

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 21, 2022
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare in G* JOHN S. DIXON
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Qualls

God is our rock and our fortress,
our refuge and strength.
God is our hope and our trust.
Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Elizabeth Qualls

**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 356 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 71:1-6 Elizabeth Qualls

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress,
to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

RESPONSE 3 Holy, Holy, Holy SANTO, SANTO, SANTO
(Sung twice, seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 74 *There is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

OFFERTORY *God Cares* JOHN S. DIXON
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 *Chanson Douce* JOHN S. DIXON
Steve Gibson, Organ

Franklin Baptist Church – August 21, 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 fbc@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.



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?

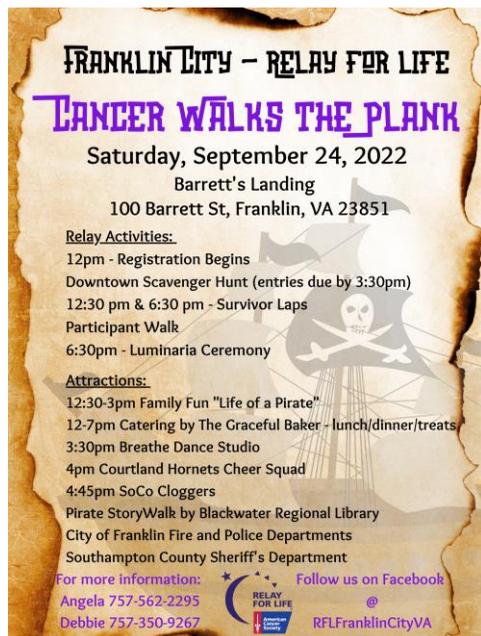
We'll see you in the special events room at Serve, 6:30 PM on **August 23rd**. Bring a friend!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry

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

The clothing closet has moved and is ready for shoppers! Please schedule an appointment to shop by calling 757-516-6322. They are able to accept donations of new or *gently used and clean* seasonally-appropriate clothing, shoes, socks, coats, pocketbooks, underclothing and pajamas.



We are so excited to have The Graceful Baker as our onsite food vendor! She will have lunch, dinner, and yummy treats available from 12:00 to 7:00 PM.

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.



October 5 Christmas Music Rehearsals Begin.

Commissioned Choral Anthems - Fall 2022

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

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Loretta Faison, Anna Garcia, Jean Kirkland

Welcome New Members: Mickey and Pat Futrell

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 23

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Serve Restaurant
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, August 24

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, August 25

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Upcoming Events

September 11 Coffee fellowship resumes following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall.

September 14 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, Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM.

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

September 19 JuBELLation Ringers resume at 6:00 PM.

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