

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JULY 18, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Aria* FLOR PEETERS
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Holt

Come into the presence of the Most High God
with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.
For our Savior frees us from slavery;
our Savior heals our diseases;
our Savior is our peace.
You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Come; let us worship God.
Thanks be to God!

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 532 *Hands of Blessing* ELLESDIE

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8; 52 Vince Holt

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord;
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
a God feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and awesome is above all that are around him?
O Lord God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord?
Your faithfulness surrounds you.
Blessed be the Lord forever. Amen and Amen.

VOLUNTARY *Children of the Heavenly Father* JOYCE JONES
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:36-39 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 63
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

SOLO *How Great Thou Art* ARR. REBECCA BELLISTON
Charles Qualls, Soloist
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *Series: Jesus The Storyteller* Charles Qualls
Wineskins...New and Otherwise

*HYMN 603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* JOYCE JONES
Steve Gibson, Organist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brenda Bradshaw Daughtrey by her family.



Please join us for Cookies and Lemonade in the Breezeway!

Enjoy fellowship with members and guests immediately following worship!

This ministry is hosted by our Deacons.



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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 18, 2021

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.

Worship Service

In response to CDC and VA Adjustments in Covid policies, masks are optional for worship at 11:00 AM. We will have more doors and exits open for your convenience. We will continue to have pews marked for physical distancing should you choose.

Worship Music

July 18 – Charles Qualls, Soloist

Hymns: Hands of Blessing; Jesus Loves Me

July 25 – Piano/Organ Duet

Hymns: We Praise Thee, O God; At the Cross



Sunday School Resumes!

Franklin Baptist will resume a limited Sunday School program at 9:45 AM. Youth and Adults will have one plenary gathering in the Fellowship Hall, taught weekly by Dr. Charles Qualls. Children will gather in the children's Sunday school classroom for refreshments and activities. Worship will follow at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you then!

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes again on Wednesday, September 15th at 11:00 AM. We are tentatively scheduled to return to the Village at Woods Edge. We will study Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. If you would like to order a book, please call the office and place your name on the list.

Wednesday School Adult Bible Study will resume again on August 4th on Facebook Live.

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By Remembering to Give!

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New Sermon Series: *Jesus The Storyteller*

Jesus used stories in order to teach us about ourselves and about the faith. But the stories he told were amazing. They were inspired, of course. Jesus' stories often used exaggeration in order to get our attention and to make a point.

So, watch these stories closely. See who you identify with. Ask yourself what lessons you could draw from them.

Jesus was a marvelous storyteller who illuminated truths in creative ways. He challenged us with these stories in ways we needed to be challenged. His audience may be different today. We may live in a different time, place and culture. But the lessons and themes are timeless. Be sure to engage and let a fresh word come your way, courtesy of Jesus the Storyteller!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ 16/18 oz. Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Main Office Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Fridays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Clothing Closet is accepting donations of clothing and linens on Monday mornings. **They are in need of summer clothes for boys in larger sizes!** At this time, they are not in need of kitchen items. They are unable to accept decorative items and knick-knacks.

Please bring items to the Clothing Closet at 511 N. Main Street (by the Franklin Post Office) on Monday mornings from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **They cannot accept Clothing Closet donations at their main office.** If you have any questions, please call them at 757-516-6322.

The clothing closet is now opened to shoppers by appointment -- as always, this does not apply to emergencies -- to better accommodate for social distancing. Please call 516-6322 for a shopping time! A HUGE thank you to our donors who make it possible for us to offer free clothing.

Any food contributions should be taken directly to the Franklin Cooperative Ministry building on the corner of High Street and First Avenue, Monday through Friday, during their regular business hours.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joan Edwards, David Flythe,
Betty Hatfield, Betty B. Jackson (Greg Jackson's mother),
Linda Johnson, Ron Rusnak

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Horace Pierce, who passed away on July 11, 2021.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 18

Bible Study	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Lemonade and Cookie Fellowship	12:00 pm	Breezeway
Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 19

Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, July 20

Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, July 21

Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, July 22

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall