

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond all knowing, beyond all praising, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us this day so that through your grace we may be led and shown the extraordinary and transfixing power of your love. AMEN.

Welcome our guest organist, Joseph N. Graif, CAGO, ChM.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* ARR. MARILYN REIMER  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Qualls

We have seen the light of God -  
**In glorious dazzling brightness and radiating in splendor.**

We have seen the love of God -  
**In the face of Jesus, the one who we praise.**

We have seen the power of God -  
**In the healing and gracious touch of the King of kings.**

Come, let us sing praise to the Lord and give thanks to his holy name.  
**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Elizabeth Qualls

**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 345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

RESPONSIVE READING 347 Praise God's Name Elizabeth Qualls

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

OFFERTORY *St. Columba - trad. Irish* ARR. J.N. GRAIF  
Joseph N. Graif, organist

\*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 *Assurance* JOHN NESS BECK  
Chancel Choir  
Joseph N. Graif, organist

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 5:1-14 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 336  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Celebrating God's Creativity* Charles Qualls  
Creating Extraordinary Things



## Franklin Baptist Church – February 11, 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

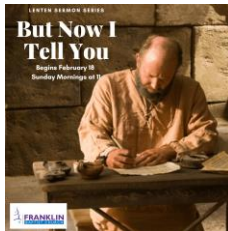
Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### 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: Laundry Detergent and Women's Deodorant.



### Lenten Sermon Series – But Now I Tell You

Our 2024 Lenten Sermon Series focuses on what Paul's letters reveal about Jesus Christ. Join us beginning on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM as we listen and learn more about our Lord and why his life, death and resurrection matters!



### 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.

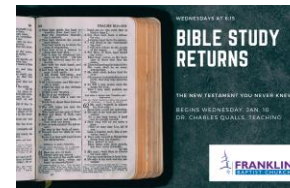
It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for **Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies** page on Facebook each time. Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089014699051>



### 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.

### Missions - Volunteers Needed

The Missions Committee is supporting the Franklin Cooperative Ministries by providing children's personal hygiene kits on an on-going basis. The kit consists of a fabric bag with drawstrings and is filled with shampoo/body wash, toothbrush and toothpaste, Band-Aids, ChapStick, wash cloth, and Kleenex. Our commitment is to provide 40 bags per month. The average cost per bag is \$8.00.

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) lying 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.



**Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season that we prepare for Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday, a time to confront death and to acknowledge God as our source of life.

Franklin Baptist marks Ash Wednesday with two services - **11:00 AM (at the Village) and 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall.** Come and join us as we begin our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday.



**Wednesday Lenten Lunch and Worship**

Our Lenten series of weekly lunch and worship services returns! This year it will be held at a different church each week. **Worship service begins at 12:00 PM with lunch being served at 12:30 PM.**

The first service and lunch begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Franklin Congregational Christian Church. **Franklin Baptist Church will be hosting the service and lunch on February 28<sup>th</sup>!**

- February 14: Franklin Congregational Christian Church
- February 21: Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- February 28: Franklin Baptist Church
- March 6: St. Jude Catholic Church
- March 13: High Street United Methodist Church
- March 20: Hunterdale Christian Church



**Faith on Draft - Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM**

What is the Bible Good For? (And How Is It Best Used?) That's what we'll discuss this month. Come on and meet us at the beautiful 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 in The Resident Den. Mark your calendar now for February 22<sup>nd</sup>!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Sara Hagler (Cindy Jackson's mother), Larry Johnson

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bobby Worrell, who passed away on February 1, 2024.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of William B. Evans, Sr. (Burt Evans' father), who passed away on February 4, 2024.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, February 11**

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

**Monday, February 12**

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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**Tuesday, February 13**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

**Wednesday, February 14**

Ash Wednesday Service	11:00 am	The Village
Community Lenten Service	12:00 pm	Franklin Congregational Christian Church
Community Lenten Lunch	12:30 pm	
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Service	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

**Thursday, February 15**

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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