

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

AUGUST 15, 2010

11:00 O'CLOCK

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Sharon James

THE VOLUNTARY

On Wings of Song

Mendelssohn

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

THE UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharon James

**Compassionate God, in your holy presence we gather.
We bless you for your steadfast love, for your abundant mercy.
Your life-giving gifts to us never end: our strength is renewed like the eagle's.
We thank you for your forgiveness, for removing the burden of our sins from us.
With your angels, and all your people, we sing to you our praise.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Sharon James

**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.**

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sharon James

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 25:1-13
Pew Bible New Testament Page 28

Chester Brown

**This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Chester Brown



*THE HYMN OF OFFERING 225 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

ST. AGNES

THE OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

*The Offertory Response

The Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Sharon James



THE ANTHEM

The Gift of Love
Chancel Choir

Hopson

THE SERMON

Maidens and Talents
Matthew 25:14-30
Pew Bible New Testament Page 28

Chester Brown

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 410

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

*THE UNISON BENEDICTION

Sharon James

**Go in peace. Go in joy. Go in love. Go in faith. Go in hope.
For the Author of peace, joy, love, faith, and hope goes with you.**

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

**Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the stain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

*THE VOLUNTARY

Waly, Waly, English Folk Song

*Please stand if you are able.

The guest organist today is Nelson Linaburg, assisted by John Allsbrook on keyboard.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Claude Vinson by his family.

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors. Please give us an opportunity to speak with you at the close of the service. Our members and guests are invited to the fellowship coffee that is held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. Hosts for today's coffee are members of the Adult I, Too, class.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Bible Study	9:45 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

AA Groups	8:00 PM	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Finance Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	Conference Room
NA Groups	7:30 PM	Community Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Senior Citizens	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Grief Support Group	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
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FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

208 North High Street, Franklin, Virginia 23851

562-5135

EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Chester Brown, *Interim Pastor*

Sharon E. James, *Minister of Education*

Steven R. Gibson, *Minister of Music*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM.

August 15, 2010

Vacation Bible School directors would like to thank those who helped make this year's Bible school a rewarding experience for the children who attended. We appreciate our volunteers, church staff and those who made monetary contributions to help fund food, supplies, and literature. Forty children and sixty adults and youth participated.

Our annual Sunday School breakfast and promotion will be held on Sunday, August 29, at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. ALL classes are encouraged to participate in this time of fellowship and recognition. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 and will include scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits with sausage gravy, and fruit (who can resist that menu?). We will take time to recognize our children as they move into new classes and there will be a fun activity around the tables for everyone. Place this on your calendars and be a part of this annual event.

Wednesday night dinners and vespers will resume on September 8. Once again, we will need serving teams for each week. It requires one night a month for 8 months. You will be able to practice servanthood in the way that Jesus commanded--by not thinking of yourself but of others. Even if you are not a regular on Wednesday night, this is one way to help your church. Call Sharon if you want to be on a team.

We need the following articles to complete the *Spirit of the Fruit* mission bags: shampoo/conditioner two-in-one (15); toothpaste (8); four-roll packages of toilet tissue (8). If you would like to contribute any of the above, please deposit them in the collection box in the entrance to the fellowship hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Jones (Ruth Jones' daughter-in-law)
Gerry Lewis, 129 Fairview Drive, Franklin 23851 (outpatient surgery on 8/17)
Sally Winters, Sentara Norfolk, 600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk 23517
Steele Zinn, CHKD, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk 23507

We express Christian sympathy to the family of John Underwood, who was a member of our church for 54 years and served in many capacities. We will want to remember his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Lance, and their sons, Brendan and Bryce, and his daughter, Ann, and her son, Nathan.

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