

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY  
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)  
OCTOBER 24, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Joyous March on  
To God Be The Glory* GRIMOALDO MACCHIA  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jo Culpepper

The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter  
**and our tongues with shouts of joy.**  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we are glad indeed.**  
**Let us worship the Lord.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Jo Culpepper

**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 *The Lord's My Shepherd* KEVIN NORRIS  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Jo Culpepper

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**we were like those who dream.**  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
**and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

Then it was said among the nations,  
**"The Lord has done great things for them."**  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
**like the watercourses in the Negeb.**  
May those who sow in tears  
**reap with shouts of joy.**

Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
**shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

SCRIPTURE READING Charles Qualls  
Matthew 6:9-13  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 6  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer* ALBERT JAY MALOTT  
Charles Qualls, Soloist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

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| SERMON       | <i>Series: Living Well</i><br>Pray Then in This Way  | Charles Qualls    |
| *BENEDICTION |  | Charles Qualls    |
| *VOLUNTARY   | <i>With Resounding Joy</i><br>Steve Gibson, Organist | DOUGLAS E. WAGNER |



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Arrington and my friend Shirley Pope by Jackie Arrington.



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

### COVID-19 Adjustments

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.

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.

Singing has continued to be one of the activities that continues to spread Covid-19, especially the highly contagious Delta Variant. To this end, congregational and choral singing will be cancelled until further notice.

### Angel Tree Project - 2021

The Missions Team, 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 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

### 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 31 Ron Cornell, Guest Organist

# 2021 Fall BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Annual Fall Business Conference

The annual fall business conference will be held on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021** at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Opal Elks, Brady Flythe (David and Mary Ann Flythe’s grandson), David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth, Gerry Lewis, Susan Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

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| JuBELLation Ringers         | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Endowment Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |

Tuesday, October 26

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| AA Group | 8:00 pm | Community Room |
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Wednesday, October 27

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| 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 28

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| High Street Seniors | 10:00 am | Fellowship Hall |
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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 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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.