

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
FEBRUARY 20, 2022
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Amazing Grace* MAUREEN HOWELL
Maureen Howell, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Harold Burkett

Take delight in the Lord,
who satisfies the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord
and trust in God's actions.
Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for God.
The Lord is our salvation
and our refuge in times of trouble.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Harold Burkett

**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.**

*HYMN 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 37:3-11; 34a; 40

Harold Burkett

Trust in the Lord, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord
trust in him, and he will act.
Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;
**do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.**

But the meek shall inherit the land,
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.
Wait for the Lord, and keep to his way,
**and he will exalt you to inherit the land;
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.**

The Lord helps them and rescues them;
**he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.**

SOLO

The Call
Warren Howell, Soloist
Maureen Howell, Pianist

JOHN LEAVITT

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 6:27-38 Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 64-65 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Charles Qualls
PASTORAL PRAYER		Warren Howell
VOLUNTARY	<i>This is My Father's World</i> Maureen Howell, Pianist	KURT KAISER
SERMON	<i>A Light to Shine On The Nations</i> I Say to You (Things You Won't Believe)	Charles Qualls
*HYMN	<i>Find Rest for Our Souls</i> (Back Page of Hymnal) Stanzas 1 and 2: Warren Howell Stanza 3: Congregation	FRANKLIN
*VOLUNTARY	<i>Blest Be The Tie</i> Maureen Howell, Organist	MAUREEN HOWELL
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Howell, by Rev. and Mrs. James Hyatt



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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 20, 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!



**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.

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.



Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season that we prepare for Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday, a time to confront death and to acknowledge God as our source of life. Lent is a time of self-examination where the individual seeks to emulate Christ, by studying the teaching and example of Christ. The color for Lent is purple, which represents its focus on penitence.

Lent is also a time of renewal for Christians as we prepare to receive the Risen Christ once again. Lent comes from an Old English word for spring, indicating the anticipation of new growth and new life that comes with resurrection. Lent lasts 40 days (not including Sundays) before Easter and recalls Jesus' wilderness journey in which he confronted and overcame temptation.

Franklin Baptist marks Ash Wednesday with two services – 11:00 AM and 6:15 PM. Come and join us as we begin our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday.



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.**



Chancel Choir Returns

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on March 2nd at 7:00 PM.

150TH Anniversary Information

- ◆ 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 today. They will participate in worship and will share in a concert this afternoon at 2:00 PM.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on Monday, **February 28th**, to support the Food Bank of SE Virginia and Western Tidewater in packing backpacks for children. The backpacks are distributed at school on Fridays to meet the nutritional needs of children through the weekend. The Food Bank supplies all of the food but depends on churches and other organizations for volunteers.

The workshop is conducted at **The Vine** with optional lunch, on your own, at 11:45 AM and the workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. (FBC "rocked" in the two previous workshops, packing 400 backpacks and wrapping up at 2:45!).

All volunteers have to be registered, which can be done by notifying Jane Best of your ability to help. Masks and closed toe shoes are required.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Meta G. Cutchin, who passed away on February 13, 2022.

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Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 20

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
150 th Anniversary Luncheon	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
150 th Anniversary Concert	2:00 pm	Sanctuary

Monday, February 21

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, February 22

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Serve Restaurant
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, February 23

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 24

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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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!