

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
OCTOBER 10, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME:

Our guest pianist today is Mary Elizabeth Brett Szilagyi. Born in Franklin, Virginia, Mary Elizabeth Brett, daughter of Augusta and Dennis Brett, began her piano studies at the age of five with Miss Marian Edwards. Upon graduation from Franklin High School, she majored in music at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In addition to solo concerts, Mary Elizabeth and her husband, internationally recognized pianist Bela Szilagyi, formed a duo-piano partnership, performing works for two-piano and one-piano, four-hand performances.

At Franklin Baptist Church's 150th anniversary service, Mary Elizabeth will perform works by Schumann, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt.

GREETING Charles Qualls

150TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE Bill Howell

INTRODUCTION OF MARY ELIZABETH BRETT SZILAGYI

VOLUNTARY "Un Sospiro," FRANZ LISZT
Concert Etude in D-flat Major
Mary Elizabeth Brett Szilagyi, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

Seek good and not evil;
seek the Lord and live!
May the Lord our God be with us.
Seek good and not evil;
that justice may prevail.
May the Lord our God show us grace.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ann Stephens

**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.**

VOLUNTARY *Nachtstuck in F Major, Op.23, No.4* ROBERT SCHUMANN
Mary Elizabeth Brett Szilagyi, Pianist

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 90:1-2; 12; 16-17 Ann Stephens

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
**Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.**
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands.
O prosper the work of our hands!

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

SCRIPTURE READING	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 853-854 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Charles Qualls
VOLUNTARY	" <i>Claire de Lune</i> " <i>from Suite Bergamasque</i> Mary Elizabeth Brett Szilagyi, Pianist	CLAUDE DEBUSSY
SERMON	<i>Series: Living Well</i> Seek the Lord and Live	Charles Qualls
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*VOLUNTARY	<i>Nocturne in F Minor, Op. 55, No.1</i> Mary Elizabeth Brett Szilagyi, Pianist	FREDERIC CHOPIN



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Mary Elizabeth Brett Szilagyi.



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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 – October 10, 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-19 policies, masks are optional for worship at 11:00 AM. Pews are marked for physical distancing guidelines.

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!

COVID-19 Adjustments

Last week, members of the Administrative Council had the opportunity to gather with a significant group of volunteers just prior to packing Hygiene Kits for our mission project. Effectively, they were a focus group of members who could lend wisdom to the moment as we experience a local resurgence of the Covid-19 virus.

Due to Covid increases in Franklin, it was decided that the following food related activities will be cancelled until further notice:

- Wednesday night meals.
- Fellowship coffee in the fellowship hall.
- The 150th Anniversary Celebration luncheon.

Sunday morning activities and Wednesday Bible Studies will continue as scheduled, albeit with the encouragement of masks and physical distancing as much as possible. Additional seating will be provided.

We hope these adjustments will prove to only be temporary. We are prayerful in these days, and grateful for your understanding and support. Please see Peggy Morgan or an Administrative Council member with concerns or questions.

Angel Tree Project - 2021

The Missions Teams, working with the Salvation Army, has decided that again this year as a church, we will make a monetary donation to the Angel Tree Program. The uncertainty of the Covid virus lingers, and we do not want to ask our church congregation to be out shopping. We are thankful that the Salvation Army has volunteers who will do the shopping and prepare the gifts.

All contributions are due in to the church by **Wednesday, November 17th**. Please make checks payable to **Franklin Baptist Church with Salvation Army on the notes line**.

Last year you donated \$4,110 for the children. This year has been equally difficult for those families. Let's say Merry Christmas to them again!

Flowers for the Altar

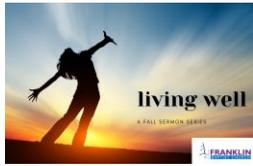
Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table.

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

Wednesday Bible Studies

Join us for Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We are studying Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. If you would like to order a book, please call the office. Books are \$13.00. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church and put Wednesday Bible Study Book on the memo line.

Join us for Wednesday School Adult Bible Study at 6:15 PM (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We will be studying The Revelation of John, led by Dr. Charles Qualls. Let's unlock truth so that the mystery becomes relevant!



Fall Sermon Series: Living Well

Life doesn't just happen. Every choice and every decision is a part of what brought us to this moment. How can we live in ways that will one day allow us to reminisce and say, "That was good!?" The Wisdom Literature of the Bible has a lot to lend us.

Join us on Sundays at 11 a.m. as we lean in and listen to what Proverbs, Esther and even Job have to teach us! Dr. Charles Qualls, preaching.

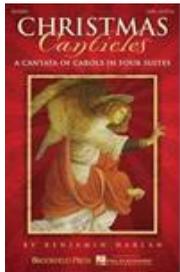


Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ Stuffing
- ◆ Instant Potatoes
- ◆ Crackers in Sleeve

Upcoming Worship Music

- October 17 Festival Processional – Britton Culpepper, Trumpet; Ron Cornwell, Organist
- October 24 Anthem: Premiere of Love Divine, written in memory of Barbara Duck Johnson is postponed.
- October 31 Ron Cornwell, Guest Organist



Christmas Canticles Rehearsals are postponed until a later date.

- December 11th and 12th
Cantata Weekend (Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra)
- December 11- Dress Rehearsal with Chamber Orchestra
10:00 AM -12:00 PM
- December 12th - Christmas Canticles
- December 24th - Christmas Eve (Singing a portion of Christmas Canticles during Candlelight Service)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Opal Elks, David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth,
Gerry Lewis, Glenn Pierce, Louise Pixley, Susan Vick

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Howard Douglas Boone,
who passed away on October 5, 2021.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 10

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, October 11

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, October 12

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, October 13

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Adult Bible School	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 14

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Mark Your Calendar!



The worship committee is working with the City to have the Community Living Nativity again this year. Amanda Jarratt said it well, "It was a fabulous event and wonderful for the City." The plans include changes to ensure the safety of our participants while still providing this ministry to Franklin and surrounding areas.

The Living Nativity will be held 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 15th through Friday, December 17th.

We are in need of volunteers to participate in scenes and to help with the set up. Please call or text Kay Drumheller, 377-6557 or Eliza Rainey, 377-7523 if you would like to participate.