

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JULY 31, 2022  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you are the source, the guide and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Lobe Den Herren* GORDON YOUNG  
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Holt

We are children of God, learning to walk.  
**Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**  
God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.  
**God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Vince Holt

**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 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING 568 The Church on Mission Vince Holt

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 581 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* GORDON YOUNG  
Steve Gibson, Organ

\*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

VOLUNTARY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* GORDON YOUNG  
Steve Gibson, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 559, 560  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Summer Series – Called to Live* Charles Qualls  
Called to Be Thankful

\*HYMN 278 *We Are Travelers On A Journey* BEACH SPRING

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy  
mighty sword, our prayer attend!**

**Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

\*VOLUNTARY

*Thaxted*  
Steve Gibson, Organ

GORDON YOUNG



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Peggy D. Blythe, by her family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior 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  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – July 31, 2022

### 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!

### Committee Chairs

If you are planning a meeting, please call the church office to reserve your date, time and room so that the proper HVAC can be set.

### Church Directory Update

It's time for us to update our existing church directory. Please take a look at your entries in our current directory.

- Maybe you have moved, no longer use the phone number or email address we have; please send us the new information.
- Maybe you have a new photo you'd like to send.
- Maybe your household has changed, and a new photo represents you better these days.

Please email photos and information updates to [fbc@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbc@franklinbaptist.org) by no later than **August 26<sup>th</sup>**.



As we did last year, we will be a collection point for school supplies to support the "Back to School Community Event" which will be held on August 20<sup>th</sup>. This supports students in the City of Franklin. Items needed are paper, pencils, crayons, backpacks, glue sticks, markers, etc.

There will be a bin at the entrance way to the fellowship hall and also one in the narthex where you could drop off your donations. Donations will be accepted **July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>** during Sundays or office hours.



### Final Words That Guide

Summer Sermon Series 2

*Final Words That Guide* is a four-week sermon series. Sometimes, parting words are where the best wisdom is given. Last words really should count.

These last few weeks of the summer, we'll focus on how the book of Hebrews ends.

Be with us on Sunday mornings in worship, 11:00 AM at Franklin Baptist Church!



### Food Bank- Join Us in Hands-On Mission!

Volunteer opportunity where YOU can join in on serving within our community. We'll pack food for students on **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM** at the Hubs Vine. This is in our partnership with the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia.

Please call the church office at 757-562-5135, email [fbc@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbc@franklinbaptist.org) or text Peggy Morgan at 757-353-8223 if you are available to help. Join us in this vital mission!



### Faith on Draft Returns!

Our summer break is over. Faith on Draft reconvenes with a hard-hitting topic. Let's come right out of the gates and put our faith where it matters. How is your faith supposed to shape your morals and ethics?

We'll see you in the special events room at Serve, 6:30 PM on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Bring a friend!



### **Franklin Cooperative Ministry**

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Tea bags, jelly in plastic containers, and peanut butter.

Due to the relocation-in-progress of the clothing closet, they will be unable to accept clothing/linens/kitchen donations until August.



### **Altar Flowers**

Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table.

To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List.



This year our Luminaria (votive candles/glow sticks in paper bags with sand) will be lining the venue area. The Luminaria will be lit in memory and honor of loved ones and friends who have had cancer.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones and friends and help fight the disease that claims so many lives. You do not need to be an actual participant in the celebration to take part in this tribute. With your donation, the name of the individual you designate will be placed on a luminaria bag to be lit.

Printable forms can be found on our website, Facebook page or in the church office. If you would like to participate in our candle lighting, please complete the form and return it to the address listed on the form. **Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society.** Completed luminarias will be placed around the track by volunteers and relay teams the day of the event. Please join us at Barrett's Landing in downtown Franklin, VA on September 24, 2022. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Linda Edwards, Gerald Elks, Loretta Faison, Anna Garcia, Larry Johnson, Mike Johnson, Pat Jordan (grandmother of Whitney and Tiffany Jordan who are also the granddaughters of Wells and Mary Ellen Nutt), Jean Kirkland, Tom Morgan, Virginia Stone, Linda Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Sunday, July 31**

|                                    |          |               |
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| Sunday School                      | 9:45 am  | SS Classrooms |
| Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio) | 11:00 am | Sanctuary     |

#### **Monday, August 1**

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| Deacons Meeting | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
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#### **Tuesday, August 2**

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| Finance Committee Meeting | 3:30 pm | Conference Room |
| AA Group                  | 8:00 pm | Community Room  |

#### **Wednesday, August 3**

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| Vision Steering Committee Meeting | 10:00 am | Howell Conference Room |
| NA Group                          | 7:30 pm  | Community Room         |

#### **Thursday, August 4**

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| High Street Seniors | 10:00 am | Fellowship Hall |
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# Thank You!

### **Music Camp**

Many thanks to our adult leaders, Jennifer and Jo Culpepper, for sharing of their time during Music Camp. It was good to be back on the mountain for a mountaintop experience! During the week, we learned to *Walk, Run and Soar* as Children of God. (Isaiah 40:30-31)

### **Vacation Bible School**

Our Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party was a great success! Thank you to all of the volunteers...we could not have done it without you! Thank you, thank you!