

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
JANUARY 30, 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love as you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ANNA LAURA PAGE
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 337
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

Our hope is in God all of our lives.
God is a rock of refuge; a fortress against threat and shame.
God has held us since our birth.
So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.
In love, God saves and supports us.
Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Suzanne Blythe

**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 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* ANNA LAURA PAGE
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 335
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 71:1-6 Suzanne Blythe

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.
Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress,
to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 175
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing* ANNA LAURA PAGE
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 332
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *A Light to Shine On The Nations* Charles Qualls
If We Speak

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*VOLUNTARY *Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above* ANNA LAURA PAGE
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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 30, 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.

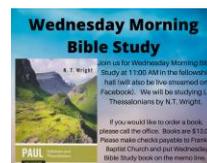
Franklin Cooperative Ministry

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



An on-going project with the Missions team is the collection and donation of used church literature. With the periodic suspension throughout the year of Sunday School, we have not done this in some time. Therefore, we will be packing and mailing this material on **Wednesday, February 9th**.

Please drop off any used materials in the collection box at the entryway to the fellowship hall or leave in your classroom before this date.



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

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.

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!

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Nancy Bridges, Warren Bridges, Kenny Gay, Betty Lowe, Martha Wellons, Kirk Whitley, J. Whitmore (Patricia Howell's cousin)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Wayne Edwards, Jr. (son of Betty and the late Dewey Edwards, Sr.), who passed away on January 13, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 30

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

Tuesday, February 1

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, February 2

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, February 3

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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The meal train for Susan and Sonny Vick has been extended through the **month of February**.

Please copy this web address and paste in a browser bar to sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/70747n>