

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JUNE 23, 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Whether I wake to birdsong or sirens or the deep silence before dawn, I awake to your presence, most gracious God. Enable me to trust completely in you as I meet the challenges of this new day. Make me watchful for your grace at work; may all I do be a testament to your glory. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* ARR. MARK HAYES  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Shara Pearce

From the great fountain of salvation, we find peace in God's grace. Even amidst the hardships and storms of life, God's love carries us to safe harbors. We receive the unconditional love of God and our hearts are filled with joy. Today, as we come to this place of grace, we come as Paul says: dying yet alive, sorrowful yet rejoicing, poor yet rich, have nothing yet possessing everything. We come in the peace of God through Christ. This morning in this gathering may we inhale the calming presence of God, then exhale the chaos wreaking havoc on our hearts. As Christ speaks, "Peace! Be still," may we feel our spirits relax and release the tempest all around. Let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Shara Pearce

Put your trust in God, who knows our names.  
**The Holy One does not forsake those who seek God.**  
Be gracious to us, Holy One.  
**For you are the One who lifts us from the storm.**  
We praise you in every time and space.  
**We rejoice that your hand guides us.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Shara Pearce

**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 285 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

MISSIONS MOMENT Dr. Tina Bailey,  
CBF Field Personnel

PASTORAL PRAYER Tina Bailey

\*HYMN 573 *It Is Well With My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

OFFERTORY *Andante Cantabile* FELIX MENDELSSOHN  
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 *Peace Like a River* BURLY RED  
Chancel Choir  
Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 181-182  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *More Than Meets the Eye* Charles Qualls  
No Time Like the Present

\*HYMN 57 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *I'm Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth* ST. DENIO

**O Spirit of Pentecost, vibrant and free,  
surprise and surround us, unite us to be  
one people of earth who respond to your call  
to go, as we've gathered, with Good News for all!**

\*POSTLUDE *Finale from 1st Symphony* LOUIS VIERNE  
Barbara Salter, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Martha Barnes on her 85th birthday today, by her family.



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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*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – June 23, 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!

### Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Deodorant (Men's and Women's), Men's shaving cream and toothpaste!



VBS needs 3 easy to assemble and disassemble tents. These will get returned to the owner. We just need to borrow them for VBS week. We also could use some camping style lanterns.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Dawna Walton at 754-620-3703.



Congratulations to Riley David Bunch, Ashlynn Pearce and Emily Suiter!

Riley David Bunch, son of Dylan and Lou Bunch and grandson of Britton and Jo Culpepper, graduated from Bunn High School in Bunn, NC on June 11, 2024. He will attend Wake Tech in Raleigh, NC.

Ashlynn Pearce graduated from William and Mary on May 18th and has already begun her Doctorate Program at Mary Baldwin University for Occupational Therapy.

Emily Suiter is graduating from University of South Carolina with a PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice (a PhD is a Doctorate of Philosophy).



The scholarship committee is pleased to announce the 2024 recipients of Franklin Baptist Church scholarships. Congratulations to these fine students! Their church family wishes continued success to Kayla

Felts, senior at Virginia Tech; Abby Pearce, junior at University of Virginia; Ashlynn Pearce, graduate student at Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences at Mary Baldwin University; Madison Suiter, pursuing a master's degree at NC State University.

Since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 2005, scholarships totaling \$280,526 have been awarded to members of FBC to assist in the continuation of their education.



### Dr. Qualls Returns to International Radio

Don't miss our own Dr. Charles Qualls as he returns to Day1 Radio worldwide. His sermon from Mark 6:1-13 is titled "Appreciated But Not Always Wanted." This is a repeat of the sermon itself, but the extensive interview portion of the show is brand new! He will not deliver the sermon here at Franklin

Baptist Church, so you might want to enjoy the podcast for yourself. To catch the full program, just go to [www.Day1.org](http://www.Day1.org) and listen beginning now.

# Summer Schedule



## Wednesday Summer Breaks

Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and evening bible study will resume in September after our summer break.



## Summer Office Hours

Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Fridays and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 6th.



## Cookies and Lemonade

During the summer months, please join us for Cookies & Lemonade in the fellowship hall following the worship service.



## Casual Summer Sundays

Be comfortable. Break out the seersucker or the sun dress. You could just leave the jacket at home. We don't care as long as you don't let the heat of June through August keep you away. We'll look forward to worshipping with you at Franklin Baptist Church!



## VBS 2024 – Camp Firelight

Dates: July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM

We will be serving dinner for the children at 5:30 PM.

VBS 2024 invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

Registration is now open on our website under the VBS Registration Tab. There are a limited amount of spaces, so please pre-register!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Warren Bridges, Bonnie Kostelnik, Patty Murphy, Wendall Pixley, Lisa Turner

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 23

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

### Tuesday, June 25

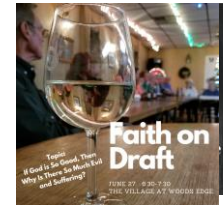
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, June 26

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

### Thursday, June 27

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	The Village (Back Porch)



### Faith on Draft – June 27 at 6:30 PM, The Village (Back Porch)

Pain, suffering and injustice are parts of life that we seem never to get rid of. Which causes believers to ask big questions. Come and join in on the conversation as we reflect on the problems of pain and suffering—and wonder where God is in those.

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 June 27th!



### Songs of the Stage – July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM, Atrium

Come and join us on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Atrium for a fun and casual concert of the music of Broadway! The recital will be presented by Jeremy and Holly, plus some special guest performers you won't want to miss.