

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE
DECEMBER 1, 2019
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

Fantasy on Veni Emmanuel
Steve Gibson, Organist

AUSTIN LOVELACE

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GLORIA

**Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Stephens

**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 79

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

DEDICATION OF WILLIAM JAMES SCARBORO

Charles Qualls

(Son of Johnson and Erica Scarboro, grandson of Becky Scarboro)

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Steve Gibson

Friends, today we gather to celebrate God's gift of a son, William James Scarboro.

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Becky, Johnson and Erica, because children are a heritage from the Lord, will you promise to teach William James Scarboro the ways of the Lord? If so, will you answer, with God's help, we will?

With God's help, we will.

Members of the congregation, will you love and support the Scarboros in this journey? Will you also promise to pray for them in this exciting chapter? If so, please answer, we will.

We will.

Our Lord Jesus took children into his arms and blessed them. Jesus even remarked about the faith of a little child, and how we must obtain that faith, if we are to enter heaven.

Holy God, we ask your blessings upon the Scarboro family as they model the love that you have for all people. May your abundant peace rest upon them, both this day and forever.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Noah and Kari Gibson, Henry

We light this candle as a sign of the hope that we share in Christ.

Isaiah 2:4:

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war no more.

Prayer

**Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,
our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light.
Salvation, draw near us, our vision engage.
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.**

*HYMN 139

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W. ZLOBIE LEZY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Tidings of Comfort and Joy!
Christmas Choir

LLOYD LARSON

O come, O come, Emmanuel, we long for Heaven's King.
O come, desire of nations come, that our spirits may take wing!
And when the promise is fulfilled we'll celebrate and sing
glad tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
glad tidings of comfort and joy!

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free,
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

O come, O come Messiah King, and end our long dark night.
Come, promised child of Jesse's line, God's pure and holy light!
And when the promise is fulfilled we'll sing with all our might
glad tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
glad tidings of comfort and joy!

*Doxology

His Name is Called Emmanuel

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**His name is called Emmanuel,
more wonderful than words can tell.
God is with us! Alleluia!
Born in our darkness, He is Light;
born in our weakness, He is Might.
God is with us! Alleluia!
God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5
Pew Bible Old Testament Pages 631-632
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Charles Qualls

MEDITATION

Let Us Go Up to the Mountain of the Lord!

Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 148

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

VOLUNTARY

Voluntary
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

ARR. JACKIE ARRINGTON



The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Reginald and Alyce Page Kitchen
by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dollie Bridgers, Floyd Clingenpeel, Gwen Fisher (Mary Davidson's daughter), David Flythe, Jo Holloman (Mike Holloman's wife), Mike Johnson, Tom Morgan, Marion Poole, Jake Stone, Josephine Sumner, Barbara Wade, Jo Wilson

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Gloria Coleman (Margie Camper's sister), who passed away on November 12, 2019.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 1

Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Room
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
Worship Committee Meeting	12:30 pm	Community Room

Monday, December 2

Deacon's Meeting	6:30 pm	Gibson Home
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Tuesday, December 3

Caregivers' Meeting	11:30 am	The Village
JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, December 4

Eggs and Issues	7:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Bible Study	11:00 am	Village-Activity Room
Children's Choir	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 5

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Fred's Restaurant

Franklin Baptist Church – December 1, 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.

Associate Membership

Franklin Baptist Church now offers an associate membership option. This would be for those individuals who may not be in a position to join under the regular membership option. We can receive associate members in the following ways:

- Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, followed by baptism.
- Statement of faith in Jesus Christ and prior church experience.

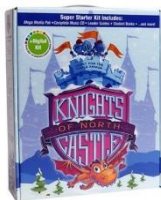
The associate membership would have all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the regular membership except:

- The associate member would not be able to serve as a deacon.
- The associate member would not be able to serve on the Administrative Council.

Associate members may change their status to regular membership upon request at any time.

Missions

Coat Drive: Each fall we seek **monetary donations** to purchase coats for needy students at Franklin High School. Please write in the memo section of your check “School Missions”. Your contribution will ensure that students are warm during the winter season. If you have any questions, please contact Dawna Walton, Kristin Felts or Iola Gay. Thank you for your support in this very important mission project.



Knights of North Castle is the VBS theme for 2020. We are in need of artificial Christmas trees in all sizes, with or without working lights. Please bring your tree donation to the donation boxes outside of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Dawna Walton or Billie Turner.

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2019 must be **received** by December 31, 2019. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2020. 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.



Interested in becoming an usher at Franklin Baptist Church? We are in need of one permanent usher one Sunday a month and also are looking for a substitute usher. If you are able to help, please contact Gerald Roberts at 562-3559.



Don't miss our own Dr. Charles Qualls as he returns to Day1 Radio worldwide. His sermon, "Let Us Go Up to the Mountain of the Lord!" is from Isaiah 2:1-5. He will deliver the same sermon here at Franklin Baptist Church, but you won't hear the interviews unless you catch the full 30 minute program on Day1. Just go to the Day1 website (Day1.org) and listen beginning December 1st. We'll post the link to the actual sermon program that week!



