

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JULY 14, 2024  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God of steadfast love and faithfulness, as I awaken this day in expectation, I turn my heart toward you, for I am your beloved. Fill me with your wisdom and insight and guide my feet into the way of peace as I walk your righteous path. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

*Blessed Assurance*  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. MARILYN HAMM

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Kayla Felts

God's promised world of righteousness awaits us. Our scriptures invite us this morning to envision, to imagine and perceive a world where love and faithfulness meet, and peace and justice and righteousness dance together. We serve a God who is dynamic and loving, a God who is compassionate and faithful. May steadfast love and faithfulness rest in our souls today. May justice, righteousness and peace guide our steps and define our community of faith. As we come today, hear what God will speak, for God speaks peace and salvation to those who listen. Let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Abby Pearce

Listen, and God will speak.

**God will speak peace.**

God has accomplished all things through Christ,  
**so that we might live as God's own children.**

Let us give thanks to God  
**and live for the praise of God's glory.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ashlynn Pearce

**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 319

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION

Madison Suiter

Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Madison Suiter

**Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another,  
yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our  
hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and  
courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ.  
AMEN.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Madison Suiter

Sisters and brothers, God forgives us and  
strengthens us for love; therefore, be at peace.

\*HYMN 337

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

OFFERTORY

*When We are in the Hour of Utmost Need*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH

\*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

MUSICAL MESSAGE *Folk Hymn Suite* ARR. MARY McDONALD

Melody Tayloe, Soprano  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13 Charles Qualls

Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 855-856; 543-544

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *The Fruit of Willingness* Charles Qualls

See, I am Setting a Plumb Line

\*HYMN 688 *Show Us How to Stand for Justice* PLEADING SAVIOR

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him* HOLY MANNA

**Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.**

**Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.**

**Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.**

\*POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

Barbara Salter, Organ

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Jeannie Whitley, given by Gerald Whitley.



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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Dr. Barbara Salter, *Interim Organist*

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 – July 14, 2024**

**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](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

**Franklin Cooperative Ministry**

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Deodorant (men's and women's), toothpaste and paper towels!



**Dr. Qualls Returns to International Radio**

Don't miss our own Dr. Charles Qualls as he returns to Day1 Radio worldwide. His sermon from Mark 6:1-13 is titled "Appreciated But Not Always Wanted." This is a repeat of the sermon itself, but the extensive interview portion of the show is brand new! He will not deliver the sermon here at Franklin

Baptist Church, so you might want to enjoy the podcast for yourself. To catch the full program, just go to [www.Day1.org](http://www.Day1.org) and listen beginning now.



**VBS 2024 – Camp Firelight**

Dates: July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM

We will be serving dinner for the children at 5:30 PM.

VBS 2024 invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

Registration is now open on our website under the VBS Registration Tab. There are a limited amount of spaces, so please pre-register!



**Relay for Life Celebrates Survivors!**

**Calling All Cancer Survivors!!!!**

Are you a cancer Survivor? Do you know someone who is? Are you currently or have you been a cancer patient Caregiver? Let us provide your dinner as we celebrate YOU!

Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton Survivor Dinner

September 19, 2024 - 6:00 PM - Franklin Baptist Church

**Please RSVP by September 7, 2024.**

Debbie 757-350-9267; Angela 757-562-2295



# Summer Schedule



## Wednesday Summer Breaks

Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and evening bible study will resume in September after our summer break.



## Summer Office Hours

Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Fridays and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 6th.



## Cookies and Lemonade

During the summer months, please join us for Cookies & Lemonade in the fellowship hall following the worship service.



## Casual Summer Sundays

Be comfortable. Break out the seersucker or the sun dress. You could just leave the jacket at home. We don't care as long as you don't let the heat of June through August keep you away. We'll look forward to worshipping with you at Franklin Baptist Church!



## Chancel Choir Summer Break

Chancel Choir will be taking a summer break and will return on August 14<sup>th</sup>!



## Faith on Draft Summer Break!

Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break during July and August. See you in September!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Warren Bridges, Britton Culpepper,  
Bonnie Kostelnik, Betty Lowe, Lisa Turner

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 14

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

### Tuesday, July 16

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, July 17

Music with Jeremy	11:00 am	The Village
Choir Party	6:30 pm	Jeremy's House
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

### Thursday, July 18

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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## Songs of the Stage - July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Come and join us on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall for a fun and casual concert of the music of Broadway! The recital will be presented by Jeremy and Holly, plus some special guest performers you won't want to miss.