

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY
DECEMBER 16, 2018
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

Now Sing We, Rejoice
Chamber Orchestra, Organ

KENNETH T. KOSCHE

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.
Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!**

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Nancy Bridges

**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.**

*CAROL 102

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

THE CANDLE OF JOY

Mike and Jo Holloman

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46b-49

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

BAUGH

Hope, peace, joy, and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
light of Your joy, reflected in me.

PRAYER

*CAROL 148

What Child is This

GREENSLEEVES

OFFERTORY

Angels We Have Heard on High
Chamber Orchestra, Organ

KENNETH T. KOSCHE

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

His name is called Emmanuel, more wonderful than words can tell.
God is with us! Alleluia!
Born in our darkness, He is Light; born in our weakness, He is Might.
God is with us! Alleluia! God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2; 6-7

Nancy Bridges

A CAROL SUITE

HAL H. HOPSON

Once in Royal David's City
(Text: Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 104)
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

Jesus is our lifelong pattern; daily when on earth he grew;
He was tempted, scorned, rejected; tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feels for all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.
(Stanza 4)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-4

Nancy Bridges

Sing We Now of Christmas
(Text: Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 137)
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

In Bethlehem they found him; Joseph and Mary mild,
seated by the manger, watching the Holy Child.
(Stanzas 4 and 5)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:6-9

Nancy Bridges

Before the Marvel of This Night

CARL SCHALK

Before the marvel of this night,
adoring, fold your wings and bow,
then tear the sky apart with light,
and with your news the world endow.
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace,
that fear and death and sorrow cease;
sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of
peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace!

Awake the sleeping world with song,
this is the day the Lord has made.
Assemble here, celestial throng,
in royal splendor come arrayed.
Give earth a glimpse of heaven'ly bliss,
a teasing taste of what they miss:
sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss,
sing bliss, sing endless bliss!

The love that we have always known,
our constant joy and endless light,
now to the loveless world has shown,
now break upon its deathly night.
Into one song compress the love,
the love that rules above;
sing love, sing love, sing God is love,
sing love, sing God is love!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:21-24

Nancy Bridges

Still, Still, Still

Still, still, still, here lies the Holy Child;
the world is hushed, the Babe is sleeping,
Mary rocks, her vigil keeping.
Still, still, still, here lies the Holy Child.

Still, still, still, the Prince of Peace is born;
the friendly beasts are all around him,
peace and love this night surround him,
still, still, still, the Prince of Peace is born.

SCRIPTURE	<i>Luke 2:10-12</i>	Nancy Bridges
	<i>Away in a Manger</i> (Text: Celebrating Grace Hymnal, #111)	MACK WILBERG
SCRIPTURE	<i>Luke 2:13-14</i>	Nancy Bridges
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (Text: Celebrating Grace Hymnal, #125) Sing Stanza 1, seated	
*CAROL OF RESPONSE 143	<i>Go, Tell It On The Mountain</i>	GO TELL IT
BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Emmanuel</i>	MCGEE
	Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel; God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> Chamber Orchestra, Organ	KENNETH T. KOSCHE

GUEST MUSICIANS

Violin: Johnathan Spence
Violin: Samantha Spena
Viola: Jocelyn Smith
Cello: Peter Greydanus
Flute: Wayla Chambo Stephenson
Oboe: Brigid Donahue



PRAYER CONCERNS

Fannie Bristow, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
Louise Hedgepeth, Top Hedgepeth, Roland Jernigan,
Jean Mills, Marion Poole, Dot Saunders, Bill Scarboro



We express Christian sympathy to the family of Susan Vick, whose brother-in-law
Danny Carson passed away on December 5, 2018.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Brenda Daughtrey,
who passed away on December 9, 2018.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Betty L. Lambert,
who passed away on December 10, 2018.

