

The Worship of God
Third Sunday in Advent
The Sunday of Joy
Christmas Music Sunday
December 15, 2019
11:00 AM

*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

Celtic Carol
Chamber Orchestra and Organ

LINDSEY STERLING

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GLORIA

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Nancy Bridges

**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 125

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

Vince and Connie Holt, Olivia Holt

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 35:1-2a

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall bloom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing. Amen.

PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE

One Candle Is Lit

CRADLE SONG

**Come, festively sing while awaiting the birth,
join angels in dancing from heaven to earth.
Wave banners of good news, lift high thankful praise.
One candle is lit for the joy of these days.**
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*Hymn 96

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

OFFERTORY

Appalachian Carol
Chamber Orchestra and Organ

JERRY BRUBAKER

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**His name is called Emmanuel,
more wonderful than words can tell.
God is with us! Alleluia!
Born in our darkness, He is Light;
born in our weakness, He is Might.
God is with us! Alleluia!
God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER

Travis Felts

Sing Joy to All the World!
A Christmas Celebration
Lloyd Larson
Presented by the Chancel Choir and Friends
Chamber Orchestra

NARRATION

Tidings of Comfort and Joy!

O come, O come, Emmanuel, we long for Heaven's King.
O come, desire of nations come, that our spirits may take wing!
And when the promise is fulfilled we'll celebrate and sing
glad tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
glad tidings of comfort and joy!

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free,
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

O come, to us, Messiah King, and end our long dark night.
Come, promised child of Jesse's line, God's pure and holy light!
And when the promise is fulfilled we'll sing with all our might
glad tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
glad tidings of comfort and joy!

NARRATION

A Light Shall Shine

The people walking in darkness shall see a great light!
The people walking in darkness, on them a light shall shine.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed;
a child shall be given, a child shall be born.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed;
the government shall be upon his shoulders.
He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor;
He shall be called Mighty God, the Mighty God.
He shall be called the Everlasting Father, the Holy Prince of Peace.

NARRATION

Prepare the Way

Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the desert a way for our God.
Comfort, comfort my people. Their night shall soon be o'er.
Tell them God will send the Messiah to reign forevermore!

Every valley shall be lifted up; every mountain and hill made low.
And the glory of the Lord revealed. Prepare the way of the Lord!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
Prepare the way of the Lord.

NARRATION

Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed.
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor and meek and lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him still,
the dear Christ enters in.

NARRATION

Glory in the Highest!

Gloria! We sing glory in the highest! Peace to all the earth.
Gloria! We sing glory in the highest!
Celebrate the holy Savior's birth. {Refrain}

There were shepherds in the lonely fields guarding flocks of sheep by night
when suddenly the darkened sky was ablaze with heaven's light.

An angel of the Lord appeared saying "Do not be afraid,
I bring you news of greatest joy! For the Lord is born this day!" {Refrain}

Go to Bethlehem you'll find the child in a lowly cattle stall,
in swaddling cloths, a bed of hay, the King, the Lord of all!
The shepherds marveled at the news as the angels filled the sky.
They hurried off to Bethlehem shouting praise to God on high!

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains. {Refrain}

NARRATION

Joy of Every Longing Heart

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore!

O that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;
and the Babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heav'n adore him, angel hosts his praises sing. Evermore!
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him,
and extol our God and King.

Let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring;
joy of every longing heart. Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
evermore and evermore!

NARRATION

Worship Christ, the Newborn King

Child in a manger, infant of Mary, outcast and stranger, Lord of all.
Child who inherits all our transgressions, all our demerits on him fall.

Let us worship and adore him. Christ is born, hear the angels sing!
Join with shepherds who kneel before him; worship Christ, the newborn King.
{Refrain}

Prophets foretold him, infant of wonder; angels behold him on his throne.
Worthy our Savior of all our praises; happy forever are his own. {Refrain}

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

NARRATION

Sing Joy to All the World!

Sing joy, to all the world! Sing Joy!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove,
they prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders and wonders of His love.

Sing joy, to all the world! Sing joy!

