

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 8, 2023
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE Ron Cornwell, organ

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Amy Simms

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.
Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.**

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Amy Simms

**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 449 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

RESPONSIVE READING 157 May God Be Gracious Amy Simms

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 163 *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

OFFERTORY Ron Cornwell, 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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 3
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Water That Renews Us Charles Qualls

*HYMN 627 *Victory in Jesus* HARTFORD

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Ron Cornwell, organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Bobby M. Vick, given by his family.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Nathan Julian Macedo,
son of Kimberly and Renato Macedo and brother to Daniel, born on January 1,
2023. Nathan Julian is the grandson of Linda and Harold Burkett.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

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

Franklin Baptist Church – January 8, 2023

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!

Fellowship Coffee

Fellowship Coffee returns today in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

Large Print Hymnals

Just a reminder that there are binders in the Narthex which contain large print copies of each Sunday's hymns and worship order.

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table. To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Peanut butter and women's deodorant!



Day 1 Interviews

Starting the week of January 8th, go to Day1.org for the full 30-minute programs, including interviews before and after the sermons where he gets to talk about the wonderful people of Franklin! And, hear these sermons "live" here at Franklin Baptist on those Sundays.



Resume January 11th!



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Wednesday morning bible study beginning on **January 11th at 11:00 AM at the Village**. We will study and discuss our teacher's favorite scripture readings.

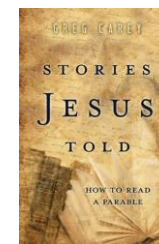


Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday night dinners will return on **January 11th at 5:30 PM** in the fellowship hall. Come join us for our welcome back dinner with Fried Chicken!

To make a reservation, please CALL the church office at 757-562-5135 by Tuesday at noon! You will be responsible for paying for any meals not cancelled by Noon on Tuesday!

All meals will now be served on a dinner plate. If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available for you. The servers will fill the orders as you come through, and give it to you at the end of the line. You will be responsible for adding dessert and taking it from there.



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study – Stories Jesus Told

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study resumes on **January 11th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall. Dr. Qualls will begin a brand new study of Jesus' parables based on the work of Dr. Greg Carey by the same title: *Stories Jesus Told*. These stories are powerful. In the process, we may also learn more about how to read a parable. Let's learn together!



Chancel Choir

Rehearsals will resume again on Wednesday, **January 11th at 7:00 PM** in the choir room.



A Great Church
Winter Sermon Series

Join us on Sundays at 11:00 AM for our Winter sermon series. The Church in America has faced a lot of challenges in the past decades. Now, in a post-pandemic culture how can we rediscover our identity and passion? What does our faith say about our worship?

We'll explore these topics together here at Franklin Baptist Church.



Deacon Ordination and Installation Sunday
 Deacon Ordination and Installation is **Sunday, January 15th** at the 11:00 AM service.

One of the church's highest moments is when it sets apart members for service. Here at Franklin Baptist, our deacons are a ministry group. Be with us as we honor this tradition, and mark a new year of deacon servanthood that is so vital to our church.



JuBELLation Ringers
 JuBELLation Ringers rehearsals will resume on **January 16th at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall.



Faith on Draft Returns - Tuesday, January 24th at Serve!

Life asks hard questions of our faith. We watch war in Ukraine and search our faith. Where is God? Let's talk about these kinds of injustices and what we believe at the next Faith on Draft!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Anna Garcia, Brianna Gilliland, Carter Lyda
 (son of De Ann and James Lyda and grandson of Roy and Carolyn De Brand)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Larry Dean Vann
 (Daisy Vann's son), who passed away on December 27, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 8

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

Monday, January 9

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, January 10

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Christmas Card Mailbox

This is the last weekend to check if you have any mail!!