

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
CANDLE OF LOVE
DECEMBER 22, 2019
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

DUET *Mary, Did You Know?* MARK LOWRY
Glenn and Sandy Pierce

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP GLORIA

**See Him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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*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.**

*CAROL 122 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

Aaron and Christine Morgan, Julian Morgan, James Morgan, Henry Morgan,
Gabi Woolridge, Triston Woolridge, Karlyn Woolridge

SCRIPTURE READING 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.

PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE *One Candle is Lit* CRADLE SONG

**Come, wander where lion and lamb gently play,
where evil is banished and faith takes the day,
a babe in a manger to fool the world's eyes.
One candle is lit for God's loving surprise.
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*CAROL 124 *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

OFFERTORY DUET *In the Bleak Midwinter* TOM FETTKE
Glenn and Sandy Pierce

*Doxology 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

BELL ANTHEM *Sing We Now of Christmas* KEVIN MCCHESENEY
JuBELLation Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 7:10-16 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 636
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON	She Shall Bear a Son	Charles Qualls
*CAROL 126	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>	REGENT SQUARE
BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		GLORIA
	Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Celtic Magnificat</i> Steve Gibson, Pianist	LARRY SHACKLEY

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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

January 5	Communion Sunday	11:00 am	Sanctuary
January 6	Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Rm.
January 8	Wednesday Activities Resume		
January 12	Deacon Ordination and Installation	11:00 am	Sanctuary
January 13	JuBELLation Ringers Resume	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 13	Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Rm.
January 14	Blood Drive	11:30 am to 5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 16	Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
January 27	Endowment Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Rm.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bessie Best, Dollie Bridgers, Floyd Clingenpeel, David Drewry, David Flythe, Mike Johnson, Virginia Lassiter (Cindy Smullen's mother), Marion Poole, Shirley Pope, Claudette Putze, Josephine Sumner, Barbara Wade, Martha Wellons, Jo Wilson

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Jake Massie Stone, who passed away on December 15, 2019.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 22

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

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closed		
JuBELLation Ringers	3:00 pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	3:30 pm	Sanctuary
Pre-Service Music	3:45 pm	Sanctuary
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	4:30 pm	Sanctuary
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, December 25

Office Closed		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room



Wednesday activities will resume again on **January 8, 2020**.



The church office will be closed the following days:

Christmas: December 24, 2019
December 25, 2019

New Year's: January 1, 2020

Franklin Baptist Church – December 22, 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.

Christmas Eve Worship Service:

- ◆ 3:00 PM – JuBELLation Ringers
- ◆ 3:30 PM – Chancel Choir
- ◆ 3:45 PM – Pre-Service Music
- ◆ 4:30 PM – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ December 29th: 11:00 AM - Worship in the Chapel with normal Sunday School Schedule. Service will be broadcasted via radio station.

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.

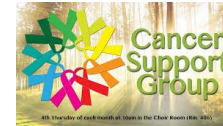
Year-End Contributions

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.



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



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**.



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.