

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
AUGUST 25, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

Do not be afraid; for see -  
**I am bringing you good news of great joy.**  
To us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.  
**For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to all on earth.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Suzanne Blythe

**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 150 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19 Prayer for Guidance Suzanne Blythe

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.  
**May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**  
May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures, as long as the moon  
throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound,  
until the moon is no more.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.**

**Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE (SEATED) *God of Creation, All-Powerful* SLANE

**God of redemption, who wrought our rebirth,  
called out Your church from the ends of the earth,  
still You are Savior – put darkness to flight;  
overcome sin by salvation's pure light!**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 156 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE

OFFERTORY *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

\*Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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

\*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

TRUMPET DUET *Christ is the Light* CHARLES EGGERT  
Britton Culpepper and Scott Culpepper

SCRIPTURE READING                      Luke 2:25-38                      Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament Page 59  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                                      Sermon Series                      Charles Qualls  
***Christmas in August***  
**My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation**

\*HYMN 158                                  *Jesus Shall Reign*                      DUKE STREET

BENEDICTION                              Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      DIX

**Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way;  
and when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds Thy glory hide.**

VOLUNTARY                                  *Come, Thou Holy Spirit Bright*                      CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

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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 and PRAISE 99.1 FM



**Wednesday Nights at Franklin Baptist Church—the place to BE!**

Our full complement of Wednesday night activities returns on September 11, 2019. Here's the schedule:

- Bible Study - 11:00 AM at The Village
- Children's Chimes - 5:00 PM in the Chimes Room.
- Dinner - 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Children's Choir - 6:00 PM in the Choir Room.
- Adult Bible Study - 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Children's Missions - 6:30 PM in the Kindergarten Room.
- Chancel Choir - 7:00 PM in the Choir Room.

**An Exciting Year of Adult Bible Study Ahead!**

Bible Study will be a weekly staple for adults on Wednesdays this year. We'll offer these in series that give us topical variety. Here's how we'll start:



Sessions With Mark  
 8 Weeks beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>  
 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall  
 led by Dr. Charles Qualls

"Give me the facts; just the facts." This oldest and shortest of the gospels is fast moving. Who was Mark? Why did he write down this story? Come explore the richness of Mark's gospel as he chronicles the miracles, movements and great moments of our Lord.

**Franklin Baptist Church – August 25, 2019**

**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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Floyd Clingenpeel, Dee Council, Gwen Fisher (Mary Davidson's daughter), Edward Hotchkiss, Mike Johnson, Jeff Kinyo (Carla) (Linda Vick's son-in-law), Marion Poole, Bill Scarboro, Rochelle Worrell

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, August 25**

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

**Tuesday, August 27**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, August 28**

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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**Thursday, August 29**

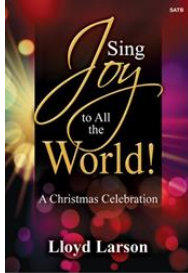
Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Hayden Center Tour
Senior Citizens	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall



**College Student Addresses:**

Please email to [FBC@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:FBC@franklinbaptist.org) or call the church office at 757-562-5135 with your college student's addresses.

# September EVENTS



## CHRISTMAS MUSIC REVEAL

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM

This year's cantata is "Sing Joy to All The World".

Join us for fun, food and music!



## Faith on Draft - Faith and Science September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (Fred's Restaurant Upstairs)

- ◆ Where is the "line" for me?
- ◆ God has created...but how?
- ◆ What place does scripture have in our understanding of life, and what are its intended limits?

Come join us for a stimulating conversation. Bring a friend.

Friends, Food and Fun will begin again on Sunday **September 8, 2019** at 9:30 AM in the Atrium. We hope to see you there!



Our annual church picnic will be held Sunday afternoon **September 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Bronco Club. Invite your neighbors and friends to join you. Fishing, corn hole games, music by "Over the Hill Fun Bunch" band, swimming (no lifeguard), good conversation, sitting in the shade by the river, etc. Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Bring a side dish OR if you no longer cook at home, just come enjoy the afternoon and meal.

Gates will open at 2:00 PM with dinner around 4:00 PM. **If you would like a ride**, call the church office to get your name on the list (by Thursday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>). Rides will leave the church at 3:00 PM and return after dinner (probably leaving the Bronco Club by 5:00 PM so home before dark).

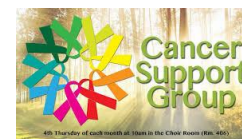


JuBELLation Ringers rehearsals begin **Monday, Sept 9, 2019** at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study at The Village.  
**September 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM.**  
Location: Activity Room

Our study will focus on Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation by Bruce M. Metzger.



Cancer Support Group - A Community of Hope

Will meet every third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Parlor beginning on **September 18, 2019**. It is open to current cancer patients, survivors or caregivers.

To register, email to [FBC@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:FBC@franklinbaptist.org) or call the church office at 757-562-5135. The group will be led by an oncology nurse who is also a cancer survivor.