

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Simple Gifts* ARR. DALE WOOD
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawna Walton

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love endures forever.

**Who can proclaim the mighty acts of
the Lord or fully declare his praise?**

Blessed are those who act justly,
who always do what is right.

**Save us, Lord our God,
and gather us from the nations,**

that we may give thanks to your
holy name and glory in your praise.

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dawna Walton

**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 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

RESPONSIVE READING 266 An Instrument of Your Peace Dawna Walton

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 262 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

OFFERTORY *Brother James' Air* ARR. DALE WOOD
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

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**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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* ARR. MARTIN NEARY
Chancel Choir
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:26, Matthew 22:15-22 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 1;
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 24-25
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Franklin Baptist Church – October 22, 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!

JuBELLation Ringers

JuBellation Ringers rehearsals resume on **Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 PM**. We will be meeting in the Faithful Worker's Classroom in the Community area.

Come Join the Chancel Choir!

Do you enjoy singing Christmas Music? If so, the Chancel Choir invites you to join us as we prepare for Christmas Music Sunday, **December 17th**. Rehearsals will be **every Wednesday beginning October 25th from 7:00 PM to 7:40 PM**. This year we will be celebrating Lessons and Carols. We are excited to have our string quartet play again this year. Please speak to any choir member or Will for more information.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Shampoo and toothpaste.

Missions - Volunteers Needed

The Missions Committee is supporting the Franklin Cooperative Ministries by providing children's personal hygiene kits on an on-going basis.

Help is needed in making the bags. If you are willing to cut fabric and/or sew bags, we can use your help. Materials will be provided to you. If you have scraps of cotton material (at least ¼ yard or more) laying around and would like to donate them, there will be a box marked "Missions" at the entryway of the fellowship hall.

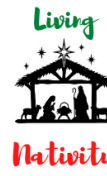
Please see Jackie Howell or Crissie Eubanks if you would like to "lend a hand" to this local mission project.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal:
Date: Thursday, November 16th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
2. Decorating the church for Advent:
Date: Monday, November 27th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.
3. Preparing for our Christmas Party:
Date: Thursday, November 30th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



Community Living Nativity

Drive through the journey to Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ was born.

Franklin Baptist Church will once again sponsor the Community Living Nativity. We would love for you to participate in a scene, provide on-site assistance, or promote the event. We are working with the City of Franklin to again hold the event at the boat ramp at Barrett's Landing. **The dates are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 13, 14 and 15. The times are 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.**

There will be eight scenes: Angel speaking to Mary; Joseph's dream; Decree from Caesar Augustus; No room at the inn for Mary and Joseph; Shepherds watching over their sheep; Host of heavenly angels; Journey of three wise men; Nativity scene with baby Jesus.

If you would like to help area churches and organizations tell the Christmas story, please contact Kay Drumheller: kayjdrumheller@gmail.com, 757-377-6557; Eliza Rainey: epr321@charter.net, 757-377-7523 or Billie Turner: billie@villageatwoodsedge.com, 757-651-9137.

Upcoming Events

- November 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
All Saints Day Service
- November 8 Annual Fall Business Meeting
- November 19 Thanksgiving Dinner Meal
- November 26 Christ the King Sunday
- December 3 Advent I: Hanging of the Green
Christmas Communion
Church Christmas Party
- December 10 Advent II
- December 17 Advent III: Christmas Music Sunday with Orchestra
- December 24 Advent IV
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 4:30 PM
Pre-service Music starts at 4:00 PM
- December 31 First Sunday of Christmas/New Year’s Eve



Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 5, 2023**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



Annual Fall Business Meeting

Come join us for our annual fall business meeting on **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you all there!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ron Cornwell, Janna Qualls (Charles and Elizabeth’s sister-in-law),
Danny Simonsen (Sue and Mike Johnson’s son-in-law)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Thomas Ray Pierce,
who passed away on October 12, 2023.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 22

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 23

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Faithful Workers Room
Endowment Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room

Tuesday, October 24

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, October 25

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 26

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



Faith on Draft – October 26th, 6:30 PM - The Village

Who is God? What do you believe about God?

We talk about God a lot. A lot. We invoke God's name in so many different ways. But what do you believe about God? Who do you believe God is? Let's talk about that at the next Faith on Draft, this October 26th. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Resident Den of The Village at Woods Edge.

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 PM in The Resident Den.