

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *God the Almighty* GARY DAUDSON
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Suiter

Great God of the universe, who like a father promises us a wondrous inheritance, and who like a mother loves us unconditionally –
we come before you acknowledging your holy majesty, demonstrated to us in your creation and revealed to us fully in the face of your Son.

In him we have seen your glory and have come to know the depth, breadth and height of your love. Such love compels us to respond in love.

**Yet we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we forgiven others as you have forgiven us.**

By your Holy Spirit soften the hardness of our hearts
and empower us to glorify you with heartfelt worship and humble service,
for the sake of Jesus who loved us and gave himself for us.
Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Susan Suiter

**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 69 *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN
INGEN VARA

RESPONSIVE READING 47 The Good Shepherd Susan Suiter

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

OFFERTORY *Tis So Sweet* ARR. TODD KENDALL
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 *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* MARK A. MILLER
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 16:1-15 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 12-13
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON	A Mother Who God Saw	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 588	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> (v. 1, 2, 4)	EL NATHAN
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>A Celtic Blessing</i> Chancel Choir	ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN
*POSTLUDE	<i>Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven</i> Ron Cornwell, organ	MARK ANDREWS



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Gerald Elks and in loving memory of Opal Elks, by a friend.



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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 - May 14, 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!

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: Vienna sausages, peanut butter and smaller/single serve shelf-stable milk.



There will be NO fellowship coffee today. Happy Mother's Day!



Everyone at Franklin Baptist knows that one friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker who would be here. That is, IF you invited them. Think of the one person who needs your prompting, and ask them to join you here next Sunday!



A meal train has been established for Bill Earley for the month of May. We still have one spot available!

Please copy this web address and paste in a browser bar for sign-up: <https://mealtrain.com/yqdooe>



We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items and helped set up our Relay For Life yard sale. It was a fantastic day and our best yard sale yet! Thanks so much! Angela & Debbie



Chancel Choir

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



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.

Summer Schedule



Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and night time bible study will resume again in September after our summer break!



Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Fridays beginning on May 26th and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 8th. For the Memorial Day weekend, we will re-open on Tuesday, May 30th.



VBS 2023 – Hero Hotline – Called Together To Serve God!

Dates: July 16th to July 20th

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

We will be serving dinner for the children at 5:30 PM.

Watch for registration on our website as the time nears.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Earley, Jeff Trowbridge,
Sonny Vick, Jeannie Whitley, Rochelle Worrell

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 14

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Monday, May 15

Vision Oversight Committee	2:00 pm	Conference Room
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Tuesday, May 16

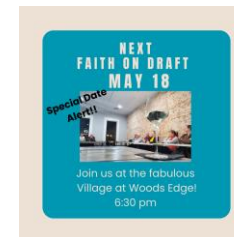
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, May 17

Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, May 18

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



Faith on Draft, May 18th at 6:30 PM – The Village

This month only, we meet a week earlier. Thursday, May 18th is the day you'll want to join us for a helpful discussion.

Topic - *Religion or Spirituality: What's the Difference?*

Come about 5:00 PM for an enjoyable meal in the Back Porch and Grill (reservations please - 757-516-0031). Or, drop by the bar for a beverage before you join us at 6:30 in The Great Room up front. Mark your calendar now!