

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 7, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
COMMUNION SUNDAY
CHAPEL - 11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! Let us gather together in the light, giving praise to our God. God of life, you raised Christ from the dead, that we might share in his life. He breathes into us your Holy Spirit and forgives all our sins. Gather us in today, that we might sing your praise and hear your good news, giving thanks with your very lives. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *My Savior First of All* ARR. LENNY SEIDEL
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

*I shall know Him, I shall know Him, and redeemed by His side I shall stand,
I shall know Him, I shall know Him, by the print of the nails in his hand.*

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Dan Fowler

The risen Christ comes to us and says, "Peace be with you." May we lay down the worries of our lives to welcome the peace of Christ. Let us call ourselves to worship this day.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Fowler

It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.
We are here at the invitation of God.
In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.
In this place, God's blessings abound.
Praise be to God!
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INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dan Fowler

**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 168 *We Welcome Glad Easter* ST. DENIO

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 163 *Thine Is the Glory* MACCABEUS

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* ARR. DAN FORREST
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

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Rock of Ages* MICHAEL COX
Jeremy Poplin, Tenor
Barbara Salter, piano

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 115
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Never the Same:* Charles Qualls
Life After the Resurrection
Seeing is Not Believing

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 238 *Breathe on Me* TRUETT

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

*POSTLUDE *Christ is Risen* J.S. BACH
Barbara Salter, organ



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Dr. Barbara Salter, *Interim Organist*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

Franklin Baptist Church – April 7, 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 April!

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

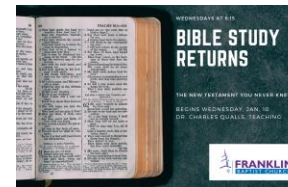
Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village. With the resurrection of Christ, we will witness his interaction with his followers as he prepares them to go out and continue his ministry. In his earthly life and in his resurrected life, and throughout the centuries of believers 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.



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!

We're Hiring

Franklin Baptist Church currently has the following position available and is seeking an individual who would be an asset to our staff. Fillable application forms can be found on the church's website.

If you know someone who is reliable and able, please feel free to share this information with potential candidates.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

STATUS: Part-time. Three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) (24-hours per week).

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position offers part-time employment providing assistance to the church's maintenance supervisor in the upkeep of the church facility and grounds.



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

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 7

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship	11:00 am	Chapel
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 8

Library Committee Meeting	10:00 am	Library
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	JuBellation Ringers Room
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 9

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, April 10

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 Practice	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, April 11

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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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.