

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017  
11:00 A.M.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare (St. George's Windsor)* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Harold Burkett

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Keep silence before the Lord God!  
**The day of the Lord is at hand.**  
**Let us worship God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Harold Burkett

**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 61 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

LITANY FOR RECEIVING AND USING GOD'S GIFTS – HYMNAL # 230 Harold Burkett

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

HYMN OF OFFERING 372 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

OFFERTORY *A Gaelic Improvisation* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

\*Offertory Response

*The Doxology*

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**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

Psalm 90:1-12  
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 547-548  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Harold Burkett

ANTHEM

*Autumn Carol* RUSSELL SCHUTZ-WIDMAR  
Chancel Choir  
Chimes: Devin Fisher and Elizabeth Russell

Sing to the Lord of Harvest, sing songs of love and praise.  
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.  
In God the rolling seasons in steadfast order move.  
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyful song of love.

The clouds break forth with raining,  
the deserts bloom and spring,  
the hills leap up in gladness,  
the valleys laugh and sing.

God fills them with abundance  
and nature's gifts increase.  
The year is crowned with goodness,  
with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar,  
the gifts God's goodness gave,  
the golden sheaves of harvest,  
the souls Christ came to save.

Your hearts lay down in offering  
as at His feet you fall.  
With holy lives adore Him,  
who gave His life for all.

SERMON *Gifts Graciously Given* Charles Qualls

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 566 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

\*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given today to the Glory of God and in memory  
of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Davis by Joyce and Frank Davis.

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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

*ADVENT*  
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.)



December 10<sup>th</sup>

Hanging of the Greens

**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!)



December 17<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Music Sunday

**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.



December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve

**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, Daisy Vann, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bobby Fowler (Carolyn Fowler's brother-in-law) who passed away on November 15, 2017.



Due to the Thanksgiving Dinner tonight, the fellowship coffee will resume on November 26, 2017.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, November 19**

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
Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, November 21**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, November 22**

Office Closing at 12:00 pm		
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

**Thursday, November 23**

Happy Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed

**Friday, November 24**

Church Office Closed



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Wednesday activities on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. All activities will resume again on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Franklin Baptist Church – November 19, 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.

### Building Security

Our Security Committee, in concert with the Administrative Council, are reviewing current guidelines and practices. We want you to be assured that we are operating as safely and reasonably as possible. As adjustments in practice are suggested, we will keep you informed.

### Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2017 must be **received** by December 31, 2017. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2018. 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.

### **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!



Join the Franklin Baptist Family for our Thanksgiving Dinner tonight at 6:00 pm. 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 tonight. 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



The Library Committee will again conduct a "Book Sale" to get rid of discarded books & VHS tapes. Tables will be set up outside the Library with a broad selection of books that you may acquire for any donation. A jar for donations will be placed for your convenience.



Wednesday activities end on December 13, 2017 and will resume again on January 10, 2018.

