

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Concerto in G Major* J.S. BACH
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Amanda Culpepper

Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.

**Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

Lord, we give thanks today that our faith,
our hope, is built on this. Great is thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

**All I have needed, thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Amanda Culpepper

**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 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

RESPONSIVE READING 294 Let Us Sing to the Lord Amanda Culpepper

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 63 Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* ARR. DIANE BISH
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* ARR. LLOYD LARSON
Chancel Choir
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-14 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 78
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Fall Series: An Entrusted Church* Charles Qualls
Entrusted with a Forward Moving Mission

*HYMN 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Trust and obey for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in E Flat Major, Sect. 1* J.S. BACH
Will Viverette, organist/pianist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Judy Avent, by Johnny and her family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
William R. Viverette, *Organist/Pianist*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

Franklin Baptist Church – October 15, 2023

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.

Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Coffee Fellowship

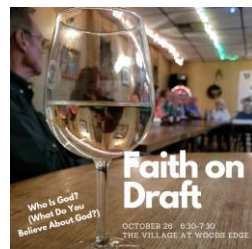
Come join us in the fellowship hall following the 11:00 AM service for our coffee fellowship! Hope to see you all there!

Church Library

The Church library is open on Wednesdays between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM and also on Sundays between 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Shampoo and toothpaste.



Faith on Draft – October 26th, 6:30 PM - The Village

Who is God? What do you believe about God?

We talk about God a lot. A lot. We invoke God's name in so many different ways. But what do you believe about God? Who do you believe God is? Let's talk about that at the next Faith on Draft, this October 26th. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Resident Den of The Village at Woods Edge.

Come about 5:00 PM for an enjoyable meal in the Back Porch and Grill (reservations please: 757-516-0031). Or, drop by the bar for a beverage before you join us at 6:30 in The Resident Den. Mark your calendar now for October 26th!

Missions - Volunteers Needed

The Missions Committee is supporting the Franklin Cooperative Ministries by providing children's personal hygiene kits on an on-going basis. The kit consists of a fabric bag with drawstrings and is filled with shampoo/body wash, toothbrush and toothpaste, Band-Aids, ChapStick, wash cloth, and Kleenex. Our commitment is to provide 40 bags per month. Cooperative Ministries will handle the storage of the kits and will monitor to ensure that they are appropriately distributed.

Help is needed in making the bags. If you are willing to cut fabric and/or sew bags, we can use your help. Materials will be provided to you. If you have scraps of cotton material (at least ¼ yard or more) laying around and would like to donate them, there will be a box marked "Missions" at the entryway of the fellowship hall.

Please see Jackie Howell or Crissie Eubanks if you would like to "lend a hand" to this local mission project.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.

You are needed for:

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal:
Date: Thursday, November 16th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
2. Decorating the church for Advent:
Date: Monday, November 27th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.
3. Preparing for our Christmas Party:
Date: Thursday, November 30th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Upcoming Events

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| November 5 | Daylight Saving Time Ends
All Saints Day Service |
| November 8 | Annual Fall Business Meeting |
| November 19 | Thanksgiving Dinner Meal |
| November 26 | Christ the King Sunday |
| December 3 | Advent I: Hanging of the Green
Christmas Communion
Church Christmas Party |
| December 10 | Advent II |
| December 17 | Advent III: Christmas Music Sunday with Orchestra |
| December 24 | Advent IV |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 4:30 PM
Pre-service Music starts at 4:00 PM |
| December 31 | First Sunday of Christmas/New Year’s Eve |



Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 5, 2023**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



Annual Fall Business Meeting
Come join us for our annual fall business meeting on **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall.
Hope to see you all there!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Roy Duke, Mills Faison,
Janna Qualls (Charles and Elizabeth's sister-in-law),

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 15

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 16

Vision Oversight Committee	2:00 pm	Conference Room
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Tuesday, October 17

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, October 18

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 19

Grief Support	10:00 am	The Village
High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Mission Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 21

Trick or Trot 5K/Pumpkin Dash	7:00 am	Downtown Franklin
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At the regularly scheduled Missions Team Meeting on **Thursday, October 19th at 5:30 PM** in the fellowship hall, we will be assembling children's hygiene kits for Cooperative Ministries and also preparing Sunday School literature for mailing. Anyone who wants to help with these projects is welcomed to attend.