

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
FEBRUARY 13, 2022
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Meditation on Aurelia* JOHN S. DIXON
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 246
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Holt

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
They shall be like a tree planted by the water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

Baptized and free, grounded in love, let us worship God.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Vince Holt

**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 *Meditation on St. Elizabeth* JOHN S. DIXON
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 159
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 1 – The Two Ways Vince Holt

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

VOLUNTARY *Meditation on Wondrous Love* JOHN S. DIXON
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 171
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:17-26 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 64
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *A Light to Shine On The Nations* Charles Qualls
Clamoring for Seats
(At Tables Jesus Would've Overturned)

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*VOLUNTARY

Festive Prelude on CWM Rhondda
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 698
Steve Gibson, Organist

PAUL MANZ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone, by Margaret S. Vick.



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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 – February 13, 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.

Fellowship Coffee Returns

Come join us following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall as fellowship coffee returns! Hope to see you all there!

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: Martha White or Betty Crocker Muffin Mix (that does not call for eggs), boxed Macaroni & Cheese and Canned Fruit.

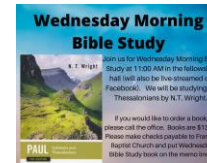


Faith on Draft Returns – Tuesday, February 22nd, 6:30 PM

This week's topic: What were Christians' biggest responsibilities during a worldwide pandemic?

Join us every fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at Serve Restaurant (Special Event Room) at 102 Main Street in downtown Franklin.

Come celebrate our return and join in the conversation!



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. as we examine this important mission.

150TH Anniversary Information



Join us on February 20th immediately following worship for a catered luncheon in the fellowship hall. The deadline to sign up is **February 14th**. Reservations are accepted in the following ways: completing the slip in the bulletin, on the website, or by calling the church office.

- ◆ Commemorative ornaments that celebrate the church's 150th Anniversary are still available for \$20.00 each. Checks may be made payable to Franklin Baptist Church, indicating 150th Anniversary on the memo line.
- ◆ Remember to alert the church office of returning members or friends attending worship. Please share their name(s) and their anticipated weekend in Franklin.

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 at 2:00 PM.

Warren and Maureen Howell met in 1985 and were married while pursuing their masters’ degrees in church music at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He is a native of Southern California with an undergraduate degree in music from Baylor University, and she was born in Danville, VA, graduating with an undergraduate degree in music from The College of William and Mary.

They served Franklin Baptist Church after seminary as Minister of Music and Organist (1988-1995) and have since served churches in Florida, North Carolina, and Kentucky. In July 2021, they joined the staff of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC. Warren and Maureen have two children: Andrew (1990-2010) and Clara (b. 1992), both of whom were dedicated by the congregation of Franklin Baptist Church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Bobby Duck, Jim Edwards, Kenny Gay, Betty Lowe, Marion Poole, Randy Spivey, Susan Vick, Martha Wellons, Kirk Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday, February 13 | | |
| Sunday School | 9:45 am | SS Classrooms |
| Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio) | 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Fellowship Coffee | 12:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, February 14 | | |
| JuBELLation Ringers | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, February 15 | | |
| Administrative Council Meeting | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| AA Group | 8:00 pm | Community Room |
| Wednesday, February 16 | | |
| Morning Bible Study | 11:00 am | Fellowship Hall/FB Live |
| Wednesday Night Dinner | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Winter Business Meeting | 6:15 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| NA Group | 7:30 pm | Community Room |
| Thursday, February 17 | | |
| High Street Seniors | 10:00 am | Fellowship Hall |
| Missions Team Meeting | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall |



Winter Business Meeting

Please join us for our annual Winter business meeting on Wednesday, **February 16th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall!



SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 1st at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall

Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for a pancake supper, games and other activities. To participate, you **MUST** make a reservation with the church office (562-5135). The deadline to sign up for this free pancake supper is **Sunday, February 27th** so that adequate food will be prepared.