

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017  
11:00 A.M.

GREETING Charles Qualls

MISSION MINUTE Angel Tree Jo Culpepper

VOLUNTARY *This is My Father's World* DIANE BISH  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Phillips

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Chose this day whom you will serve.  
**We will love and serve the Lord.**  
**Let us worship God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Nancy Phillips

**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 17 *This is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 74:1-7 Nancy Phillips  
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 535  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

HYMN OF OFFERING 302 *Come Away From Rush and Hurry* PROMISE

OFFERTORY *Intermezzo* KENNETH KOSCHE  
Steve Gibson, Organist

\*Offertory Response *The Doxology* 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, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Nancy Phillips  
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 204-205  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *We Must Be Faithful* JOHN HORMAN  
(Based on Hebrews 11)  
Chancel and Children's Choirs

Refrain: We must be faithful and trust in God's way,  
like those long ago and living today.

By faith, Noah heeded God's warning from above,  
and built a mighty vessel to sail through the flood. Refrain.

By faith, Sarah trusted though she was very old.  
God gave her a son to love and to hold. Refrain.

By faith, Moses parted the sea with his hand;  
allowing God's people to flee Pharaoh's band. Refrain.

By faith, it was Mary who bore God's true son,  
a child sent from heaven to save everyone.

God, ever present, please help us each day to trust in your purpose.  
Direct us we pray.

SERMON	<i>As People With Hope</i>	Charles Qualls
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 573	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	VILLE DU HAVRE
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	TERRA PATRIS

**This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King! Let heaven ring!  
God reigns! Let earth be glad!**

VOLUNTARY	<i>Scherzo</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	KENNETH KOSCHE
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\*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given today to the Glory of God by Gerry Lewis in honor of her church family with love and appreciation.

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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



**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Communion at both services

**Hope, Peace, Joy and Love... (Celebrating Grace, # 80)**

(Note: This is the last early service for 2017, the early service will return on January 7, 2018.)

Hanging of the Greens



December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Nowell, Born is the King of Israel! (Celebrating Grace, #124)**

(Today's coffee is replaced with a Christmas Party with food provided by the Administrative Council and Deacons - just come and enjoy!)

Christmas Music Sunday



December 17<sup>th</sup>

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

The combined voices of the Chancel Choir and Children's Choir present **Christmas Carol Celebration** by Benjamin Harlan and Ragan Courtney. This musical service will be accompanied by a string quartet and organ and will include the singing of favorite Christmas Carols.

Christmas Eve



December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Once in royal David's city...(Celebrating Grace, # 104)**

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 4:30 PM

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



December 31<sup>st</sup>

Worship in the Chapel

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bessie Best, Daryl Billups, Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Shirley Drake, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Bobby Eubanks, Chris Hicks, Dawn Holland, Al Johnson, Paul Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, John Lee, Peggy Pearce, Horace Pierce, Jack Rainey, Daisy Vann, Kirk Whitley

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, November 12**

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, November 13**

Library Committee	10:00 am	Library
JuBELLation Ringers	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room

**Tuesday, November 14**

Bloodmobile for Hursell Fowler	11:30 am-5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

**Wednesday, November 15**

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
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
Chancel Choir	7:40 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

**Thursday, November 16**

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday activities end on December 13, 2017 and will resume on January 10, 2018.

## Franklin Baptist Church – November 12, 2017

### 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.

### **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!



### **Marriage Enrichment “Tune-ups” for Couples**

Is marriage enrichment for you? It is if:

- *You want to make a good marriage better. Most groups and studies won't save the marriage already in crisis. But, you can gain perspective that will help you find greater health and balance before you get to crisis.*
- *You'd like a tune-up to see if there are growth areas to work on. There's always something to learn, and there is no perfect marriage. Risk the investment of time!*
- *You've realized that married love is work. There is no short cut to a healthy home. Marriage enrichment will help you to discover skills that will serve you well.*
- *You're in a committed relationship and both of you are willing to venture together in a few weeks of discovery. It does take two to do good enrichment.*

In just 5 brief sessions, Dr. Charles Qualls will guide you through a private “Enrich” experience similar to his popular program he shares with pre-marital couples each year. With questions, or to sign up, call Charles at 757-562-5135 or e-mail to [Charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:Charles.qualls@franklinbaptist.org).



There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall in memory of Hursell Fowler which is sponsored by Franklin Baptist. Any Sunday School Class or individual who would like to contribute to the canteen expenses can give it to the church treasurer.



Join the Franklin Baptist Family for our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Fellowship Hall will be decorated in the colors of Thanksgiving. Please remember to sign up for the dinner before November 16<sup>th</sup>. The dinner is a covered dish with the church providing beverages, paper products and serving utensils. Please bring a nonperishable food item(s) for the Cooperative Ministry (baked/dry beans, dry pasta, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, etc.)

**Come, ye thankful people, come!**



Because of the resounding success of the Angel Tree, the Missions Committee eagerly adopted it again this year and increased the number of children from 45 to 75! The Angel tree will make its appearance at the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Hanging on the tree will be tags with the name of the child, favorite color, sizes of clothing and more. Each tag has a perforated, detachable stub that you tear off. (If desired, the tag and your receipts can be used for a tax deduction as allowed by law.) In addition, each person is asked to sign the Master List which will assist us in keeping track of the Angel Tree Gifts. Please return your wrapped gifts to the church office no later than December 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember to affix the tag containing the child's name to your package.

**(Isaiah 9:6...For a child has been born unto us...)**



The church office will be closed the following days:

Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – closing at 12:00 noon;  
closed November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas:

Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – closing at 12:00 noon;  
closed December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

New Year's: Closed January 1, 2018

Regular office hours resume January 2, 2018