

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY**  
**FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)**  
**JANUARY 9, 2022**  
**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**11:00 A.M.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please welcome today's guest organist, Ron Cornwell.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY MARY McDONALD  
*Another Year is Dawning/  
 The Church's One Foundation*  
 Ron Cornwell, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Qualls

The voice of God resounds upon the water,  
**the Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

**And all who worship shout out, "Glory."**

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

**Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Elizabeth Qualls

**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.**

RESPONSIVE READING 446 Elizabeth Qualls  
*Baptism*

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY DAVID LASKY  
*Old Hundredth*  
 Ron Cornwell, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Steve Gibson  
 Luke 3:15-17; 21-22  
 Pew Bible New Testament, Page 60  
 This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY J.S. BACH  
*Arioso*  
 Britton Culpepper, Trumpet  
 Ron Cornwell, Organist

SERMON Steve Gibson  
 Help! I Can't Swim!

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*VOLUNTARY E.L. ASHFORD  
*Lord Dismiss Us*  
 Ron Cornwell, Organist



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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 9, 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](http://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.

### 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Information

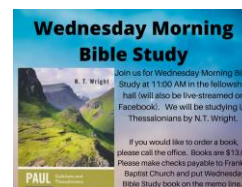
- ◆ If you would like to purchase an ornament to commemorate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church with 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the memo line.
- ◆ If you have family that 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).



JuBELLation Ringers Rehearsals will resume on **January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.



### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Wednesday Morning Bible Study beginning on **January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**. We will be studying I, II Thessalonians by N.T. Wright.



### Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday night dinners will return on **January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** in the fellowship hall.



### 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 beginning on **Wednesday night, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM**.



Rehearsals will resume again on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. **Because the choir room and choir loft are confined spaces, everyone singing must wear a mask. Masks are available in the choir room.**



**Luncheon - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Our celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Franklin Baptist Church continues on Sunday, **January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Immediately following worship, we will celebrate with a catered lunch in the fellowship hall. The menu includes: Pork Tenderloin, Yams, Snap Beans and Chocolate Éclair. **Reservations must be made by January 10<sup>th</sup>**. There is no cost for this celebration. Please complete the form inserted in the bulletin and place in the collection plate. You can also complete a form on the website or call the church office. There is a limit of 110 people.



Deacon Ordination and Installation is **Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>** at the 11:00 AM service.

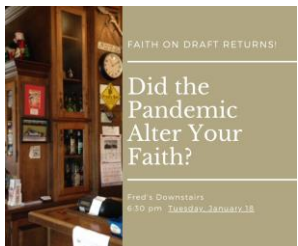
One of the church's highest moments is when it sets apart members for service. Here at Franklin Baptist, our deacons are a ministry group. Be with us as we honor this tradition, and mark a new year of deacon servanthood that is so vital to our church.



**A Light to Shine on the Nations**  
*Sermon Series begins on January 16<sup>th</sup>*

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

Nancy Bridges, Warren Bridges, David Flythe, Susan Vick, Martha Wellons, Kirk Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, January 9**

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

**Monday, January 10**

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, January 11**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, January 12**

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
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

**Thursday, January 13**

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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A meal train has been established for Susan and Sonny Vick for the month of January.

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

**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.