

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *How Beautiful the Body of Christ* ARR. TIM DORAN
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Charlie Brown

God of apostles and prophets, of loving mothers and faithful fathers,
your promises to us are great and sure.

**Yet sometimes we reject your good gifts offered to us through
Jesus of Nazareth, and sealed by his resurrection.**

We have sought instead to satisfy our desires with our own resources.

**Forgive our ingratitude and stubborn self-will;
by your Spirit help us to trust your promises.**

Guide us that we may cast ourselves into your good hands,
living in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Charlie Brown

**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 223 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

RESPONSIVE READING 216 The Lord is King Charlie Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 214 *The Day of Resurrection!* LANCASHIRE

OFFERTORY *Meditation* CHARLES CALLAHAN
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 *It Is Well with My Soul* ARR. JOHN NESS BECK
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 90
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Walking and Talking Charles Qualls

*HYMN 587 *Amazing Grace!* NEW BRITAIN
(v. 1-3, 5)

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude* PAUL FEY
Ron Cornwell, organ



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

Franklin Baptist Church – April 23, 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.

Help Us Help You

We want to serve you pastorally. But we can only go where we know to go. Help us to help you. If you end up hospitalized or have a surgery scheduled, if you wish for the church office to know, please notify us personally. Often, we end up either not hearing what is happening with our members or hearing all too late. Call our office Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 757-562-5135.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Single-serving dry cereals, single-serving fruit cups and pop-top potted meat.



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.

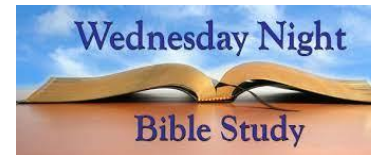
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Wednesday Night Dinners - 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall

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.



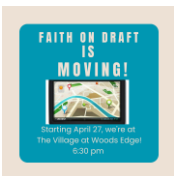
Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study – 6:15 PM

Come join us each Wednesday at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall for our Adult Bible Study. Led by Dr. Charles Qualls.



Chancel Choir

Chancel choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir room.



Faith on Draft is on the move!

If you were with us last month, you know why...

There's a new time and place for Faith on Draft starting this month! We're proud to announce that Faith on Draft is moving to the fourth Thursday night AND is moving to the Village at Woods Edge.

The Village will offer a special "Faith on Draft Menu" that includes lighter lunch fare along with a couple or three dinner highlights. What a variety! If you want to arrive early (we recommend 5:00 PM) and eat beforehand, come on to the Back Porch. Otherwise, stop by the bar and then come straight in to the Great Room up front by 6:30. That's **April 27th at 6:30 PM at The Village!** Topic: *What Is It Okay to Ask God For?*



Relay For Life Yard Sale Fundraiser

The Missions team is collecting items for the Relay For Life yard sale fundraiser. If you have items you would like to donate, please place them in the downstairs Missions room, or contact Angela Denson or Debbie Carter. Yard sale spots are also available for \$20 each. Call Angela @ 757-562-2295 to reserve yours today!

Join us at the yard sale on **May 6th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM** @ Century 21 on Armory Drive!



Scholarship applications for members of Franklin Baptist Church can be mailed or emailed to you by calling or emailing Eliza Rainey, scholarship committee chair, at 757-562-2949, 757-377-7523 or epr321@charter.net. **The deadline for returning applications is Wednesday, May 31st.**

If the application is emailed to you, please print it out, complete it and return with documents by mail to:

Eliza Rainey
321 Meadow Lane
Franklin, VA 23851

If you have questions, you may call or text Eliza.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jack Fowler (Dan and Patsy Fowler's son),
Chris Smith (son of Ray and Linda Smith), Jeff Trowbridge, Jeannie Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of William Jonathan Brabban (Georgianna Brabban Johnson's brother), who passed away on April 15, 2023.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 23

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
String Quartet Concert	3:00 pm	Sanctuary

Monday, April 24

Endowment Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room
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Tuesday, April 25

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, April 26

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, April 27

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	The Village



String Quartet Concert - This afternoon at 3:00 PM!

Franklin Baptist Church is pleased to host for the Franklin Community a string quartet concert at 3:00 PM on April 23rd in the church sanctuary.

The program of quartet works by Haydn and Debussy will be performed by Johnathan Spence - Violin, Hoorig Poochikian - Violin, Santiago Vazquez-Loredo - Viola, and Emma Johnson - Cello.