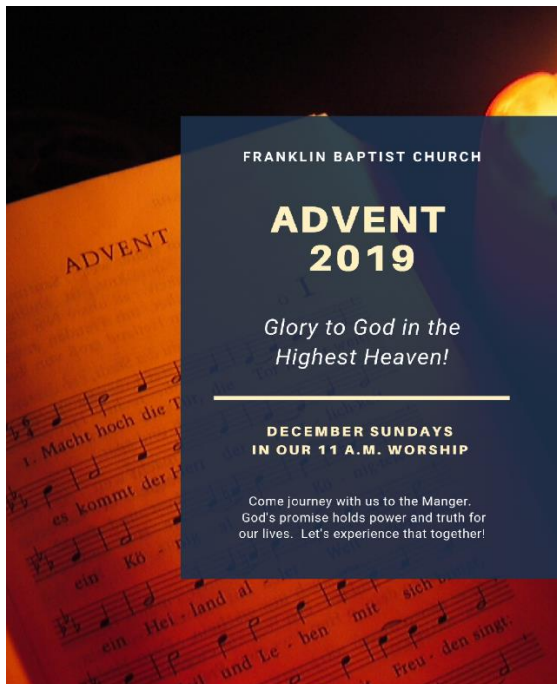
Please return your wrapped gifts to the church office no later than December 2nd, 10:00 AM. Remember to affix the tag containing the child's name and the instruction sheet to your package.



Faith on Draft

December 5th at 6:30 PM (Fred's Restaurant Upstairs)

What does it mean to "forgive"? What does it not mean? Why might the Church owe an apology when it comes to what we've taught about forgiveness?





Cancer Support Group – A Community of Hope

The Cancer Support Group will not meet in December. The next meeting will be on **January 15, 2020**. It is open to current cancer patients, survivors or caregivers.

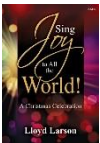
The group will be led by an oncology nurse who is also a cancer survivor.



Franklin Baptist Church is spearheading a telling of the Christmas story through several live scenes along historic Barrett's Landing in Franklin on **Wednesday, December 18th, Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.**

These scenes will be setup near Barrett's Landing for drive-by viewing. This Community Living Nativity is a great opportunity for all area churches, as well as civic organizations, to work together. There are many ways to participate.

Contact Kay Drumheller at kayjdrumheller@gmail.com or Billie Turner at billie@villageatwoodsedge.com regarding how to be a part of an event that will hopefully be a new tradition for our community.



Christmas music rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Rehearsals: December 4, 11

Dress Rehearsal: December 14th (10:00 AM—12:00 PM)

Performances: December 15th (11:00 AM)
(a portion of the cantata will be sung at Christmas Eve)



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.



Virginia Baptist Male Chorale CD's for Christmas

If you enjoyed the concert by the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale last month, now is the time to pick up one of their CD's for stocking stuffers for Christmas. Two CD's (Come to the Waters – Songs of Faith and Praise and Moments of Our Journey) are available for the price of \$10.00 each with checks payable to the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale. Please contact the office for further information.



Wednesday activities will end on **December 11, 2019** and will resume again on January 8, 2020.



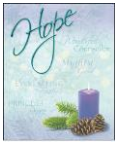
Let Alex Russell know you are thinking of him! Here's his new address:

SA Russell, Dean, A.
320 A Dewey Avenue
BEQ830 Room 308
Great Lakes, IL 60088



If you have not picked up your copy of the church directory, they are available in the church office. Only one copy per family.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2019)

Lighting the Candle of Hope and Communion
Baby Dedication of William James Scarboro
Music for Worship: Chancel Choir

Isaiah 2: 4: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war no more.

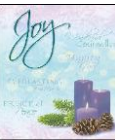


Second Sunday of Advent (December 8, 2019)

Lighting the Candle of Peace and Hanging of the Green service
Music for Worship: Children's Choir, Chancel Choir and Congregational Carols

Christmas party following worship (bring your favorite Christmas food to share).

Isaiah 11:6: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.



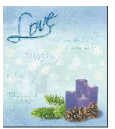
Third Sunday of Advent (December 15, 2019)

Lighting the Candle of Joy and Christmas Music Sunday

Music for Worship: Chancel Choir and Friends accompanied by Chamber Orchestra and narrators: Sing Joy to All the World! A Christmas Celebration by Lloyd Larson

Selections include Tidings of Comfort and Joy!; A Light Shall Shine; Prepare the Way!; David's Royal City; Glory in the Highest!; Joy of Every Longing Heart; Worship Christ, the Newborn King; Sing Joy to All the World. Congregational Carol singing will also be a part of this service!

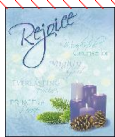
Isaiah 35: 1-2a: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall bloom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. Amen.



Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 22, 2019)

Lighting the Candle of Love
Music for Worship: Chancel Choir and JuBELLation Ringers

Isaiah 9:6: For a son 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.



Christmas Eve - December 24, 2019

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - The Nativity of Our Lord
4:00 PM Pre-Service Music, 4:30 PM Processional Begins

Music for Worship: Chancel Choir, JuBELLation Ringers and Soloists

December 29th

Worship in the Chapel - 11:00 AM with the normal Sunday School schedule.