

**FRANKLIN BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Minister on Call

March 5-7
Steve Gibson
642-5626

March 12-14
Sharon James
617-6628

March 19-21
Steve Gibson
642-5626

March
26-28
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**Pastor Search
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Dinah Babb
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Travis Felts
Bill Howell, Chair
Trina Stout
Melody Tayloe
Donnie Wade



Church Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 AM—Noon
1:00—4:00 PM

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Lent and Holy Week Services

Lenten Services continue each Wednesday during March at St. Jude Catholic Church. The schedule for each week is 12:00 - lunch; 12:30 - worship; 1:00 - lunch and an offering benefiting Cooperative Ministry.

March 3	High Street United Methodist
March 10	Hunterdale Christian
March 17	Emmanuel Episcopal
March 24	First Baptist
March 31	Franklin Presbyterian

Holy Week at Franklin Baptist

March 28	Palm/Passion Sunday in Sanctuary The Procession with Palms The Children's Choirs <i>The Weeping Tree</i>	11:00 AM
April 1	Seder Meal in Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
April 2	Tenebrae Service in Chapel	7:30 PM
April 4	Easter Service in Sanctuary	11:00 AM



Join Us!

**Youth-led Contemporary
Worship Service**

Sunday, March 7
6:30 PM
Chapel



Music Notes



The Hymn of the Month

The March hymn of the month, *Lord, Here Am I*, was dictated by Fanny Crosby on August 15, 1877. Exactly 100 years later, Donald P. Hustad compiled 120 unpublished poems that were published by Hope Publishing Company under the title *Fanny Crosby Speaks Again*. John Ness Beck wrote the music for Crosby's text. He was co-founder of Beckenhorst Press, who first published the hymn. Beck is remembered for his numerous popular anthems including *Upon This Rock* and *Every Valley*. Fanny Crosby is considered the most significant writer of gospel songs that America has ever produced. Sixteen hymns by Crosby are included in our hymnal and all are classics. Fanny overcame blindness that occurred from medical malpractice at six weeks old and was a pioneer for women in her day. Her output is between 8,500 and 9,000 texts, not including the over 200 pseudonyms she used in signing her hymns. As we focus on our journey with Christ to Calvary, this hymn will inspire us to greater depths of devotion and Christian living.



March Worship Music

7	Chancel Choir
14	Chancel Choir, Tim Harcum, soloist
21	Chancel Choir, Adult Handbells
28	Chancel Choir, Children's Choir
	Procession with Palms, <i>The Weeping Tree</i>

The Eleanor Moon Clingenpeel Music Series

Tapestry, a quartet of handbell ringers, averaging 20 concerts each year will be in concert on Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 PM. They have rung for the American Guild of Organists, The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, International Handbell Festival and many other venues including churches and nursing homes.

Eleanor Moon Clingenpeel (1911-2006) loved all types of music and instilled that love in her family. In addition to playing the piano, she studied voice at Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, VA, and enjoyed singing in her church choir and teaching Sunday school for over 50 years. She saw beauty in all of God's creation and enjoyed raising and arranging roses and painting still-life flowers and portraits. We are indebted to Dr. Floyd Clingenpeel for his generosity and support of The Eleanor Moon Clingenpeel Music series.

Summer Music and Mission Camps

Passport Kids

June 29-July 2 at Eagle Eyrie

Summer Music Camp

July 11-16 at Eagle Eyrie

Passport Youth

July 25-30 at Wingate University

(Note: Scholarships are available for all three summer camps. Please see Sharon or Steve for more information.)

Prayer for Franklin Baptist

We find ourselves in a new and different place this year, O God. We confess our desire to follow you and trust in your provision for us, but we also doubt. Infuse in us the desire to seek your will and way in all of our decisions. Remind us that your only Son Jesus freely gave up his authority and power so that he would be the sacrifice for our sins! Because of his sacrifice, we have the capacity to live life more abundantly. Redirect our thoughts beyond our needs to a world that has needs that we cannot even fathom. Give to us the desire to become more like Christ who knew no outcast. Confirm in us the ability to live out our church motto, *every member a minister*, so that we might grow to be reflectors of the light of Jesus Christ, for you glory, alone. Amen.





