

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 19, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING Dr. Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Fantasy on "Nun Danke alle Gott"* WAYNE LEUPOLD
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Lakeman

To you we lift up our eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have come to worship.

Our souls gather around you, O Lord, and we await your voice.

Bless us just now as we worship you. May you look favorably upon us, we pray.

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dan Lakeman

**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 418 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

RESPONSIVE READING 414 Proclamation Dan Lakeman

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 415 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

OFFERTORY *Meditation on "Kresmer"* ANNA L. PAGE
Will Viverette, organist/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

ANTHEM

For These Blessings

NATALIE SLEETH

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 198-199
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Charles Qualls

SERMON

Fall Series: An Entrusted Church
Living Thanks for God's Generosity

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 494

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

LANGLEY

*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

Now Thank We
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

S. KARG-ELERT



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Virginia and S.A. Carr, given by their family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
William R. Viverette, *Organist/Pianist*

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 – November 19, 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 as it passes.

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!

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 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.

150th Anniversary Ornaments

We still have some 150th Anniversary ornaments available! If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items (regular sizes, not travel or giant sizes): Boxes of tissues, dish liquid, hand soap and toothpaste.

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2023 must be received by **December 31, 2023**. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



The Missions Team is doing something different this holiday season by combining two missions projects - Coats for Franklin High School students and the Salvation Army Angel Tree. If you would like to donate to assist with either of these missions projects, please have checks (made payable to Franklin Baptist Church with "MISSIONS" in the memo line, no need to specify which project) in by **Sunday, December 3, 2023**.



Our in-house Christmas message exchange (post office) will be returning on **November 26th**! The "post office" will be located in the narthex and will be available until January 2nd! No postage is required! This is the perfect time to take a minute to let someone know you are thinking of them, or that you appreciate their hard work. Just place your cards/messages in the box by last names. Please remember to check for YOUR mail each week!



Again this year, you have the option of donating a gift to missions or purchasing a poinsettia. The cost of either is \$25.00 and can be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Forms can be found in the bulletin, SS classrooms, Narthex or the church office. Please complete a form and place it along with payment in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or send it by mail. The deadline to submit a form is **Monday, December 4, 2023**.



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.

Prayer Concerns

Betsy Brantley, Ron Cornwell, Linda Johnson, Georgianna Brabban Johnson, Janna Qualls (Charles and Elizabeth’s sister-in-law), Ron Rusnak, Danny Simonsen (Sue and Mike Johnson’s son-in-law), Virginia Stone

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 19

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 20

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	JuBELLation Room
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Tuesday, November 21

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closing at Noon		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Church Closing for Thanksgiving Holiday

The church office will be closed the following days for the Thanksgiving Holiday: Wednesday, November 22nd - Closing at Noon, Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th - Office Closed. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

There will be NO Wednesday Activities on November 22nd!