

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
ALL SAINT'S AND COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please welcome our guest violinist, Johnathan Spence.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Meditation from Thais* JULES MASSENET
Johnathan Spence, violin; Steve Gibson, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawna Walton

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,
looking to Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him, endured the cross, disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dawna Walton

**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 567 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

RESPONSIVE READING 593 Approach the Throne of Grace with Boldness Dawna Walton

*HYMN 561 *Shall We Gather at the River* HANSON PLACE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *We All Are God's Beloved* MICHAEL BEDFORD

Chancel Choir; Johnathan Spence, violin; Steve Gibson, organ
(Commissioned for the 136th Anniversary of Franklin Baptist Church)

**We all are God's beloved, on us God's favor rests.
We are the ones he's chosen; we are the ones he's blest.
We are called in spite of brokenness, accepted as we are.
And given to a world in need to be a shining star.**

**The life of the beloved is filled with joy and peace.
Our worldly cares are over, our spirit finds release.
We feel God's presence with us; we see God's presence here.
Our world becomes a sacred place where God is always near.**

**Beloved sons and daughters, receive God's endless grace.
God's love is everlasting; we are safe in God's embrace.
God's blessing rests upon us, and truly blessed are we,
that God should love each one of us; God's holy mystery.**

*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

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Today, we recall and remember those saints who now live with you, O God.
We give you thanks for their testimonies and examples of faith.
We remember their faith and their sacrifice
**who, like Jesus, looked forward in history
and did not focus on today's events only.**
**May their faith stories spur us to greater faith
and give to us the assurance of your presence, O God.
May your lovingkindness rest upon your people,
and may your people be found faithful to the Gospel of Christ.**

Judy Lamm Avent, Roy McClinton Carr, Ann McClenny Copeland, Meta Johnson Cutchin, Edwin Parker Daughtrey, Jr., Mary Ruth Davidson, Carroll Raymond Drake, Robert Gary Edwards, MD, Opal Edwards Elks, Loretta Drake Faison, David Earl Flythe, Catherine Towler Gibson, Julie Carter Griggs, Angelia Vargo Harris, Lucy Evans Johnson, Jean Harris Kirkland, Marion Drake Poole, Randall Jackson Spivey, Susan Worsham Vick, Virginia Whitley "Tootie" Wade, Martha Rhodes Wellons.

The extra rose represents all the loved ones our church members have lost who were not part of our membership.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:20-31 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 64
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Unfinished Business: Charles Qualls
A Celebration of Ordinary People

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION - INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION
Music by Johnathan Spence, violin

*HYMN 17 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be The Tie* DENNIS
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

*VOLUNTARY Jackie Arrington, piano



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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 – November 6, 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!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Lotion (8, 10 or 20 ounces have the best prices) lip balm in a tube, tissues (flat rectangle, cube or box) and hand sanitizer (3 oz. or purse/pocket size.)



The Missions Team, working with the Salvation Army, has decided that again this year as a church, we will make a monetary donation to the Angel Tree Program. We are thankful that the Salvation Army has volunteers who will do the shopping and prepare the gifts.

All contributions are due in to the church by **Wednesday, November 16th**. Please make checks payable to **Franklin Baptist Church with Salvation Army on the notes line.**



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.

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal. **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.**



Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. **The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 14th.** The dinner is a **covered dish** with the church providing beverages, paper products and serving utensils. There is no charge for this meal.



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 make checks payable to **Franklin Baptist Church** and indicate on the memo line **“to honor Rev. Gibson.”** 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. **CORRECTION: Your gift will be a tax deductible contribution.**



Help Our Missions Team!

Looking for a project to support as the holidays approach? The Blackwater Library is sponsoring “Santa for Seniors”. For your convenience, we will have collection bins in the narthex and at the entrance of the fellowship hall. **Deadline to donate is December 10th**. Senior’s wishlist items include: Puzzle books, adult coloring books, cross stitch kits, puzzles, playing cards, personal care items, socks, slippers, lap blankets/throws, notepads/pens, walker organizer, knitted gloves/hats/scarves, window bird feeder, costume jewelry, handwritten cards, gift cards.

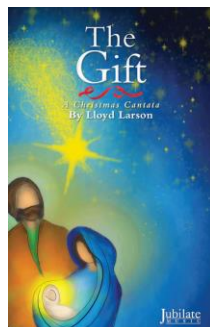


Community Living Nativity

Drive through the journey to Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ was born.

Volunteers are needed for this year’s Community Living Nativity. The dates are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 14th, 15th, and 16th. The times are 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Please let us know if you are willing to participate in a scene, help with set up and break down, or distribute posters. Contact Kay Drumheller, Eliza Rainey, or Billie Turner to see how you can help FBC tell the Christmas story.

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

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| November 9 | Annual Fall Business Meeting |
| November 20 | Thanksgiving Dinner Meal |
| 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

Beverly Brown, 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, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 8

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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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!

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.