

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FATHER'S DAY  
JUNE 18, 2023  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Aroso* HANDEL  
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dianne Rusnak

God who called Abraham and made him a father,  
you are Creator and giver of life.

**Our hearts are filled with admiration for father figures  
who have given so much to us. We come now to worship you.**

May we now turn our sights on you. The great One who has seen more than we will ever see. Who has instilled life, wisdom and hope for the living of our days.

**Just as with our earthly fathers, who nurtured and taught,  
may we understand that our greatest lessons, powers  
and perspectives will come from you.**

Accept our worship just now, O God,  
as we turn our attention to honor you!

**Amen.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dianne Rusnak

**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 62 *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING 47 The Good Shepherd Dianne Rusnak

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 645 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

OFFERTORY *Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand*  
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 Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:11-32 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 78-79  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON A Father Who Loved Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 648

*Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father*

MADILL

\*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

\*POSTLUDE

*The God of Abraham*  
Ron Cornwell, organ

OLD HEBREW MELODY



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Tracey "Smiley" Atkinson, Jr.  
by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Drake, Jr. and family,  
and in honor of all fathers on Father's Day.



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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 – June 18, 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](http://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. **We have available dates in July and August!**



### Summer Sermon Series- Classics Revisited

Ever say something, only to wish you could have a do-over? Maybe if you had one more chance, you'd say the thing you wish you had. We've all been there, including your pastor. Let's rewind some sermons on classic biblical texts and revisit them. Sundays at 11:00 AM here at Franklin Baptist Church!



### Missions Team

The Missions Team is collecting pop-tops to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities, in honor of Riley, a local seven year-old, who received a heart transplant when she was four. Riley is very thankful for the Ronald McDonald House and wants to help other families that need their services. There is a collection station just outside the fellowship hall.

**Relay For Life:** Calling all cancer Survivors!!! We encourage you to take a moment to register to participate in Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton 2023 on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Registered Survivors will receive an invitation to the Survivor Dinner scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Debbie Carter or Angela Denson for more information.



If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office by **Monday, June 19, 2023.**



### Faith on Draft, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM – The Village

What does God actually care about? Could be that we all have a slightly difference sense of what is actually important to God. Let's talk about it at the next Faith on Draft.

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 for June 22<sup>nd</sup>!



### 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.



The scholarship committee is pleased to announce the 2023 recipients of Franklin Baptist Church scholarships. Congratulations to these fine students! Their church family wishes continued success to Kayla Felts, senior at Virginia Tech; Abby Pearce, junior at University of Virginia; Ashlynn Pearce, senior at College of William and Mary; Emily Suiter doctoral candidate at University of South Carolina; Madison Suiter, pursuing a master's degree at NC State University.

Since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 2005, scholarships totaling \$260,526 have been awarded to members of FBC to assist in the continuation of their education.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup>.



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!



There will be NO cookies and lemonade this weekend! Happy Father's Day!



Chancel Choir  
Chancel choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the choir room. Note the change in time!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Earley, Bonnie Kostelnik, Avis Shockley, Virginia Stone, Jeff Trowbridge

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Jeannie Whitley, who passed away on June 12, 2023.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 18

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

### Monday, June 19

Vision Oversight Committee	2:00 pm	Conference Room
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### Tuesday, June 20

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, June 21

Chancel Choir	6:30 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

### Thursday, June 22

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



### VBS 2023 - Hero Hotline - Called Together To Serve God!

Dates: July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup> 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!**



VBS is in need of the following items. Donation bins can be found in the narthex and at the entry way to the fellowship hall.

- white tulle (netting)
- fiber filling (Poly-fil)
- plastic milk crates (can be returned)
- large sheets of peg board (can be returned)
- aluminum dryer vent hoses (new and can be returned)