

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please welcome today's guest organist, Ron Cornwell.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Toccata on Amazing Grace* ARR. CHRIS PARDINI
Ron Cornwell, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ron Rusnak

Rejoice with me, people of God.
God has gathered us in from the wilderness.
Rejoice with me, people of God.
God has swept away the darkness of the night.
Rejoice with me, people of God.
Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ron Rusnak

**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 58 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

RESPONSIVE EPISTLE READING I TIMOTHY 1: 12-17 Ron Rusnak

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me,
because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,
even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence.

But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,
and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me
with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
**that Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners - of whom I am the foremost.**

But for that very reason I received mercy,
**so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ
might display the utmost patience,**
making me an example to those who would
come to believe in him for eternal life.
**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSE 4 *Father, I Adore You* MARANATHA
(seated, all stanzas)

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 533 *What Gift Can We Bring* ANNIVERSARY SONG

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* CARSON COOMAN
Ron Cornwell, 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	Psalm 27:1; 4-5; 11-14 Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 473-474 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Steve Gibson
SERMON	One Thing	Steve Gibson
*HYMN 607	<i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i>	HYFRYDOL
*BENEDICTION		Steve Gibson
*VOLUNTARY	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> Ron Cornwell, Organ	ARR. JOHN BURSON



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Martin J. Shockley, by his 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 – September 11, 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!

Coffee Fellowship Returns

Coffee fellowship returns today! Come join us following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall! Hope to see you all there!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Saltine Crackers in Sleeves and Shampoo for hygiene kits.

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.



If We're Being Truthful: A Fall Sermon Series

"If I'm being truthful..." often signals that someone is about to speak rather freely. Maybe even bluntly. This fall, we'll have a little gentler landing place than that. But there are some powerful biblical themes to explore.

Let's take in God's truths about hope and about our faith. Truths about the world we live in, about peace and salvation.

In all, this series begins on **September 18th** and takes us through October. Be with us at 11:00 AM on Sundays in worship!

Wednesday Activities Resume on Wednesday, September 14th!

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 night dinners resume at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Come join us as our welcome back meal will be "Fried Chicken". All meals will now be served on a dinner plate. If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available for you. The servers will fill the orders as you come through, and give it to you at the end of the line. You will be responsible for adding dessert and taking it from there.

Music activities for youth will meet at 6:00 PM in the Chime Room. Our youth will learn hand chime accompaniment for anthems in October and November.

Wednesday Night Bible Studies this Fall - Does living in today's world leave you feeling a little disoriented at times? Do you yearn for a clearer sense of meaning or purpose? Ezekiel has so much to offer. From images of strange beasts and memorable prophetic acts to important teachings that challenge. Along the way, we'll find timeless words of instruction and perspective. Come study Ezekiel with us this fall, 6:15 PM on Wednesday nights. Led by Dr. Charles Qualls.

Chancel Choir will meet at 7:00 PM. New music is in the folders and we are planning on a banner Fall/Christmas season. Speak to any choir member or Steve for additional information. **October 5th - Christmas music rehearsals begin.**



The Church picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 18th** 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 19th** at 6:00 PM. **Please bring your schedules to plan performance dates.** We are always on the lookout for additional ringers! Please contact Steve for further information.



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.



Faith on Draft

"I am the way, the truth and the life." What all did Jesus mean in John 14 as he said this? What are some of our most helpful understandings?

Let's enjoy exploring this together at our next session, 6:30 PM on **Tuesday, September 27th**. See you at Serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

David Drewry, Gerald Elks, Anna Garcia, Jane Lankford, Sonny Vick

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Doris Casper Blanchard (Dean Russell's grandmother), who passed away on September 4, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 11

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 12

Administration Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, September 13

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, September 14

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Music Activities	6:00 pm	Chime Room
Wednesday Night Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 15

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Upcoming Events

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).