

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 30, 2022
REFORMATION SUNDAY

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious Father, we pray for your universal and holy church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it, where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Gratitude (God's Grace)* ALEX GUEBERT
JuBELLation Ringers

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Lin Bittick

We have gathered today in search of reformation.
We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.
We stand fearless at the edge of change.
For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.
Be still, and know that God is God.
God is our rock and our redeemer.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Lin Bittick

**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 418 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

RESPONSIVE READING 487 Commitment Lin Bittick

RESPONSE 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY
(stanza 1, seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 576 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

OFFERTORY *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* ROBERT J. POWELL
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 Luke 19:1-10 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 82
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Summons* JOHN BELL
Chancel Choir
(Text: Hymnal # 473)

SERMON *Series: If We're Being Truthful* Charles Qualls
The Truth About Salvation in Christ

*HYMN 7 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

**Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,
a wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need, shall show that love by word and deed:
thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.**

*VOLUNTARY *Toccata in D Minor* J.S. BACH
Steve Gibson, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Stephens, Larry Hatfield, & Guy Carter, given 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 – October 30, 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!



As you are aware, our beloved Rev. Steve Gibson will be retiring at the conclusion of the Christmas Eve service this year. If you would like to make a love offering to honor him, please send a check or other method of payment to Franklin Baptist Church. Please indicate on the memo line “to honor Rev. Gibson.” Your gift will NOT be tax deductible. The cut-off for donations will be December 9th. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893. Let’s all send Steve off with a nice remembrance from Franklin Baptist Church.



Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, individually wrapped toothbrushes and men’s deodorant for hygiene kits.



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. Be with us at 11:00 AM on Sundays in worship!



150th Anniversary Ornaments

We still have some 150th Anniversary ornaments available! If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office.

You are needed for:

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal and setting up the Angel Tree. Dates: Thursday, November 17th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Friday, November 18th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
2. Decorating the church for Advent. Date: Monday, November 21st from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.
3. Preparing for our Christmas Party. Date: Tuesday, November 22nd from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

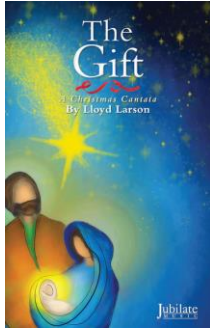


Annual Fall Business Meeting

Come join us for our annual fall business meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall.

Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Musical Highlights



Wednesdays, 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM
Choir Room - Rehearsals for **The Gift** by Lloyd Larson

December 10: Dress Rehearsal with Orchestra
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Sanctuary

December 11: **The Gift** in Worship with Orchestra
11:00 AM Service - Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

- November 6 All Saints Day Service
- November 9 Annual Fall Business Meeting
- November 20 Thanksgiving Dinner Meal (Angel Tree)
- November 27 Advent I: Hanging of the Green
Church Christmas Party
- December 4 Advent II: Christmas Communion
- December 11 Advent III: Christmas Music Sunday with Orchestra
- December 18 Advent IV: JuBELLation Ringers
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
- December 25 Christmas Day Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Donna Evans, Mike Johnson, Virginia Lee Story, Sonny Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 30

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

Monday, October 31

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
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Tuesday, November 1

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 6, 2022**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!