

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JULY 17, 2022  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Voluntary VI (Slow)* RICHARD PEEK  
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawn Holland

In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.  
**Through him God was reconciled to all things  
in heaven and on earth, even to us,**  
that we might be holy and blameless before God.  
**In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawn Holland

**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 422 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 15  
Who Shall Abide in God's Sanctuary?

Dawn Holland

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
**Who may dwell on your holy hill?**  
Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
**and speak the truth from their heart;  
who do not slander with their tongue,**  
and do no evil to their friends, nor take up  
a reproach against their neighbours;  
**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honour those who fear the Lord**  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 629 *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

OFFERTORY *Voluntary VI (Adagio)* RICHARD PEEK  
Steve Gibson, Organ

\*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 Colossians 1:15-28 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 200  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON	<i>Summer Series – Called to Live Called Into Transformation</i>	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 256	<i>We Are People of God's Peace</i>	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners</i>	HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,  
He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.**

*VOLUNTARY	<i>Voluntary VI (Allegro)</i> Steve Gibson, Organ	RICHARD PEEK
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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Josephine Howell and Christine Spivey for their birthdays by their family.



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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 – July 17, 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.

### 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!



### Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Tea bags, jelly in plastic containers, and peanut butter.

Due to the relocation-in-progress of the clothing closet, they will be unable to accept clothing/linens/kitchen donations until August.



### 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.



### Called to Live

A Summer Sermon Series

We don't just "get saved." If God's greatest hopes matter, then our lives have a series of callings upon them. The more we live within God's calling, the more alive we are. This Summer, we'll hear God's calling in a variety of ways: to repent, to trust, to be humble, to be transformed and even to be thankful. Come worship with us and enjoy the summer series, Called to Live!



Wednesday morning bible study, dinner, adult bible study and choirs will resume again in September after our summer break.



Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at **Noon on Fridays** and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



Coffee fellowship will resume again on September 11<sup>th</sup> after our summer break!



Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break! See you back in August!



This year our Luminaria (votive candles/glow sticks in paper bags with sand) will be lining the venue area. The Luminaria will be lit in memory and honor of loved ones and friends who have had cancer.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones and friends and help fight the disease that claims so many lives. You do not need to be an actual participant in the celebration to take part in this tribute. With your donation, the name of the individual you designate will be placed on a luminaria bag to be lit.

Printable forms can be found on our website, Facebook page or in the church office. If you would like to participate in our candle lighting, please complete the form and return it to the address listed on the form. **Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society.**

Completed luminarias will be placed around the track by volunteers and relay teams the day of the event. Please join us at Barrett’s Landing in downtown Franklin, VA on September 24, 2022. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Gerald Elks, Loretta Faison, Pat Jordan (grandmother of Whitney and Tiffany Jordan who are also the granddaughters of Wells and Mary Ellen Nutt), Jean Kirkland, Harvey McLemore, Janna Qualls (Charles and Elizabeth’s sister-in-law), Georgia Stainback, Virginia Stone, Linda Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

<b><u>Sunday, July 17</u></b>		
Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Vacation Bible School	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Monday, July 18</u></b>		
Vacation Bible School	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Tuesday, July 19</u></b>		
Vacation Bible School	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
<b><u>Wednesday, July 20</u></b>		
Vacation Bible School	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
<b><u>Thursday, July 21</u></b>		
High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Vacation Bible School	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall



**Food Bank- Join Us in Hands-On Mission!**

Volunteer opportunity where YOU can join in on serving within our community. We'll pack food for students on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Hubs Vine. This is in our partnership with the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia.

Please call the church office at 757-562-5135, email [fbc@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbc@franklinbaptist.org) or text Peggy Morgan at 757-353-8223 if you are available to help. Join us in this vital mission!