

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 29, 2019  
CHAPEL  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Sussex Carol* DALE WOOD  
Steve Gibson, Organist

\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP GO TELL IT

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.**

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go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Greg Jackson

**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 107 *Oh, Come, Little Children* SCHULZ

RESPONSIVE READING The Word Became Flesh

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
**and we have seen his glory,  
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

John testified to him and cried out,  
**This was he of whom I said,  
"He who comes after me ranks ahead of me  
because he was before me."**

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.  
The law indeed was given through Moses;  
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**No one has ever seen God.  
It is God the only Son,  
who is close to the father's heart,  
who has made him known.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

\*CAROL 98 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* WALTHAM

OFFERTORY *Forest Green* DALE WOOD  
Steve Gibson, Organist

\*Doxology THE FIRST NOWELL

**Then let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
who hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
and with His blood mankind hath bought.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.**

\*Prayer of Dedication Charles Qualls

TRUMPET ANTHEM *Alleluia!* WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART  
Britton Culpepper, Trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 2:10-18 Charles Qualls  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                                    Isn't It Fitting?                                    Charles Qualls  
(With all the holiday eating and gift exchange,  
you thought this was about your clothes not fitting?)

\*CAROL 102                                    *The Birthday of a King*                                    Neidlinger

\*BENEDICTION                                    Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                                    SCHULZ

**Oh, there lies the Christ Child, on hay and on straw;  
the shepherds are kneeling before Him with awe.  
And Mary and Joseph smile on Him with love,  
while angels are singing sweet songs from above.**

VOLUNTARY                                    *In Dulci Jubilo*                                    DALE WOOD  
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

# Upcoming Events

January 5	Communion Sunday	11:00 am	Sanctuary
January 5	Worship Team Committee Meeting	12:15 pm	Community Rm.
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 15	Cancer Support Group	6:30 pm	Parlor
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, Kenneth Gay, Mike Johnson, Virginia Lassiter (Cindy Smullen's mother), Marion Poole, Shirley Pope, Claudette Putze, Josephine Sumner, Barbara Wade, Martha Wellons, Jo Wilson

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, December 29

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	Chapel
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, December 31

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, January 1

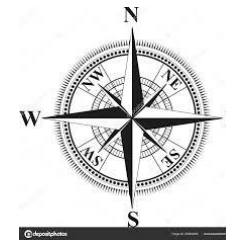
Office Closed		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

### Thursday, January 2

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

## *Prayer: Our Compass for Living*

**Wednesday Nights for Adults beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 PM in Fellowship Hall, led by Dr. Charles Qualls**



This video-accompanied and interactive study gives us glimpses into prayer for busy people, some suggestions for good spiritual formation practices, an understanding of prayer where we are gathered, a basic theology of prayer and more.

## Franklin Baptist Church – December 29, 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:

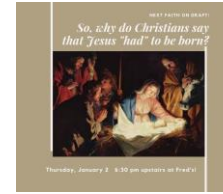
- The associate member would not be able to serve as a deacon.
- The associate member would not be able to serve on the Administrative Council.

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

### 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.



### Faith on Draft – Thursday, January 2, 2020 6:30 PM, Upstairs at Fred's Restaurant)

Topic: So, Why Do Christians Say That Jesus "Had" to Be Born? Come join us for a stimulating conversation. Bring a friend!



Many thanks to all volunteers for making the Community Living Nativity a success!! We are **THRILLED** that over 2,600 people were exposed to scripture and the Christmas story. Whether you stood in the cold as a biblical character, made cookies, set up tents & electrical cords, or helped in other ways, please know the Worship team appreciates your efforts. This event would not have happened without your hard work and support. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year's event which is being planned for December 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



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



The Children/Youth Group will meet every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at East Pavilion to play bingo with the residents. If you have any questions, please contact Trina Stout at 757-653-8417.



### Coca-Cola's Rewards Program

Trina Stout is collecting Coke codes to help her school. Coca-Cola Give is a program where Coke codes can be redeemed to help local schools. The codes can be found under the caps of individual bottles, on the cardboard box of 12-packs of cans and on multi-pack wraps. Participating products include Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Dasani Water, Powerade, Minute Maid, Fresca, Seagram's Ginger Ale and many more. There will be a container at the entrance of the fellowship hall for these caps.