

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JULY 28, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy Spirit, meet us here. Find our spirits open and our hearts receptive to your word for us this day. With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection, may we faithfully go where you call us to be. In the name of Christ, we pray. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* ARR. MARK HAYES
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

The abundance of God's grace is displayed throughout today's scriptures. The challenge is to read and listen with the eyes and ears of faith, recognizing that God goes to profound lengths to use what is broken to bring life and to restore what and who has meandered away. In prayer, the Spirit and Word of God travels from our spirit to God and from God back to our spirit. Opening to God's word is an act of faith. God, let the Word you have for us today fall upon our hearts and open us to your presence. Let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

And we, your faithful, bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Suzanne Blythe

**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 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION Suzanne Blythe

Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Suzanne Blythe

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.
Therefore, we confess our sins - both things we have done and things
we have left undone - in every confidence that you will open
your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. AMEN.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Suzanne Blythe

Beloved community of faith, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings.
So now live knowing the love of Christ which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.

*HYMN 52 *O Worship the King* LYONS

OFFERTORY *Tiento de medio* ARAUXO
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 Heavenly Music Fill This Place* GORDON YOUNG
Chancel Choir
Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 336; 581
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *The Fruit of Willingness* Charles Qualls
Leaving the Rest Up to God

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

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him* HOLY MANNA

**Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.
Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.
Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.
Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.**

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in G* J.S. BACH
Barbara Salter, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Jerry Standahl, by his 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 – July 28, 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: Toothpaste, toilet paper and deodorant!



Relay for Life Celebrates Survivors!

Calling All Cancer Survivors!!!!

Are you a cancer Survivor? Do you know someone who is? Are you currently or have you been a cancer patient Caregiver? Let us provide your dinner as we celebrate YOU!

Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton Survivor Dinner

September 19, 2024 - 6:00 PM - Franklin Baptist Church

Please RSVP by September 7, 2024.

Debbie 757-350-9267; Angela 757-562-2295



One Story Begins September 8

Journey with us through the entire Bible, *one* book at a time. You know, our use of "books" as divisions in the scripture actually distract us from *one* reality: the Bible is *one* continuous story from Genesis to Revelation.

Beginning September 8th, we are going to study, worship, sing, serve and converse our way through the scripture. That's right -- **One Story** is a comprehensive walk through the Bible that will affect nearly everything we do as a church until we're finished. Get ready to take a deeper look at this marvelous, sacred book.

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 Rehearsal Resumes

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on August 14th at 7:00 PM in the choir room. Come and join us!



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, Barbara Cutchin, Carolyn Fowler, Burley McCoy Fowler (Carolyn Fowler's husband), Bonnie Kostelnik, Rachel Tayloe

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 28

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Songs of the Stage	2:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 30

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, July 31

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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Thursday, August 1

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Songs of the Stage - July 28th @ 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Come and join us **today at 2:00 PM** in the fellowship hall 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.