

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 9, 2023  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *The Heavens Declare God's Glory* ROBERT POWELL  
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dayton Crowder

God of our days and keeper of our time, we join you to worship today.  
You are Creator, Sustainer and Source.

**May we indeed come to you for rest and for peace.  
You are able to meet us with all that we need and more.**

Hear our prayers then, and our songs, too.  
We lift our voices and our very hearts in hopes that you might be pleased.

**You alone can see our world as a whole.  
You alone can see our time as a whole.**

So to you we must submit that what we do might be pleasing to you.  
That what we do might advance your Kingdom.  
Help us, so that our highest hopes might be your hopes.

**Amen.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dayton Crowder

**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 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

RESPONSIVE READING 294 Let Us Sing to the Lord Dayton Crowder

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 303 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

OFFERTORY *Lamb of God* TWILA PARIS  
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

SOLO *It Is Well with My Soul* ARR. CRAIG COURTNEY  
Charles Qualls, soloist  
Ron Cornwell, organ

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 11-12  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON To What Will I Compare This Generation? Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 474

*Softly and Tenderly*

THOMPSON

\*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

*Postlude in D Major*  
Ron Cornwell, organ

J.K.F. FISHER



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Edgar Parker in honor of his birthday, by his family.



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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 – July 9, 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!



### 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!



A meal train has been established for Anna Garcia for the month of July up to August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please copy this web address and paste in a browser bar for sign-up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/6vqg2y>

Franklin  
Cooperative Ministry



### 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.



### 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.



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.

This year our Luminaria (votive candles/glow sticks in paper bags with sand) will be lining the venue area. The Luminaria will be lit in memory and honor of loved ones and friends who have had cancer.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones and friends and help fight the disease that claims so many lives. **You do not need to be an actual participant in the celebration to take part in this tribute.** With your donation, the name of the individual you designate will be placed on a luminaria bag to be lit.

Printable forms can be found on our website, Facebook page or in the church office. If you would like to participate in our candle lighting, please complete the form and return it to the address listed on the form. **Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society.**

Completed luminarias will be placed around the track by volunteers and relay teams the day of the event. Please join us at Barrett's Landing in downtown Franklin, VA on September 23, 2023. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM.

# 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!



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.



### Chancel Choir

Chancel choir will be taking a summer break during July. See you back in August!



### 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

Rob Eubanks, Anna Garcia, Avis Shockley, Jeff Trowbridge

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 9

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

### Monday, July 10

Library Committee	10:00 am	Library
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, July 11

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, July 12

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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### Thursday, July 13

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### 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)