HYMN 114

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GLORIA

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VOLUNTARY

Celtic Carol
Chamber Orchestra and Organ

LINDSEY STERLING

ORCHESTRA

Violin I: Johnathan Spence
Violin II: Olivia Cottrell
Viola: Jocelyn Smith
Cello: Dionne Smith
Flute: Wayla Chambo
Oboe: Brigid Donahue

CHOIR

Soprano I

Martha Barnes
Lisa Clinton
Amanda Culpepper
Loretta Faison
Betty Hatfield
Shelby Parker
Shirley Pope
Fran Racette
Melody Tayloe
Margaret Vick

Soprano II

Tate Balance
Harriet Bain Duck
Elizabeth Qualls
Eliza Rainey
Elizabeth Russell

Alto

Cathy Belcher
Jane Best
Olivia Holt
Kathy Roberts
Georgia Stainback

Tenor

Britton Culpepper
Jo Culpepper
Marti Howell
Dan Lakeman
Charles Qualls

Bass

James Council
Gregory Davidson
Burt Evans
Kenneth Gay
Vince Holt
Rick Poole
Jim Rainey
Jim Whitley

Narrators

Nancy Bridges
Travis Felts

Conductor

Steven R. Gibson

THE POINSETTIAS/MISSION DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OR IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
Jackie Arrington (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Charles J. Arrington, Jr.
Martha Barnes (Missions)	In Memory of James E. Barnes
Bessie F. Best (Missions)	In Memory of Clayton Louis Best In Memory of Clayton Louis (Trey) Best III
Clay and Jane Best (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Clayton Louis (Trey) Best III
Lin Bittick (Missions)	In Honor of Josephine Rabito In Honor of Jackie Howell In Honor of Eliza Rainey
Lynda H. Bond (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Edward O. Bond In Memory of Owen Bond In Memory of Elizabeth Brinster
Warren and Nancy Bridges (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Herman J. and Bessie Bradshaw
Ray Bradshaw (Missions and Poinsettias)	In Memory of Burt Bradshaw In Memory of Ben Bradshaw
Camp Family (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Camp, Sr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Camp, Jr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Camp, Sr. In Memory of Mr. William M. Camp, Jr.
Debbie and Brian Carter (Missions)	In Memory of Guy Carter, Jr. In Memory of Joe Stephens
James and Dee Council (Missions)	In Memory of Horace G. and Thelma Council In Memory of L.D. and Bonnie Dunlow
Dayton and Carolyn Crowder (Missions)	In Honor of Emma Lou and Anne Holton Banfield
Britton and Jo Culpepper (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Britton B. Culpepper, Sr. In Memory of Earl and Fannie Lou Long In Honor of Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls and Rev. Steve Gibson
Joyce Davis (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Davis In Honor of Dr. Floyd Clingenpeel
Edwin P. Daughtrey, Jr. (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Brenda Bradshaw Daughtrey
Angela Denson (Missions)	In Memory of Jack and Kitty Denson (Mama and Daddy)

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson Drake, Jr. (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Roger Wilson Drake III and Shirley Drake In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy (Smiley) Atkinson, Jr.
David and Irma Drewry (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Charlie Drewry In Memory of Mary M. Babb
Mark, Kay, Harrison Drumheller (Missions)	In Memory of Bill and Martha Drumheller In Memory of Bob and Oma Joyner In Memory of Margaret Ann Joyner Cunningham
Harriet and Richard Duck (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Alma and Jimmie Duck
The Edwards Family (Missions)	In Honor of all the church members who supported us through Richard C. Edwards' illness and his passing. Thank you.
Dr. Robert G. Edwards (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Fred and Essie Edwards
Gerald and Opal Elks (Missions)	In Memory of Gerry L. Elks
Beth and Tom Ellington (Missions)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis Ellington In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tall Jones
Faison Family (Missions)	In Memory of Tonya Faison
Margaret Gayle (Poinsettia)	In Memory of David De Loatch
Rev. and Mrs. Steven R. Gibson (Missions)	In Honor of the staff and congregation of FBC In Honor of the Wednesday morning Bible Study Teachers (Lin Bittick, Betty Britt, Everett Williams) In Honor of the participants in our Music Ministry In Honor of Noah, Kari and Henry Jacob Gibson In Honor of Ray and Catherine Gibson
Betty Hatfield (Missions)	In Memory of Larry Hatfield
Vince and Connie Holt and Family (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Jeffrey Holt
Nancy and John Hopkins (Poinsettia)	In Memory of W. Wayne Pixley
Jimmy and Marti Howell (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Dwight and Helen Hardee In Memory of Edward and Emily Howell
Stewart Howell Family (Missions)	In Memory of Joe and Tena Goodson

