

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JANUARY 14, 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* ARR. MARY McDONALD  
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Amy Simms

Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due God's name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**The voice of the Lord carries across the waters;  
the God of glory thunders upon the mighty oceans.**

In the temple of the Lord, all are crying, "Glory!"

**For the Lord sits enthroned above the flood  
and will give strength and peace to the people of God.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Amy Simms

**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 13 *All Glory Be To God On High* MIT FREUDEN ZART  
(v. 1, 3, 4)

RESPONSIVE READING 446 Baptism Amy Simms

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 27 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

OFFERTORY *All Now Sing Praise* BROUGHTON  
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

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 169  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Celebrating God's Creativity* Charles Qualls  
Creating Christian Freedom

**THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS**

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING DEACONS: Charles Qualls

Harold Burkett, Dianne Rusnak, Ann Stephens, Glenn Turner

PRESENTATION OF DEACONS Charles Qualls

To Be Ordained: Betty Hatfield, Paul Kaplan

To Be Installed: Britton Culpepper, Elizabeth Qualls, Lisa Turner

LITANY OF INSTALLATION (SEE INSERT)	Charles Qualls	
ORDINATION PRAYER	Charles Qualls	
LAYING ON OF HANDS	Charles Qualls	
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES	Charles Qualls	
PRESENTATION OF THE SERVANT TOWELS	Charles Qualls	
*HYMN 281	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> (v. 1, 3, 4)	BEECHER
*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	<i>"Postlude"</i> Ron Cornwell, organ	JAMES HOOK
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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Horace L. Pierce, by his family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. 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 – January 14, 2024

### 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

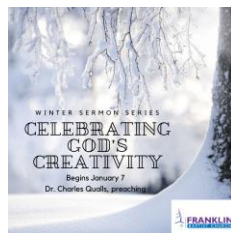
Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### 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.

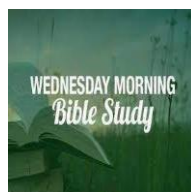
### Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Toothpaste, lotion, deodorant and winter gloves (all sizes, all genders).



### Winter Sermon Series- Celebrating God's Creativity

If we're not careful, our views and assumptions about God can grow so limited. The irony is, God has built in so much creativity into this world. Beginning with Epiphany Sunday, let's follow for several weeks a scripture path that highlights what God has created life to be!



### Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 11:00 AM at the Village

Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village. This unit is titled Body and Spirit, and we will read from Acts, 1 Corinthians, and Psalms. The diverse scriptures will help us to explore the many sides of the physical and spiritual aspects of our lives of faith. As individuals and as communities, we seek to follow God in all these ways as we can experience God's presence and journey together.

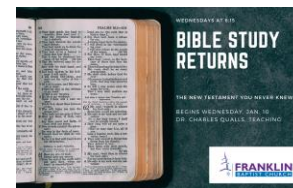
It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for **Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies** page on Facebook each time. Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089014699051>



### Wednesday Night Dinners - 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall

To make a reservation, please CALL the church office at 757-562-5135 by Tuesday at noon! You will be responsible for paying for any meals not cancelled by Noon on Tuesday!

All meals will now be served on a dinner plate. If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available for you. The servers will fill the orders as you come through, and give it to you at the end of the line. You will be responsible for adding dessert and taking it from there.



### Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall - Winter Bible Study- The New Testament You Never Knew

We'll draw from Dr. N.T. Wright as we survey the many components that make up our Bible's New Testament. What was Jesus doing through the disciples that led to Gospel stories? What were the apostles doing that birthed a church? How does an epistle differ from the Acts of the Apostles? Come study with us in the fellowship hall at 6:15 PM on Wednesdays. Dr. Charles Qualls will be facilitating.



### Chancel Choir

Chancel choir will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir room.



### Faith on Draft Returns - January 25th!

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, join us at 6:30 PM in the Resident Den at The Village at Woods Edge. If there is one God and one Christ, then why are there so many denominations...yet alone so many religions? Let's talk about the religious world we live in.

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 in The Resident Den. Mark your calendar now for January 25th!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Rob Carter, Richard Duck, Georgia Stainback, Jeff Trowbridge

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Louise Hedgepeth, who passed away on January 5, 2024.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 14

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

### Tuesday, January 16

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, January 17

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, January 18

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

### Missions Team Meeting

Just a reminder that we will be having a Missions team meeting on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. We will be packing children's hygiene kits for Franklin Cooperative Ministry. Hope to see you there!

### Update on Will Viverette

We are saddened to announce that Will Viverette has resigned as organist. The Administrative Council will appoint a committee to work with staff upon the arrival of Jeremy Poplin, our Associate Pastor-Music elect, to fill this part-time staff position. We wish Will well in his new endeavors.

## **Litany of Installation**

Charles Qualls

Leader: Let us remember the model of leadership provided by our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve, and who said to his disciples, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all."

**Deacons: In Christ's name and by His grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.**

Leader: Let us remember the unity that God has given us: one body, one spirit, one hope, one calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and creator of all, over all, through all, and in all.

**Deacons: We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in the covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another.**

Leader: Let us remember the church we are chosen to serve using the gifts with which we are equipped "for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

**Deacons: We are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.**

Leader: Let us remember the commission the head of the church gave his followers to go into all the world witnessing, making disciples, baptizing, teaching, serving, and realize that charge is intended for all.

**Deacons and Congregation: In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end.**

Leader: Do you now gladly accept the office of Deacon to which you have been elected, and do you promise to fulfill its duties?

**Deacons: We do with the assistance of the Lord. We commit to serve the church to the best of our ability, with the Lord being our helper.**