

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
AUGUST 29, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Aria in F Major* GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL
Steve Gibson, Harpischord

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Lakeman

Who may abide in the presence of the Lord?
Who may live on God's holy mountain?
All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.
All those who speak truth from their heart.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dan Lakeman

**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 215 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15

Dan Lakeman

WHO SHALL ABIDE IN GOD'S SANCTUARY?

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

VOLUNTARY *Voluntary in G* GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL
Steve Gibson, Organist

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

150TH ANNIVERSARY HYMN *Find Rest for Our Souls* FRANKLIN
Matthew 11:28-30
Steve Gibson, Organist

"Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens,
and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:11-32 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 78-79
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

TRUMPET DUET *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* LLOYD LARSON
Britton Culpepper, Scott Culpepper, Trumpets
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *Series: Jesus The Storyteller* Charles Qualls
The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

*HYMN 400 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Find Rest for Our Souls* FRANKLIN
(Stanza 1)
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, Back Cover

VOLUNTARY *Finale* GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL
Steve Gibson, Organist



Come join us immediately following worship for the dedication of Franklin Baptist Church's new sign and cookies and lemonade in the Breezeway!



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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 – August 29, 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.

Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital this summer by remembering to give. You can give online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Communion Sunday Options

Beginning September 5th, you will have the option of receiving communion from the deacons or you may pick up the pre-packaged communion cups in the Narthex.

Relay for Life Luminaria

Please join us at Barrett's Landing on **September 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** for Relay for Life. 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.

Please make all checks payable to “American Cancer Society”.

Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office and on our website (under Sermons/Bulletins/Devotionals tab) and Facebook page.

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.

Join us for Wednesday School Adult Bible Study on **Wednesdays at 5:00 PM on Facebook Live.**

Upcoming Worship Music

September 5 - Communion Sunday

Anthem: In Remembrance of Me (Buryl Red)

September 12 - 150th Anniversary Kickoff

George Corbett, Oboist

Anthem: Commissioned Hymn (York/Schwoebel)

September 19

Anthem: Assurance (John Ness Beck); The Church's One Foundation
(Commissioned Handbell piece by Karissa Dennis)

September 26

Anthem: Walk Worthy (Joseph Martin)



New Sermon Series: *Jesus The Storyteller*

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!



The Church picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 12th** at the Bronco Club from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Rain or Shine! There will be indoor air-conditioned seating.

The church will supply hamburgers/hotdogs, buns, drinks and paper goods. Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship! Live entertainment and games!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ 16/18 oz. Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Mac and Cheese
- ◆ Crackers in Sleeve

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. 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

Howard Boone, Gerald Elks, Opal Elks, David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth, Ken Gay, Gerry Lewis, Nita McLemore (Harvey McLemore's sister), Bea Ross, Earl Warren

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Audra Louise Gray (McGuire Edwards' sister) who passed away on August 24, 2021.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 29

Bible Study	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Lemonade and Cookie Fellowship	12:00 pm	Breezeway
Choir Preview Rehearsal	4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 30

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, August 31

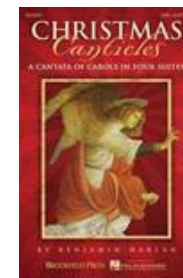
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, September 1

Adult Bible School	5:00 pm	Facebook Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 2

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Christmas Canticles

Special Preview Rehearsal today from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall for those desiring to sing Christmas music.

Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask and chairs will be distanced appropriately.



In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th. We wish you a safe and happy holiday!