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
William H. Howell III Family (Missions)	In Memory of JT and Myra Stewart In Memory of William and Helen Howell In Memory of Olivia Rose In Memory of Robert Cobb Howell
William H. Howell's Children and Grandchildren (Missions)	In Honor of William H. Howell III
Rhonda Joyner (Missions)	In Memory of Jeff Joyner
Mike Magee (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Magee, Sr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Magee, Jr.
Mike Milteer Family (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moody
Aaron and Christine Morgan and Family (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Derek Chisholm
Tom and Peggy Morgan (Missions)	In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. T.A. Morgan In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parham
Shelby Parker (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Edgar Parker In Memory of Robert "Bob" Jones
Marion Poole, Rick and Beth (Poinsettia and Missions)	In Memory of Dick Poole In Honor of Marion Poole
Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Qualls (Poinsettias)	In Honor of Our FBC Family In Honor of Charles' Family In Honor of Elizabeth's Family
Jim and Eliza Rainey (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland T. Pond, Jr. In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. L.J. Rainey
Rawls Family (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Ann Peace Rawls In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Sr. In Memory of Sol Waite Rawls, Jr.
Becky Scarboro and Family (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Don William "Bill" Scarboro
Avis Shockley and Family (Missions)	In Memory of Martin Shockley
Lance and Amy Simms and Family (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of John E. Underwood In Memory of Elizabeth E. Underwood
Everett and Amelia Spivey (Missions and Poinsettia)	In Memory of Dewey and Josephine Howell In Memory of Archer and Christine Spivey
Joyce Spivey (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Spurgeon Spivey
Ann C. Stephens (Missions)	In Memory of Bob Stephens

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
Susan, Emily and Madison Suiter (Missions)	In Memory of John Ghio (Ghi) Suiter In Memory of Arthur Suiter In Honor of Joyce Bridgers Suiter
Bruce and Lisa Turner and Billy Nixon (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Peggy Blythe
Margaret and Bobby Vick (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone
Kaye and Donnie Wade (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baker
Gerald and Jeannie Whitley (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Hal Whitley
Jim Whitley and Family (Missions)	In Memory of Dolores Whitley In Memory of Doug Whitley In Memory of Trent Whitley
Everett Williams (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Carolyn G. Williams

The wreaths on the High Street entrance have been given in loving memory of *Elizabeth Camp Smith* by Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Agelasto, III.

The swag on the Third Avenue entrance has been given in loving memory of *Wallace E. "Buddy" Butler* by his family.

The wreaths on the Second Avenue entrance have been given in loving memory of *Dick C. Poole* by his family.

The wreaths on the Third Avenue sanctuary entrance are homemade and are given in loving memory of *S. A. and Virginia Carr* by their family.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bessie Best, Dollie Bridgers, Floyd Clingenpeel, Gwen Fisher
(Mary Davidson's daughter), David Flythe, Jo Holloman
(Mike Holloman's wife), Mike Johnson, Virginia Lassiter (Cindy Smullen's
mother), Marion Poole, Shirley Pope, Claudette Putze, Jake Stone,
Josephine Sumner, Barbara Wade, Martha Wellons, Jo Wilson

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 15

Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Middle School Room
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 17

JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, December 18

Living Nativity	5:30 pm	Barrett's Landing
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 19

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Living Nativity	5:30 pm	Barrett's Landing

Friday, December 20

Living Nativity	5:30 pm	Barrett's Landing
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Wednesday activities will resume again on **January 8, 2020**.



The church office will be closed the following days:

Christmas: December 24, 2019
December 25, 2019

New Year's: January 1, 2020

Franklin Baptist Church – December 15, 2019

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 as it passes.

Christmas Eve Worship Service:

- ◆ 3:45 PM – Pre-Service Music
- ◆ 4:30 PM – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ December 29th: 11:00 AM - Worship in the Chapel with normal Sunday School Schedule

Associate Membership

Franklin Baptist Church now offers an associate membership option. This would be for those individuals who may not be in a position to join under the regular membership option. We can receive associate members in the following ways:

- Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, followed by baptism.
- Statement of faith in Jesus Christ and prior church experience.

The associate membership would have all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the regular membership except:

- The associate member would not be able to serve as a deacon.
- The associate member would not be able to serve on the Administrative Council.

Associate members may change their status to regular membership upon request at any time.

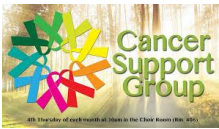


If you have not picked up your copy of the church directory, they are available in the church office. Only one copy per family.

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2019 must be **received** by December 31, 2019. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Tayloe at 562-5135.

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.



Cancer Support Group - A Community of Hope

The Cancer Support Group will not meet in December. The next meeting will be on **January 15, 2020**.



Community Living Nativity - A Free Family Event

Wednesday, December 18th, Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Drive through the journey to Bethlehem where Jesus Christ was born in a manger, along historic Barrett's Landing. Route will start at intersection of Main and South Streets in Downtown Franklin. Live music and refreshments served.



Franklin Baptist Church 3D keepsake ornaments are on sale for \$10.00 each. You can pay for and pick them up at the church office. Please make checks payable to Franklin Cooperative Ministry. For more information, contact the church office at 757-562-5135.



**The staff of Franklin Baptist Church extends our
sincere wishes for a most joyous Christmas season!
Our prayer is that God will continue
to bless us in the New Year!**

Franklin Baptist Church

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

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