

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 25, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *O' The Deep Love of Jesus* ARR. KARRIN FORD
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Maggie Swain

Let us go into the presence of God.
For God has proven to be worthy and to be faithful.
Is this what we should do?

Yes. Let us go into the presence of God so that we may worship.

Is the worship of God to be like every other thing we do?
Is the worship of God to be taken lightly?

**No. Worshiping God is our highest calling on the Sabbath.
No one week's worship will suffice for another.
Each Sabbath, each Lord's Day, it is good to begin our week together.**

Lord, as we gather in this place may you be our focus and pleasing you be our intent. Bless this time, and may you find what we do to be pleasing.

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Maggie Swain

**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 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

RESPONSIVE READING 324 Bless God's Holy Name Maggie Swain

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* ASSURANCE

OFFERTORY *O God, Who to a Loyal Home* J.R. TIPTON
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 *Thaxted* GUSTAV HOLST
Britton Culpepper, trumpet
Ron Cornwell, organ

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 21:8-21 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 17
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON And God Heard the Voice Charles Qualls

*HYMN 509 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Trust and obey for there's no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

*POSTLUDE *O God of God, O Light of Light* JOHANN STÖRLS
Ron Cornwell, organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jonathan Hudgins, by his family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ricky Legg in honor of her birthday, by her daughter and son-in-law.



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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 25, 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. **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 23rd**. Registered Survivors will receive an invitation to the Survivor Dinner scheduled for September 22nd. Please see Debbie Carter or Angela Denson for more information. Luminaria forms can be found in the church office.



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.



Congratulations to Emmy Benton, Allie Hudgins, Brendan Simms, Bryce Simms and Madison B. Suiter!

Emmy Benton graduated on June 9, 2023 from First Flight High School in Kill Devil Hills, NC and will be attending UNC at Chapel Hill in the fall. She is planning to major in biology.

Allie Hudgins graduated from Coastal Carolina University in May 2023 (Special Education '23) and will be starting her new position teaching special education at South Conway Elementary School!

Brendan Simms graduated in December 2022 from North Carolina State University with a Master of Geospatial Information Science and Technology.

Bryce Simms graduated in May 2023 from Chowan University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Concentration in Accounting.

Madison Suiter graduated from UNCW 2023 Magna Cum Laude with a major in History and minor in Psychology. She will be attending NC State University graduate school in the Fall.

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.



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!



Please join us for Cookies and Lemonade in the Breezeway! Enjoy fellowship with members and guests immediately following worship!

This ministry is hosted by our Deacons.



Men's Choir

Calling all men! Come sing with us on this one special day. On July 2nd, the men's choir will meet at 10:30 AM in the choir room.



Faith on Draft

Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break during July and August. See you back in September at the Village!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kimberly Fresen, Bonnie Kostelnik, Avis Shockley, Virginia Stone, Jeff Trowbridge

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 25

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Cookies and Lemonade	12:00 pm	Breezeway

Tuesday, June 27

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

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!**



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)