

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
JANUARY 16, 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Loving God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of Love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* DALE WOOD
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Lin Bittick

From the very beginning, God calls each and every one of us.
God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.
We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.
**But God reassures us in many and various ways
through the course of our days.**
In love, God saves and supports us.
Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Lin Bittick

**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 *Just As I Am* DALE WOOD
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 36:5-10 Lin Bittick

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
**They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

VOLUNTARY *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* DALE WOOD
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 62:1-5 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 692
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* DALE WOOD
Steve Gibson, Organist

MEDITATION *A Light to Shine On The Nations* Charles Qualls
No More Forsaken

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

PRESENTATION OF DEACONS Charles Qualls

To Be Ordained: Angela Denson, Burt Evans

To Be Installed: Travis Felts, Maggie Swain, Dawna Walton

LITANY OF INSTALLATION (SEE INSERT)	Charles Qualls
ORDINATION PRAYER	Steve Gibson
LAYING ON OF HANDS	
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES	Steve Gibson
PRESENTATION OF SERVANT TOWELS	Charles Qualls
*BENEDICTION	Charles Qualls
*VOLUNTARY	Jackie Arrington, Pianist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Horace Pierce by his 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 – January 16, 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.

Worship Service

In response to CDC and VA Adjustments in Covid-19 policies, masks are optional and pews are marked for physical distancing guidelines.

Large Print Hymnals

Just a reminder that there are binders in the Narthex which contain large print copies of each Sunday's hymns and worship order.

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!

Altar Flowers

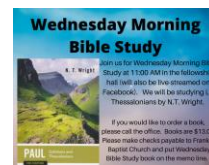
Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table. To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List.

150TH Anniversary Information

- ◆ Ornaments to commemorate our 150th Anniversary are still available. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church with 150th Anniversary in the memo line.
- ◆ If you have family that are no longer members or friends that are returning for one of our services between now and the end of April, let the church office know at least ten days in advance and we will recognize them in the bulletin and Charles will greet them in his opening sentences that Sunday morning. Check our website for upcoming events!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Boxed Macaroni & Cheese and Oatmeal or Grits (in individual packets).



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We will be studying I, II Thessalonians by N.T. Wright. If you would like to purchase 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.



Wednesday Night Bible Study – The Difficult Words of Jesus

Some biblical texts are just easier than others. Some, if we're honest, leave us perplexed. In fact, when it comes to Jesus, some things leave us observing -- "He said that? Really?"

- "Sell What You Own"
- "Hate your Father and Mother"
- "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all" just to name a few

We'll explore six of these tough texts on **Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall.**

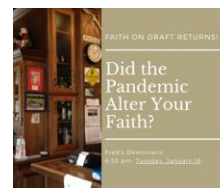


A Light to Shine on the Nations

Sermon Series begins on January 16th

Our Lord came to shine a light where there was darkness. We share that calling with him still today. What can we learn that might remind us of the opportunities ahead of us?

Join us on Sundays at 11 a.m. in January and February as we examine this important mission.



Faith on Draft Returns

Did the pandemic alter your faith? Faith on Draft returns on Tuesday, **January 18th at 6:30 PM** at Fred's Restaurant Downstairs. Note a new night. We'll be downstairs in January. Come celebrate our return and join in the conversation!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Nancy Bridges, Warren Bridges, Gerald Elks,
David Flythe, Betty Lowe, Martha Wellons, Kirk Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 16

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

Monday, January 17

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, January 18

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Fred's (Downstairs)
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, January 19

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible School	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, January 20

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING IN FEBRUARY

150th Anniversary Concert

As a part of our 150th Anniversary, Franklin Baptist welcomes Warren and Maureen Howell's return on February 20, 2022. They will participate in worship and will share in a concert Sunday afternoon.

They joined the ministerial staff of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC last summer and are excited to return to Franklin.

Please mark your calendars for this special day in our church's life.

Litany of Installation

Charles Qualls

Leader: Let us remember the model of leadership provided by our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve, and who said to his disciples, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all."

Deacons: In Christ's name and by His grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

Leader: Let us remember the unity that God has given us: one body, one spirit, one hope, one calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and creator of all, over all, through all, and in all.

Deacons: We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in the covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another.

Leader: Let us remember the church we are chosen to serve using the gifts with which we are equipped "for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

Deacons: We are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.

Leader: Let us remember the commission the head of the church gave his followers to go into all the world witnessing, making disciples, baptizing, teaching, serving, and realize that charge is intended for all.

Deacons and Congregation: In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end.

Leader: Do you now gladly accept the office of Deacon to which you have been elected, and do you promise to fulfill its duties?

Deacons: We do with the assistance of the Lord. We commit to serve the church to the best of our ability, with the Lord being our helper.