

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 14, 2022
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Foundation* DAVID LASKY
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident
of the sustenance the Lord provides,
let us worship God.

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 425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 8:1-2; 8; 14-19

Ann Stephens

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might and come to save us!
You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN 354 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

OFFERTORY *Joyful Song* DAVID LASKY
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

VOLUNTARY *Festiva* KEITH CHRISTOPHER
Steve Gibson, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 226
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Series: Final Words That Guide* Charles Qualls
Let Your Encouragers Support

*HYMN 573 *It is Well* IT IS WELL

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

**Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,
strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
in His arms He carries them all day long:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!**

*VOLUNTARY *With Resounding Joy* DOUGLAS E. WAGNER
Steve Gibson, Organ



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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 – August 14, 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 or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Committee Chairs

If you are planning a meeting, please call the church office to reserve your date, time and room so that the proper HVAC can be set.

Church Directory Update

It's time for us to update our existing church directory. Please complete the enclosed form with your updated information and place in the offering plate or return to the church office.

- Maybe you have moved, no longer use the phone number or email address we have; please send us the new information.
- Maybe you have a new photo you'd like to send.
- Maybe your household has changed, and a new photo represents you better these days.

Please email photos and information updates to fbcb@franklinbaptist.org by no later than **August 26th**.



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.



As we did last year, we will be a collection point for school supplies to support the "Back to School Community Event" which will be held on August 20th. This supports students in the City of Franklin. Items needed are paper, pencils, crayons, backpacks, glue sticks, markers, etc.

There will be a bin at the entrance way to the fellowship hall and also one in the narthex where you could drop off your donations. Donations will be accepted **July 31st through August 14th** during Sundays or office hours.



Final Words That Guide Summer Sermon Series 2

Final Words That Guide is a four-week sermon series. Sometimes, parting words are where the best wisdom is given. Last words really should count.

These last few weeks of the summer, we'll focus on how the book of Hebrews ends.

Be with us on Sunday mornings in worship, 11:00 AM at Franklin Baptist Church!



Faith on Draft Returns!

Our summer break is over. Faith on Draft reconvenes with a hard-hitting topic. Let's come right out of the gates and put our faith where it matters. How is your faith supposed to shape your morals and ethics?

We'll see you in the special events room at Serve, 6:30 PM on **August 23rd**. Bring a friend!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter and Saltine Crackers in Sleeves.

Donations of clothing/linens/kitchen donations are now being accepted at the main office.



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

Loretta Faison, Anna Garcia, Jean Kirkland,
Gerry Lewis, Virginia Stone

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 16

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, August 17

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, August 18

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

Upcoming Events

September 14th Wednesday Activities Resume: Morning Bible Study at the Village at 11:00 AM, Dinner at 5:30 PM, Youth Music Activities at 6:00 PM, Adult Bible Study at 6:15 PM and Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM.

September 18th Annual Church Picnic at the Bronco Club, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

September 19th JuBELLation Ringers Resume at 6:00 PM.

September 24th Relay for Life. Registration, relay activities and attractions begin at 12:00 PM at Barrett’s Landing. Luminaria Ceremony is at 6:30 PM.

October 5th Christmas Music Rehearsals Begin.

Commissioned Choral Anthems – Fall 2022

October 9th No Hands But Yours with Johnathan Spence (violin).

October 23rd Love Divine with George Corbett (oboe) and Wayla Chambo (flute).