

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 30, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Most Holy and Loving God, before this day takes hold of me and I am spread too thin by care, I come to you to sit quietly. You are good to those who wait for you, to the soul that seeks your peace. Fill me with your life-giving presence; may all that I do this day be done with calm attention, for you are my strength and peace. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Abide with Me* ARR. JOAN J. PINKSTON
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Rob Carter

Where do we turn in times of trial? The psalmist invites us to wait for the Lord, more than those who wait for the morning, for God is faithful and true. In our scripture text today, Paul invites us to turn to one another in our need. When others turn to us, Paul urges us to respond with love and generosity. This morning, as we gather as the hands and feet of Jesus, we come in faith and hope knowing that the One who began a good work in us leads us into holiness and righteousness. We come, listening well, for God is still speaking. Let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Rob Carter

Bathe in the promises of God.

We will live as people touched by grace.

Trust in the power of the One who works in and through us.

We will rejoice as people touched by the Spirit.

Embrace Christ's healing, which makes us whole.

We will give thanks to the Lord, our God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rob Carter

**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 477 *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING 470 *Calling* Rob Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

OFFERTORY *Andante Cantabile* W.A. MOZART
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 *Let Me Be* HEATHER SORENSON
Chancel Choir
Barbara Salter, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 183
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *More Than Meets the Eye* Charles Qualls
Finishing (Well) What We've Started

Franklin Baptist Church – June 30, 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: Deodorant (men's and women's), toothpaste and paper towels!



Dr. Qualls Returns to International Radio – July 7th!

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 and listen beginning now.



VBS needs easy to assemble and disassemble tents. These will be 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.



VBS 2024 – Camp Firelight

Dates: July 21st to July 25th

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!

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!



Chancel Choir Summer Break

Chancel Choir will be taking a summer break and will return on August 14th!



Faith on Draft Summer Break!

Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break during July and August. See you in September!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Warren Bridges, Bonnie Kostelnik,
Betty Lowe, Patty Murphy, Lisa Turner

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Mary Denson Coburn, who passed away on June 23, 2024.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 2

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, July 3

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed



Happy Fourth of July!

The Church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day! Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!



Songs of the Stage - July 28th @ 2:00 PM, Atrium

Come and join us on Sunday, July 28th 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.