your offering helps support CBF missionaries serving Christ around the world as they work with people from Eastern Europe to South Florida to the border with Mexico. As you write your check, remember to pray for the persons who will be impacted by your gifts. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church.</p>
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	<p>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.</p>
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 **Summer Schedule**

	<p>Friends, Food and Fun will come to an end on Sunday, May 27th for the summer months and will resume again in the Fall.</p>
	<p>Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at noon on Friday, May 25th for the long Memorial Day weekend, and will re-open on Tuesday, May 29th. Beginning on June 1st, the office will close on Fridays at noon and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 7th.</p>