

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 APRIL 14, 2024
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, "he opened their minds to understand the scriptures" (Luke 24:45). What is it to "understand" God's word? How does understanding feed your faith? God of surprising revelations, we thank you for rest and renewal. We thank you that when you come to your people, you speak peace and invite faith in you. Make this new day a time when we will give more thanks for life than we did yesterday. Give us ears to hear your will for us, hands that are open to others, and eyes to see the beauty in your world; in Jesus' name. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Hallelujah! What a Savior!* ARR. GAIL SMITH
 Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Nancy Bridges

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Bridges

The bread of life opens our eyes.
The word of life opens our ears.
 The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,
and by those wounds we are healed.
 Peace be with you.
And also with you.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Nancy Bridges

**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 210 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* DUKE STREET

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION Nancy Bridges

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nancy Bridges

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Nancy Bridges

*HYMN 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

OFFERTORY *Rosymedre* VAUGHN WILLIAMS
 Barbara Salter, 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

ANTHEM *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* GORDON YOUNG
 Chancel Choir
 Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:36b-48 Charles Qualls
 Pew Bible New Testament, Page 91
 This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Never the Same: Life After the Resurrection* Charles Qualls
 While they Rejoiced, Jesus Was Hungry

Franklin Baptist Church – April 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 or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Men's shaving cream, toothpaste and toilet paper!

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. We have spots available for May!

Updated Church Directory

We are currently working on updating the church directory. If you have moved, have a new email address, no longer have a landline phone, or have changed your cell phone number in the past year or so, please notify the church office. We'd like to update your record so that your correct information will be in the new directory. If you wish to include a photo, please email one along with any updated information to fbc@franklinbaptist.org by May 31st.



Come and join the Chancel Choir on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. Sing together, fellowship together, worship together!



Handbell Choir rehearsals meet on Mondays at 6:00 PM in the JuBELLation Ringers Room.



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. With the resurrection of Christ, we will witness his interaction with his followers as he prepares them to go out and continue his ministry. In his earthly life and in his resurrected life, and throughout the centuries of believers who recognize him,

Jesus brings new life to all.

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!



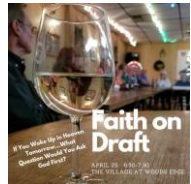
Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall - Winter Bible Study- The New Testament You Never Knew

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 Team Meeting – April 18th, 5:30 PM

SPRING into service with the Franklin Baptist Missions team! Join us in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, April 18th @ 5:30 PM** to see how you can serve!



Faith on Draft – April 25th at 6:30 PM, The Village (Back Porch)

Come on, admit it. We’ve all mused on the question. Why don’t you be with us for a fascinating conversation on **Thursday, April 25th** at The Village (Back Porch) at 6:30 PM.

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. Mark your calendar now for April 25th!



Scholarship applications for members of Franklin Baptist Church can be mailed or emailed to you by calling or emailing Peggy Morgan, scholarship committee chair at 757-353-8223, morganpact@yahoo.com. The deadline for returning applications is **Friday, May 31st**.

If the application is emailed to you, please print it out, complete it, and return with required documents by mail to:

Peggy Morgan
214 North Drive
Franklin, VA 23851

If you have questions, you may call or text Peggy.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Brian Carter, Sara Hagler (Cindy Jackson’s mother),
Betty Hatfield, Mike Johnson, Patty Murphy

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	JuBELLation Ringers Room
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Tuesday, April 16

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, April 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, April 18

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



Spring Quartet Concert – Sunday, May 5th in the Chapel

Please come and join us on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 PM in the Chapel for a special concert by Johnathan Spence and his string quartet. The program will include music by renowned Italian composer Giuseppe Verdi and a string quartet by Beethoven. The concert is free and all are welcome to attend!

Hymn Sing – Wednesday, May 8th at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Come and join us for a Hymn Sing, Wednesday, May 8th at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall. Pick your favorite hymn from the hymnal (we'll have copies in the fellowship hall) and we will all sing it together! See Jeremy for more details.