

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 10, 2024
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

As I live this day, O Lord, let me be a sign of your salvation - food for those who hunger, a comfort to those who mourn. Let me be a temple of your peace, a home for your holy presence, a sanctuary of renewal. This I ask in the name of Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *It Is Well with My Soul* ARR. MARGARET BOS
(in the setting of Felix Mendelssohn's "Study in Bb Minor")
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Bill Howell

Never measure the value of a book by either its size or its cover. Our story today takes us into the short four-chapter adventure of Ruth. Its story fills few pages, but its message is filled with hope for the whole world. Unlike Judges, which is tough, bloody, and often messy, the story of Ruth is quite the contrast. It's a story that is tender, charming, and pastoral. With this scene as our backdrop for today, we focus our hearts and minds on those that have gone before us as we celebrate All Saints. When we have loved deeply, loss and grief can weigh us down. All Saints Day celebrates those who have left us in the family of faith. Today, we look to this story and are reminded of the hope we have in God, a God who will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and that death is swallowed up in everlasting life. In this hope and assurance, let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Howell

Lift up your heads, O gates!
Be lifted up, your ancient doors!
Who is the one who reigns in glory?
The Lord our God strong and mighty!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
Be lifted up, your ancient doors!
Who is the one who reigns in glory?
The Lord our God, now and always!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Howell

**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 567 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

HYMN 544 *When Sorrow Floods the Troubled Heart* RESIGNATION

OFFERTORY *Savior of the Nations, Come* N. BRUHNS
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

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Today, we recall and remember those saints who now live with you, O God.
We give you thanks for their testimonies and examples of faith.
We remember their faith and their sacrifice
who, like Jesus, looked forward in history
and did not focus on today's events only.
May their faith stories spur us to greater faith
and give to us the assurance of your presence, O God.
May your lovingkindness rest upon your people,
and may your people be found faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

*Donald Russell Bridgers, Warren Cabell Bridges, Mary Denson Coburn,
Samuel Cobb Cotton, Joan Harvey Edwards, William Stanley Harrison,
Bernice Modlin Hasenei, Louise Cook Hedgepeth, Bonnie Ruth Kostelnik,
Thomas Ray Pierce, Stell Delk Pierce, Claudette Golderos Putze,
Rebecca Winstead Royster, Linda Nurney Vick, Bobby Bradshaw Worrell.*

*The extra rose represents all the loved ones our church members have
lost who were not part of our membership.*

ANTHEM	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	ARR. JOHN CARTER
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Ruth 1:1-9, 16-18; 2:1-2, 8-11</i> Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 241; 242 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Charles Qualls
MESSAGE	<i>One Story</i> When We Have Loved Deeply	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 545	<i>In the Bulb</i>	PROMISE
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>A Year of God's Favor</i>	ST. DENIO
	Fulfilled in our living be God's word today, fulfilled in our loving, our work, and our play, fulfilled now in justice, in mercy and peace, in joyful thanksgiving and praise without cease.	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Bryn Califaria</i> Barbara Salter, Organ	R.V. WILLIAMS



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Karen Moon, by Gerry Lewis and Jim Whitley.



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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 – November 10, 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!

Reception Honoring Barbara Salter – November 17th

A reception honoring Barbara Salter will be held in the fellowship hall on **Sunday, November 17th** following the worship service. Barbara has been bringing her considerable talents to our organ since February. The choir has had the pleasure of getting to know her, but the congregation as a whole has not had that opportunity. Please join us and spend a little time with a friend you've yet to meet.



Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2024 must be **received by December 31, 2024**. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2025. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Men's deodorant and toothpaste!

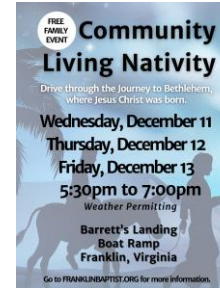


Annual Fall Business Meeting

Come join us for our annual fall business meeting on **Wednesday, November 13th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you all there!

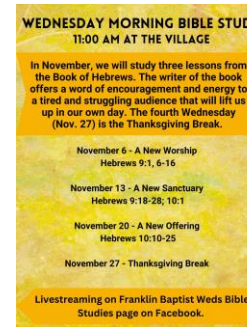


Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. **The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 18th.** The dinner is a **covered dish** with the church providing beverages, paper products and serving utensils. There is no charge for this meal.



Community Living Nativity – Volunteers Needed

Community Living Nativity, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM on December 11th, 12th, and 13th. There are still opportunities to volunteer. Please contact Kay Drumheller (757-377-6557), Eliza Rainey (757-377-7523), or Billie Turner (757-651-9137) for ways your assistance can help bring this gift to the community.



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 at Woods Edge. 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>

In November, we will study three lessons from the Book of Hebrews. The writer of the book offers a word of encouragement and energy to a tired and struggling audience that will lift us up in our own day. The fourth Wednesday (Nov. 27) is the Thanksgiving Break.



Handbell Choir Rehearsals

Handbell Choir meets on **Mondays at 6:00 PM** in the Bell Room.



Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Christmas Choir meets on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room. Come and join us!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

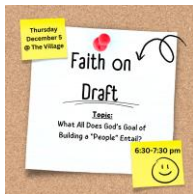
We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal:
Date: Thursday, November 21st from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
2. Decorating the church for Advent:
Date: Monday, November 25th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.
3. Preparing for our Christmas Party:
Date: Thursday, December 12th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



Community Messiah Sing-A-Long - December 17th

All are welcome to come and hear the choir, soloists, and orchestra for the Sing-A-Long Performance on **Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 PM** in the Sanctuary! Rehearsals are Tuesdays, December 3rd and December 10th at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Jeremy Poplin at jeremy.poplin@franklinbaptist.org.



Special Holiday Edition of Faith on Draft - December 5th

Join us on **Thursday, December 5th** at the Village, Back Porch, for a special "holiday" edition of Faith on Draft. As we move through the Old Testament history collection, it becomes clear that God is marching toward a stated goal. What was that goal which was moved forward by Jesus' birth? To build a people. There are several elements to that. Let's see if we can become clearer on what God has been doing all along!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dayton Crowder, David Drewry, Sandy Edwards, Jeff Kostelnik, Patty Murphy, Brad Odom

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Josephine Sumner, who passed away on November 1, 2024.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 10

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

Monday, November 11

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Ringer's Room
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Tuesday, November 12

Music with Jeremy and Holly	11:00 am	The Village
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, November 13

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Fall Business Meeting	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 14

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Salvation Army - Angel Tree

The Missions Team, working with the Salvation Army, has decided that again this year as a church, we will make a monetary donation to the Angel Tree Program. We are thankful that the Salvation Army has volunteers who will do the shopping and prepare the gifts.

Donations can be made via check made out to: Franklin Baptist Church with **"MISSIONS"** in the Memo Line - or - via our website's online giving portal at www.franklinbaptist.org/online-giving/. All contributions are due to the church by **Monday, November 18th.**