

HANGING OF THE GREENS
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 10, 2017
11:00 A.M.

GREETING Charles Qualls

MEANING OF THE SERVICE Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Go Tell It* MARGARET TUCKER
 Children's Chimes, Britt Culpepper, Trumpet

INVOCATION Travis Felts

*CAROL 103 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

WORSHIPPING THROUGH SYMBOLS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Candle of Peace Dean and Kristina Russell,
 Mark 1:4 Alex, Elizabeth and Eric

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Light the Light, the Fire of Life* IL EST NE

**Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
 Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.**

**Light the candle of His peace, light the light of angels singing,
 light the candle of His peace, light the light that shone that night.**

**Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
 Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.**

TRADITION ANTHEM *The Joyous News* LISA TURNER
 Chancel Choir; Children's Choir BENJAMIN HARLAN

CAROL 102 (The Congregation is asked to sing)
Joy to the World ANTIOCH
 (Stanzas 1 and 4)

CAROL 143 *Go Tell It On The Mountain* GO TELL IT
 (Refrain, Stanza 1, Refrain)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
 Abby Felts, Brooke Felts, Elizabeth Russell, Skylar Bunn

TRADITION CAROL 127 (Stanza 1) *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Lin Bittick
 MENDELSSOHN

SANCTUARY GREENS
 Dayton Crowder, Scott & Jennifer Culpepper, Donna Evans, Trina and John Stout,
 Jim, Dawna and Sydney Walton, Carolyn and Randy Whitley

TRADITION CAROL 105 (Stanza 1) *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Dan Fowler
 ES IST EIN ROS'

CHRISTMAS CANDLES
 Kayla Felts, Alex Russell

TRADITION CAROL 124 (Stanza 1) *The First Nowell* Burt Evans
 THE FIRST NOWELL

THE NATIVITY
 Amanda Culpepper, Eric Russell, Colson Whitley, Gracie Simonson

TRADITION CAROL 114 (Stanza 1) *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* Nancy Phillips
 TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
 Sunday School Classes

TRADITION CAROL 148 (Stanza 3) *What Child is This* MELODY TAYLOE
 GREENSLEEVES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Coventary Carol* JULIE STITT
 JuBELLation Ringers

*The Doxology *He is Born* IL EST NE

**He is born, the divine Christ Child; play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
 He is born, the divine Christ Child; sing we all of the Savior mild.**

*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

ADVENT
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



December 10th

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 17th

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 24th

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 31st

Worship in the Chapel - 10:00 AM
No Sunday School Today

PRAYER CONCERNS

Daryl Billups, Ray Bradshaw, Elizabeth Brinster (Lynda Bond's daughter), Shirley Drake, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Bobby Eubanks, Dick Hachey (Shirley Hachey's father-in-law), Chris Hicks, Dawn Holland, Al Johnson, Paul Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen, Jen Maynard, Horace Pierce, Marion Poole, Jim Whitley

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 10

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
Christmas Party	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 11

Library Committee	10:00 am	Library
Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, December 12

Caregiver's Support Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
AA Christmas Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, December 13

Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	5:00 pm	Choir 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, December 14

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
39ers	6:00 pm	The Village

Saturday, December 16

Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth - Baking Cookies	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Stout's Home



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

Franklin Baptist Church – December 10, 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. **There will be only one service (11:00 AM) for the rest of 2017. The early service will return again on January 7, 2018.**

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.

Missions

Thank you for participating in this year’s Angel Tree. Through your generosity, Franklin Baptist provided Christmas presents for 75 needy children.

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!



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 or Trina Stout at 757-653-8417.



The church office will be closed the following days:

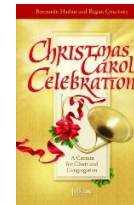
Christmas:

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

New Year’s: Closed January 1, 2018

Regular office hours resume January 2, 2018

ADVENT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO FRANKLIN BAPTIST – EVERYONE KNOWS ONE! INVITE AT LEAST ONE PERSON TO OUR SERVICES!



Christmas Music Sunday

Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 AM is Christmas Music Sunday. The cantata that serves as the guide is Christmas Carol Celebration by Benjamin Harlan. This work will feature the Chancel and Children’s Choirs and congregational singing accompanied by organ and strings.

This service will certainly put you in the Christmas Spirit!



January 7	Early Worship Returns Communion at both services	8:45 am	Chapel
January 10	Wednesday Activities Resume		
January 14	Deacon Installation	11:00 am	Sanctuary