

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 15, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* ARR. ANNE DAVIS
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Qualls

Gracious God, You are Everlasting Love and Forever Faithful.
Grant us so to pass through the coming year with faithful hearts,
that we may be able in all things to please Thy loving eyes.
Bless us, O Lord,
and bless the time and seasons yet to come.
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart. And fill this new year with your kindness,
that we may be glad and rejoice all the days of our life.
Amen.

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 19 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 482 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

OFFERTORY *Aubade* KOHLMANN
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

ANTHEM *Here Am I, Send Me* JOHN PURIFOY
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 92
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Two Powerful Stories... Charles Qualls
and a Distraction

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING DEACONS: Charles Qualls

Betty Britt, Dawna Walton, Dawn Holland,
Doug Story, Jane Best, Vince Holt

PRESENTATION OF DEACONS Charles Qualls

To Be Ordained: Shara Pearce

To Be Installed: Carolyn Crowder, Greg Jackson,
Eliza Rainey, Billie Turner, Tom Ellington

LITANY OF INSTALLATION (SEE INSERT)		Charles Qualls
ORDINATION PRAYER		Charles Qualls
PLACEMENT OF CARDS		Charles Qualls
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES		Charles Qualls
PRESENTATION OF THE SERVANT TOWEL		Charles Qualls
*HYMN 611	<i>He Hideth My Soul</i>	KIRKPATRICK
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*POSTLUDE	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i> Ron Cornwell, organ	ARR. JOHN BURSON
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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Horace L. Pierce, by his family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

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 – January 15, 2023

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!

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.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut butter and women's deodorant! They are also in need of plastic grocery bags!



Missions Team Meeting

Kick off a new year with the Missions Team in the fellowship hall on **January 19th at 5:30 PM!** Join us to see how you can serve in our community and beyond!



Game Night!

Come join us on **January 22nd between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM** in the fellowship hall for game night! A pancake dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. We will have board games, card games, four square and kid's games! Bring your own or choose from our selection!

There is no charge for this event/meal, but donations will be welcomed! Register with the church office at 757-562-5135.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 11:00 AM at the Village

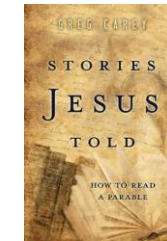
Come join us as we will study and discuss our teacher's favorite scripture readings.



Wednesday Night Dinners - 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall

To make a reservation, please CALL the church office at 757-562-5135 by Tuesday at noon! You will be responsible for paying for any meals not cancelled by Noon on Tuesday!

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.



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study – Stories Jesus Told

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study meets at **6:15 PM in the fellowship hall**. Dr. Qualls will begin a brand new study of Jesus' parables based on the work of Dr. Greg Carey by the same title: Stories Jesus Told. These stories are powerful. In the process, we may also learn more about how to read a parable. Let's learn together!



Chancel Choir

Chancel choir will meet on Wednesdays **at 7:00 PM** in the choir room.



A Great Church (Winter Sermon Series)

Join us on Sundays at 11:00 AM for our Winter sermon series. The Church in America has faced a lot of challenges in the past decades. Now, in a post-pandemic culture how can we rediscover our identity and passion? What does our faith say about our worship?

We'll explore these topics together here at Franklin Baptist Church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Anna Garcia, Brianna Gilliland, Carter Lyda
(son of De Ann and James Lyda and grandson of Roy and Carolyn De Brand),
Janna Qualls, Lucy Simonsen and Alison Whalen
(Sue and Mike Johnson's granddaughters)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Barbara Avent Edwards
(Johnny Avent's sister), who passed away on January 4, 2023.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, January 17

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 21

Deacons Retreat	8:30 am	The Village
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JuBELLation Ringers

JuBELLation Ringers rehearsals will resume on January 16th at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.



Faith on Draft Returns - Tuesday, January 24th at Serve!

Life asks hard questions of our faith. We watch war in Ukraine and search our faith. Where is God? Let's talk about these kinds of injustices and what we believe at the next Faith on Draft!

Litany of Installation

Charles Qualls

Leader: Let us remember the model of leadership provided by our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve, and who said to his disciples, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all."

Deacons: In Christ's name and by His grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

Leader: Let us remember the unity that God has given us: one body, one spirit, one hope, one calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and creator of all, over all, through all, and in all.

Deacons: We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in the covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another.

Leader: Let us remember the church we are chosen to serve using the gifts with which we are equipped "for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

Deacons: We are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.

Leader: Let us remember the commission the head of the church gave his followers to go into all the world witnessing, making disciples, baptizing, teaching, serving, and realize that charge is intended for all.

Deacons and Congregation: In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end.

Leader: Do you now gladly accept the office of Deacon to which you have been elected, and do you promise to fulfill its duties?

Deacons: We do with the assistance of the Lord. We commit to serve the church to the best of our ability, with the Lord being our helper.