

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
MARCH 13, 2022
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Children of the Heavenly Father* DALE WOOD
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal # 69)
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

The Psalmist sings,
one thing I asked of the Lord,
that I will seek after:
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in God's temple.
Sisters and brothers, God is good,
and in love and mercy greets us here.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ann Stephens

**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 158 *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

RESPONSIVE SALTER Psalm 27 Ann Stephens

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after;
to live in the house of the Lord
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path.
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
**Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your
heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

CHORAL PRAISE *Assurance* JOHN NESS BECK
Chancel Choir
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal # 619)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Charles Qualls

**Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that
our minds remain on earthly things. Our desire for security hinders our
commitment to the poor. Our fear of danger curbs our obligation to love
our enemies. You know the desires of our hearts and nothing is hidden
from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform our sin-weakened
bodies into the glory of Christ. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 393 Jesus, Remember Me JESUS, REMEMBER ME
(Seated)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Charles Qualls

God, our Light and our salvation,
does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.
In Christ, we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.
Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be To The Father* GLORIA PATRI

*HYMN 6 *Creator God, Creating Still* ST. ANNE

OFFERTORY *The Gift to Be Simple* DALE WOOD
Steve Gibson, Organist

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:13-35 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 76-77
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Character Matters* Charles Qualls
I Wanted to Love You

*HYMN 490 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Find Rest for Our Souls* FRANKLIN
(Back Page of Hymnal, Stanza 1)

VOLUNTARY *Praise and Thanksgiving* DALE WOOD
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal # 27)
Steve Gibson, Organist

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God with love and honor
for Patsy and Dan Fowler's 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 16th,
by their sons Jack and Jared.



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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 – March 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.

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!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Canned Fruit and Toilet Paper.



Chancel Choir Returns

Chancel Choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir room. Come and make a joyful noise!



Ukraine- How You Can Help!

Please copy the link and paste in a browser to see how you can donate now to help.

Read all about the CBF's ties to the country, including missionaries living in Kyiv. [Ukraine Response – Cooperative Baptist Fellowship \(cbf.net\)](http://www.cbf.net/ukraine)



Lenten Sermon Series begins Sunday, March 6th *Character Matters*

That much is true in life, and it's true all the more of Christians. Jesus didn't just come to save us. He wants to reshape and transform each of us.

Sundays up until Easter, we'll explore some of the ways he did this.



Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study Entering The Passion of Jesus led by Dr. Charles Qualls

In every good story, there is history and there is risk. Go with us, then, into the last days of Jesus' life. Take in the rich and challenging details behind the story.



Faith on Draft – March 22nd at Serve Restaurant (Special Events Room) at 6:30 PM.

Don't answer too quickly.
Don't answer out of a sense of "ought-to."
But do you ever find yourself frustrated with God?
Mad, even? Let's talk about it at the next Faith on Draft.

COMING SOON



Each year at Easter, you are able to support a missions cause or add to the beauty of our sanctuary by purchasing a lily. The cost of either option will be \$25.00.

Forms will be available in the bulletin soon!

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.
- ◆ May 1st – 150th Anniversary Grand Finale – 10:00 AM at the Workforce Development Center.

As we look back and remember God’s blessings upon Franklin Baptist, we gather to worship and share a meal. **(Note: All activities will be at the Workforce Center on May 1st.)**

Highlights of the day include:

- A trip down memory lane
- A Sermon by former Pastor Mike Clingenpeel
- A Children’s Sermon by Sharon James
- Music provided by the Eastern Virginia Brass Quintet
- Stirring Hymn Singing
- Luncheon for all who attend

Plus many other activities to follow!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Bobby Duck, Linda Edwards, Kenny Gay, Gerry Lewis, Betty Lowe, Harvey McLemore, Marion Poole, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 13

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

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

Spring Cleanup/Mulch Day	3:00 pm	Parking Lot
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

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

Due to the inclement weather on Saturday, **Spring Cleanup/Mulch Day** has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, March 15th at 3:00 PM.**

Holy Week Services and Concert

April 10	Palm Sunday Musical Service – 11:00 AM, Sanctuary (Chancel Choir, Congregation, Organ and Chamber Orchestra)	
	Johnathan Spence and Friends Concert – 2:00 PM, Sanctuary	
April 14	Seder Meal – 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall	
April 15	Tenebrae – 7:30 PM, Chapel	
April 17	Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of our Lord 11:00 AM, Sanctuary	

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Ongoing/Upcoming Projects

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- ❖ **School Missions**
 - We continue to monitor needs of local teachers
- ❖ **Food Bank of Southeastern VA and Western Tidewater**
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 - Monday, April 25, 2022
 - All volunteers must be registered prior to each scheduled shift. Please contact Jane Best for more information. There is still time to get in for the April 25th date!
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 - Please contact Donnie Wade if you would like to join his fantastic team of ramp builders for needs in the community!
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