

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 22, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Trumpet Fanfare II* PAUL FEY
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Ellington

Holy God, you have loved us unconditionally and have commanded us to love one another just as you love us.

But we confess that our love for one another has faltered; often it has failed altogether.

We turn away from sisters and brothers who think, speak and act in ways that are different from our own.

We recoil from those who have offended us, rather than seeking reconciliation.

Forgive our smallness of heart that causes us to love only when it serves our own interest; pour out your Spirit of love in our hearts,

that we may indeed love one another as freely as you have loved us.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Beth Ellington

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 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

RESPONSIVE READING Beth Ellington

I will walk among you, and will be your God.
One called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

For the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 246 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
(V. 1, 3, 5)

OFFERTORY *Meditation* PAT BUCHEIMER
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 *Hymn of Promise* NATALIE SLEETH
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Haggai 1:1-15 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 878
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Series: A Great Church Charles Qualls
*God Marches On: A State
of the Church Address*

*HYMN 648 *Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father* MADILL

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him! How I've proved him o're and o're!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

*POSTLUDE *Allegro Sonata #5* ARR. GEOFF EDWARDS
Ron Cornwell, organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jeffrey Holt, 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 22, 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!



Winter Business Meeting

The Winter Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall.

Just a friendly reminder to all Committee Chairs that your 2022 report for the Book of Reports is due to the church office by January 30th.



Game Night!

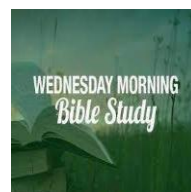
Come join us on January 22nd between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM in the fellowship hall for game night! A pancake dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. We will have board games, card games, four square and kid's games! Bring your own or choose from our selection!

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



JuBELLation Ringers

JuBELLation Ringers meet on Mondays at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.



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

Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village. Come join us as we will study and discuss our teacher's favorite scripture readings.

It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for **Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies** page on Facebook each time.

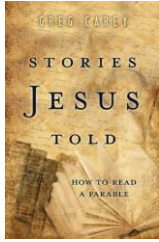
Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089014699051>



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 meets 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.



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!

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Billy Atkinson
 (Cookie Drake's brother), who passed away on January 13, 2023.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Judith Elaine Saunders
 (Daisy Vann's daughter), who passed away on January 16, 2023.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Robert Howard Cotton, Jr.,
 who passed away on January 17, 2023.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 22

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Game Night	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 23

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, January 24

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Serve Restaurant
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, January 25

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 26

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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