

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 28, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please welcome our guest preacher, our very own church member, Rev. Sharon Spivey.

GREETING Rev. Sharon Spivey

PRELUDE *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* ANONYMOUS
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**You send forth your Spirit and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
May your glory, O Lord, endure forever.**

May you rejoice in all your works.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May our words please you; we will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Stephens

**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 241 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* MANNA

RESPONSIVE READING 224 God the Spirit: Ann Stephens
Transforming Presence

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Sharon Spivey

*HYMN 231 *Breathe on Me* TRUETT
(v. 1, 2, 4)

OFFERTORY *Aria in F Major* G.F. HANDEL
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 Rev. Sharon Spivey

ANTHEM *Oh, Great Joy in the* ARR. WILLIAM H.
Mornin' Gonna Come COLLINS, JR.
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 Rev. Sharon Spivey
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 119
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON	Understanding One Another's Unique Ways of Worship	Rev. Sharon Spivey
*HYMN 588	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> (v. 1, 2, 4)	EL NATHAN
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Sharon Spivey
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>A Celtic Blessing</i> Chancel Choir	ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN
*POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude on "Diademata"</i> Ron Cornwell, organ	ARR. GORDON YOUNG



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Martha Barnes and in loving memory of Jim Barnes, 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 28, 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.



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!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

Body wash or bars of soap, body lotion, deodorant, detergent (<14 pod pacs or 31-46 oz. liquid), dish liquid (8-14 oz.), disinfecting wipes, disposable razors, hand sanitizer (travel size), hand soap (7.5-13.5 oz.), household cleaner, shampoo (12.6-22.5 oz.), shaving cream or gel, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, toothbrushes (individual), toothpaste (2.4-5.5 oz.).



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.



If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office.

Summer Schedule



Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at **Noon on Fridays** and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 8th.

For the Memorial Day weekend, we will re-open on Tuesday, May 30th.



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



Be comfortable. Break out the seersucker or the sun dress. You could just leave the jacket at home. We don't care as long as you don't let the heat of June through August keep you away. We'll look forward to worshipping with you at Franklin Baptist Church!



Coffee fellowship will resume again on September 10th after our summer break!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Earley, Cindy Jackson,
Carter Lyda (son of De Ann and James Lyda and grandson of Roy and Carolyn De Brand),
Jeff Trowbridge, Jeannie Whitley, Rochelle Worrell

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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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.

VBS 2023 Hero Hotline invites children of all ages to learn from the heroes of the Bible! Best of all, they'll be invited to answer God's call on their lives at VBS, at church, at home, and every area of their lives.

Registration is now open on our website under the VBS Registration Tab. There are a limited amount of seats, so please pre-register!