THE POINSETTIAS/MISSION DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OR IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
Anonymous (Missions)	In Honor of Charles and Elizabeth Qualls
Jackie Arrington (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Charles Arrington
Anne Banfield (Missions)	In Honor of Carolyn and Dayton Crowder
Martha Barnes (Missions)	In Memory of James E. Barnes
Cindy and David Benton (Poinsettia and Missions)	In Memory of Phyllis and Harry Mewborn
Bessie F. Best (Missions)	In Memory of Clayton Louis Best In Memory of Clayton (Trey) Louis Best III
Clay, Jane and Jenna Best (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Clayton (Trey) Louis Best III
Peggy Blythe (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Eula Rowe
Lynda H. Bond (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Edward O. Bond, Sr. In Memory of Edward Owen Bond, Jr. In Memory of Elizabeth Brinster
Ray P. Bradshaw (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Burton C. Bradshaw
Warren and Nancy Bridges (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Herman J. and Bessie Bradshaw
Jane Butler (Missions)	In Memory of Wallace E. (Buddy) Butler
Camp Family (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Camp, Sr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Camp, Jr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Camp, Sr. In Memory of Mr. William M. Camp, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Sion A. Carr III (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Carr
Debbie and Brian Carter (Missions)	In Memory of Guy Carter In Memory of Joe Stephens
Britton and Jo Culpepper (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Britton B. Culpepper, Jr. In Memory of Earl and Fannie Long In Honor of Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls and Rev. Steve Gibson
Joyce Davis (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Davis
Angela Denson (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Jack and Kitty Denson (Mama and Daddy)
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson Drake, Jr. (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mrs. Shirley Drake and Roger Drake, III In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy (Smiley) Atkinson, Jr.

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
David Drewry (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Charlie Drewry In Memory of Mary M. Babb
Mark, Kay, Harrison Drumheller (Missions)	In Memory of Bill and Martha Drumheller In Memory of Bob and Oma Joyner In Memory of Margaret Ann Joyner Cunningham
Bobby and June Duck (Poinsettia)	In Memory of John and Elizabeth Moody
Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Duck (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duck
Linda Edwards (his deacon) (Missions)	In Memory of Irvin Porter
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elks (Missions)	In Memory of Gerry Elks
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ellington (Missions)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis Ellington In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tall Jones
Faison Family (Missions)	In Memory of Tonya Kaye Faison
Dan and Patsy Fowler (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler
Margaret J. Gayle (Poinsettias)	In Memory of David De Loatch In Memory of Charles Gayle
Rev. and Mrs. Steven R. Gibson (Missions)	In Honor of church musicians: Jackie Arrington, Floyd Clingenpeel and Marti Howell In Honor of Wednesday Bible Study Teachers: Lin Bittick, Betty Britt, Linda Johnson, Avis Shockley and Everett Williams
Betty Hatfield (Missions)	In Memory of Larry Hatfield
Mary Frances Hildreth and Martha Lee Bell (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Ding and Margaret Bell In Memory of Sheppard C. Bell In Memory of Alfred and Robbie Lee Williams
Vince and Connie Holt (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Jeffrey Holt
John and Nancy Hopkins (Poinsettia)	In Memory of W. Wayne Pixley
Edward Hotchkiss (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Millie Hotchkiss
Stewart Howell Family (Missions)	In Memory of Tena Goodson
William H. Howell III Family (Missions)	In Memory of JT and Myra Stewart In Memory of William and Helen Howell In Memory of Olivia Rose In Memory of Robert Cobb Howell

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
William H. Howell's Children and Grandchildren (Missions)	In Honor of W.H. Howell III
Robert Jones (Missions)	In Memory of Olean Jones
Rhonda Joyner (Missions)	In Memory of Jeff Joyner
Jean Kirkland (Missions)	In Memory of Clifton Kirkland
Mike Magee (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Magee, Sr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Magee, Jr.
Sarah and Michael Milteer (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moody
Tom and Peggy Morgan (Missions)	In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. T.A. Morgan In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parham
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Peak, Jr. (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Peak
Marion Poole and Children (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Dick C. Poole
Shirley Pope and Family (Missions)	In Memory of Stanley Pope
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Qualls (Missions)	In Memory of Don L. Boynton In Honor of Our Franklin Baptist Church Family In Honor of the Qualls Family In Honor of Betty Boynton
Jim and Eliza Rainey (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland T. Pond, Jr. In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. L.J. Rainey
Rawls Family (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Ann Peace Rawls In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Sr. In Memory of Sol Waite Rawls, Jr.
Gerald and Kathy Roberts (Missions)	In Memory of Bill and Rachel Herbert In Memory of Rupert and Marie Roberts
Bill and Becky Scarboro (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Luther C. and Rebecca Copeland In Memory of Don Scarboro
Martin Shockley's Family (Missions)	In Memory of Martin Shockley
Amy and Lance Simms (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood
Gracie and Lucy Simonsen (Missions)	In Honor of Steve Gibson In Honor of Marilyn Payne In Honor of Eliza Rainey
(Thank you for all you do.)	In Honor of Kristina Russell In Honor of Melody Tayloe In Honor of Lisa Turner

