

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
AUGUST 28, 2022  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.  
Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *I'll Praise My Maker While I Have Breath* ANNA LAURA PAGE  
Steve Gibson, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Rainey

God calls us to service,  
**rather than honor.**  
God calls us to love the unknown,  
**rather than the familiar.**  
We come to this time of worship,  
**trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,**  
**who is the same yesterday, today and forever.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Jim Rainey

**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 560 *Listen, Now We Tell a Mystery* HYMN TO JOY

RESPONSIVE GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1; 7-14 Jim Rainey

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees  
**to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.**

When he noticed how the guests chose  
the places of honor, he told them a parable.

**'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,**  
**do not sit down at the place of honor,**  
in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host;  
**and the host who invited both of you may come and**  
**say to you, "Give this person your place",**  
and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

**But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place,**  
so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher";  
**then you will be honored in the presence of all**  
**who sit at the table with you.**

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,  
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.  
**He said also to the one who had invited him,**  
**'When you give a luncheon or a dinner,**  
do not invite your friends or your brothers or  
your relatives or rich neighbors,  
**in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.**

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor,  
the crippled, the lame, and the blind.  
**And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you,**  
**for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'**

SOLO *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* JOHN NESS BECK  
Charles Qualls, Soloist

\*HYMN 413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

OFFERTORY *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ANNA LAURA PAGE  
Steve Gibson, Organ

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**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	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> Steve Gibson, Organ	ANNA LAURA PAGE
SCRIPTURE READING	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 227-228 This is the Word of the Lord <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Charles Qualls
SERMON	<i>Series: Final Words That Guide</i> Be Known By Your Love	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 400	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	PRECIOUS LORD
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Listen, Now We Tell a Mystery</i>	HYMN TO JOY

**Celebrate new life eternal, springing from Creative Love;  
resurrection brings rejoicing all around us and above.  
With the liberating Spirit, we will rise on soaring wings,  
ever onward, ever forward, as the world in triumph rings.**

*VOLUNTARY	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him</i> Steve Gibson, Organ	ANNA LAURA PAGE
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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 28, 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: 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.

### 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.



Coffee fellowship returns on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**! Come join us following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall! Hope to see you all there!



Wednesday activities will resume on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 AM at the Village at Woods Edge (also on FB Live). We will study and discuss our teacher's favorite Bible passages.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study resumes with dinner at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall, music activities for youth at 6:00 PM, bible study at 6:15 (also on FB Live) and Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM.



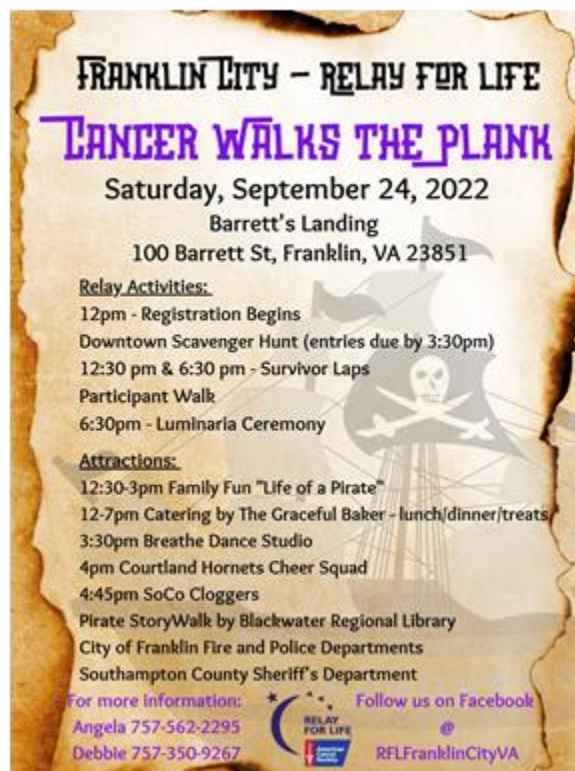
The Church picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Bronco Club from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Rain or Shine! There will be indoor air-conditioned seating.

The church will supply hamburgers/hotdogs, drinks and paper goods. Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



JuBELLation Ringers resume on **September 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM.



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.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

David Drewry, Loretta Faison, Anna Garcia

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Jean Kirkland, who passed away on August 18, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 28

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

### Tuesday, August 30

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, August 31

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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### Thursday, September 1

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on **Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will resume our normal Friday working hours beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup>! We wish you a safe and happy holiday!

## Upcoming Events

October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Music Rehearsals Begin.
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### Commissioned Choral Anthems – Fall 2022

October 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Hands But Yours with Johnathan Spence (violin).
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October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Love Divine with George Corbett (oboe) and Wayla Chambo (flute).
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