Prayer Concerns

Joe Carr, 744 Rebecca Street, Franklin 23851

Bobby Cornwell, 27427 Handsom Road, Franklin 23851

Donnie Eason, Southampton Memorial Hospital Skilled Care, 100 Fairview Drive, Franklin 23851

Susie Eason, Southampton Memorial Hospital, 100 Fairview Drive, Franklin 23851

Kim Petrasek, 13 Crescent Drive, Franklin 23851

We express Christian sympathy to:

- Bobby and Crissie Eubanks and their children Sarah, Rob, and Mary Margaret in the death of Bobby's mother, Marian Eubanks, a member of our church since June 1951. Marian's funeral was held on February 6.
- Richard and Harriet Duck in the death of Richard's mother, Alma Duck who joined Franklin Baptist church in March 1951. Alma's funeral was held in our sanctuary on February 18.
- Elliott and Phyllis Drewry in the death of Elliott's sister.
- Bill and Jackie Howell in the death of Jackie's aunt.
- Dan and Georgia Stainback in the death of Georgia's brother.
- Gerald and Jeannie Whitley in the death of Gerald's brother.
- Ken and Lola Gay in the death of Lola's sister.



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia

announces

The Seventeenth Annual General Assembly Meeting

Thursday and Friday, March 11-12, 2010

First Baptist Church, Virginia Beach

www.cbfva.org/generalassembly.asp

The annual meeting of the CBF of Virginia promises to be one of the very best! Sessions begin at 1:00 PM on Thursday and conclude at 1:00 PM on Friday. Highlights of the meeting include a conversation with Brian McLaren, noted speaker, author, pastor and innovative Christian leader. There will also be missional conversations, worship, and break-out sessions. Following the General Assembly meeting, there will be a workshop on Saturday, March 12, on the topic *Becoming an Engaging Sunday School Teacher*. The workshop hours are 8:30 – 11:00 AM at Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk.

The complete schedule is posted on the bulletin board beside the church office. Plan now to carpool and attend these informative and enlightening sessions.

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Every Member A Minister

For the Records

ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 31

NO SERVICE DUE TO SNOW

February 7

Bible Study.....127
 Worship.....164

February 14

Bible Study.....130
 Worship.....216

February 21

Bible Study.....155
 Worship.....201

DEACONS SERVING

March 7

Greeters.....Trina Stout
John Lee
 Coffee.....Stanley & Shirley Pope

March 14

Greeter.....Gerry Lewis
 Coffee.....Stanley & Shirley Pope

March 21

Coffee.....Kay & Mark Drumheller

March 28

Greeters.....John Lee
David Pearce
 Coffee.....Harold and Linda Burkett

Extended Session

MARCH 7

Infants
 2&3 Year Olds
 4&5 Year Olds
 Cindy and David Benton
 Shara and David Pearce
 Chad Benton

MARCH 14

Infants.
 2&3 Year Olds
 4&5 Year Olds
 Lisa and Bruce Turner
 Billie Turner
 Shelbie Turner

MARCH 21

Infants
 2&3 Year Olds
 4&5 Year Olds
 Jen and Scott Culpepper
 Shanda and Kevin Hudgins
 Meredith Davis

MARCH 28

Infants
 2&3 Year Olds
 4&5 Year Olds
 Kristen and Travis Felts
 Donna Barksdale
 Ben Scarboro

January Receipts	\$29,252.56	Budget Report January 2010
Year-to-date Receipts	\$29,252.56	
January Expenses	\$37,376.14	
Year-to-date Expenses	\$37,376.14	
Receipts under Expenses (Jan)	\$8,123.58	
Receipts under Expenses (YTD)	\$8,123.58	
Offering Disaster Relief to Haiti	\$4,473.00	
Offering CGF Global Missions	\$1,219.00	

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

BEGINS

MARCH 14, 2010

(Set your clocks forward one hour.)