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
Everett and Amelia Spivey (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Dewey and Josephine Howell In Memory of Archer and Christine Spivey
Joyce B. Spivey (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Spurgeon R. Spivey
Ann Stephens (Missions)	In Memory of Robert (Bob) Stephens
Jake and Virginia Stone (Missions)	In Honor of Gerald Elks In Honor of Opal Elks
Susan, Emily and Madison Suiter (Missions)	In Memory of John Ghio (Ghi) Suiter In Memory of Arthur Suiter In Honor of Joyce Bridgers Suiter
Margaret and Bobby Vick (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone
Kaye and Donnie Wade (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baker
Gerald and Jeannie Whitley (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Hal Whitley
Jim Whitley and Family (Missions)	In Memory of Dolores T. Whitley In Memory of Doug Whitley In Memory of Trent Whitley
Everett Williams (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Carolyn Williams

The wreaths on the High Street entrance have been given in loving memory of *Elizabeth Camp Smith* by Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Agelasto, III.

The swag on the Third Avenue entrance has been given in loving memory of *Wallace E. "Buddy" Butler* by his family.

The wreaths on the Second Avenue entrance have been given in loving memory of *Dick C. Poole* by his family.

The wreaths on the Third Avenue sanctuary entrance are homemade and are given in loving memory of *S. A. and Virginia Carr* by their family.

Franklin Baptist Church – December 16, 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 am in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. **The early service will return again on January 6, 2019.**

The Youth will be presenting their annual Christmas play on Sunday morning, **December 23rd in the Atrium at 10:00 AM.** All Sunday School classes are invited. A birthday party will follow. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Eve Service:

3:45 PM – Pre-Service Music

4:30 PM – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 30th: 11:00 AM - Worship in the Chapel.

No Sunday School Classes

Missions

Coat Drive: Often older students are overlooked when coat drives are done. Therefore, we are partnering with Franklin High School on a coat drive. We have begun purchasing coats and any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. When making a monetary donation, please put in the memo box of your check to School Missions. If you have any questions, you can contact Dawna Walton, Kristin Felts or Lola Gay. Thank you for your support in this very important mission project.

Youth Activities

The youth are sponsoring a holiday greeting mailbox. Simply bring your holiday cards and place them in the mailbox near the library. The youth will stamp and sort your mail for **fellow church members** for 25 cents a card. Be sure to check to see if you have mail!

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2018 **must be received** by December 31, 2018. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Tayloe at 562-5135.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



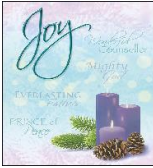
Franklin Baptist Church 3D keepsake ornaments are on sale for \$10.00 each. You can pay for and pick them up at the church office. Please make checks payable to Franklin Cooperative Ministry. For more information, contact the church office at 757-562-5135.



Wednesday activities will resume again on January 9, 2019.

Friends, Food and Fun will be every Sunday in December except for **December 30, 2018** and will resume again on January 6, 2019.

Advent Calendar

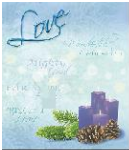


Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018 - Christmas Music Sunday

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! (Celebrating Grace, #122)

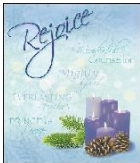
The voices of the Chancel Choir and Friends present “A Carol Suite” by Hal H. Hopson; Before the Marvel of this Night by Carl Schalk, and Away in a Manger by Mack Wilberg. This musical service will be accompanied by a string quartet, oboe, flute and organ and will include the singing of favorite Christmas Carols.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Once in Royal David's City... (Celebrating Grace, # 104)



Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018

Pre-Service Music - 3:45 PM

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 4:30 PM

On Christmas night the angels sing to hear the news the angels bring... (Celebrating Grace, # 133)

December 30th

Worship in the Chapel - 11:00 AM

No Sunday School Classes

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 16

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 - Christmas Party	6:00 pm	Youth Room

Tuesday, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 19

NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, December 20

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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The church office will be closed the following days:

Christmas: December 24th, 25th and 26th

New Year's: January 1, 2019

Regular office hours resume January 2, 2019.

UPCOMING Events

2019

January 6	Early Worship Returns Communion at both services	8:45 am	Chapel
January 7	Deacon's Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Rm.
January 8	Blood Drive	11:30 am to 5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 9	Wednesday Activities Resume		
January 14	JuBellation Ringers Resume	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 14	Administrative Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Conference Rm.
January 20	Deacon Ordination and Installation	11:00 am	Sanctuary



January Bible Study for Adults Short Stories by Jesus: *The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* - 4 weeks (January 9-30)

We'll explore a few selections where Jesus teaches in a most compelling way. Our study will be shaped by, but not beholden to, the book of the same title, along with video supplements by the author, esteemed scholar Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.



**The staff of Franklin Baptist Church extends our
sincere wishes for a most joyous Christmas season!
Our prayer is that God will continue
to bless us in the New Year!**

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