

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY  
 REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 24, 2019  
 11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare (Thanksgiving Suite)* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
 Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Morgan

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Worship the Lord with gladness;**  
 come into God's presence with singing.  
**Know that the Lord is God, it is God that made us,**  
 we are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.  
**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,**  
 enter the courts with praise.  
**Give thanks to God!**  
 For the Lord is good,  
**God's steadfast love endures to all generations!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Peggy Morgan

**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 61 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

RESPONSIVE READING 370 Give Thanks to God Peggy Morgan

MUSICAL RESPONSE 373 (SEATED) *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

\*HYMN 372 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

OFFERTORY *A Gaelic Improvisation (Thanksgiving Suite)* 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

ANTHEM *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET  
 Chancel Choir  
 Text: Celebrating Grace, #371

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:11-20 Charles Qualls  
 Pew Bible New Testament Page 200  
 This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON With Thankful Hearts Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 371 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *We Gather Together* KREMSER

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,**  
**He chastens and hastens His will to make known;**  
**the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,**  
**sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.**

VOLUNTARY

*Nun Danket*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen and William Howell and Ghi Suiter, from their families.

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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*

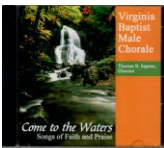
This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM

# Upcoming Events

December 1	11:00 am	First Sunday in Advent Advent Communion Service
December 8	11:00 am	Second Sunday in Advent Hanging of the Green Service Church-wide Christmas Party Following
December 15	11:00 am	Third Sunday in Advent Christmas Music Sunday Chancel Choir, Chamber Orchestra
December 18	5:30 pm	Community Living Nativity
December 19	5:30 pm	Community Living Nativity
December 20	5:30 pm	Community Living Nativity
December 22	11:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 24	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 29	11:00 am	Worship in the Chapel



**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.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Joseph Wallace Goodson (Jackie Goodson-Howell's father), who passed away on November 16, 2019.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, November 24

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
Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, November 25

Frances Hudgins Circle	12:30 pm	The Village
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### Tuesday, November 26

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, November 27

Office Closing at Noon		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

### Thursday, November 28

Office Closed

### Friday, November 29

Office Closed



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

## Franklin Baptist Church – November 24, 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.

### 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.

### Photo Directory

The new church directory is now available. Copies will be distributed at Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study and at the fellowship coffees on Sundays throughout the month of November. After that time, you may pick up your copy at the church office. Only one copy per family.



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 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll post the link to the actual sermon program that week!



**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.



The Angel tree will make its appearance tonight at the Thanksgiving dinner. Please return your wrapped gifts to the church office no later than December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember to affix the tag containing the child's name to your package.



### Faith on Draft

**December 5<sup>th</sup> 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?