

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE Susan Stone, pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Morgan

Our God, since before Joseph's brothers got jealous and sold him into slavery, humanity has fallen short of doing the right things.

Despite our imperfections, you work in and around us, ahead and beside us your marvelous deeds.

Lord, help us this day to build a faith that does not require sight. But one that instead anticipates and views the world more like you do.

**Accept our worship this day.
Create in us a faith that is grounded and strong enough for the storms that blow into our lives.**

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Peggy Morgan

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 576 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

RESPONSIVE READING 579 Let the Words of My Mouth Peggy Morgan

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 580 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* MY REDEEMER
(v. 1-2, 4)

OFFERTORY Susan Stone, pianist

*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

PIANO INTERLUDE Susan Stone, pianist

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 16
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Tell Me to Come to You Charles Qualls

*HYMN 590

The Solid Rock
(v. 1-2, 4)

SOLID ROCK

*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

Susan Stone, pianist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of
Joyce Spivey and in loving memory of Alyce Page Kitchen, 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 – August 13, 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!

Everyone Knows Someone!

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!



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!

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Cooperative Ministry



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Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

Paper towels, boxes of tissues, disinfecting cleaner or wipes and women's deodorant.



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 23rd. Registered Survivors will receive an invitation to the Survivor Dinner scheduled for September 22nd. **Please RSVP by September 5, 2023!** 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. Entertainment begins at 4:30 PM; Luminaria Ceremony opens with a Survivor Lap at 6:30 PM. The Graceful Baker will have yummy snacks and meals available all afternoon!

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.



Chancel Choir

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



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

Ron Cornwell, Anna Garcia, Georgianna Johnson, Lou Rabito (Josephine's brother), Georgia Stainback

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, August 15

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, August 16

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, August 17

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead to...September Events!

September 4	Church office closed for Labor Day!
September 10	Annual Church Picnic at the Bronco Club, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
September 13	Wednesday Activities Resume: Morning Bible Study at the Village at 11:00 AM, Dinner at 5:30 PM (fellowship hall), Adult Bible Study at 6:15 PM (fellowship hall) and Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM (choir room).
September 17	Coffee fellowship resumes following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall.
September 23	Relay for Life - Barrett's Landing. Entertainment begins at 4:30 PM; Luminaria Ceremony opens with a Survivor Lap at 6:30 PM. The Graceful Baker will have yummy snacks and meals available all afternoon!