

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Grace is the gift that binds us to God. It protects us, redeems us, restores us, and makes us whole. God of goodness and grace, gather us in your arms of love. Gather us as people of your goodness and grace. Gather us in worship and prayer, that we may be strengthened with faith and courage. Gather us as those who are eager to live and to share your goodness and grace. AMEN.

Welcome our guest organist, Dr. Barbara Salter.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Like a River Glorious* ARR. DON WYRTZEN
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Walton

The goodness of God beckons,
calling us to goodness and grace.

The grace of God redeems,
saving us and making us whole.

The love of God welcomes,
inviting us to worship and praise.

In Christ Jesus, we are created to do good things.
By God's grace, we are able to be good people.

In God's goodness, we are created good.
In Christ's grace, we are saved by love, that we may love and be loved.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Walton

**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 605 *And Can It Be* SAGINA

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Love Lifted Me* ARR. MICHAEL T. SMITH
Holly Poplin, Soprano

RESPONSIVE READING 585 Testimony Jim Walton

*HYMN 586 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* MOODY

OFFERTORY *Deck Thyself My Soul With Gladness* JOHANNES BRAHMS
Barbara Salter, organist

*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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ARR. FRED MALLORY
Chancel Choir
Barbara Salter, organist

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 192
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Lenten Series: But Now I Tell You
Not Our Own Doing* Charles Qualls

*HYMN 405 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRUST AND OBEY

**Trust and obey for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

*POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* V. WILLIAMS
Barbara Salter, organist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Sidney Earl Long II, by the Culpepper family.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*
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 – March 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!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

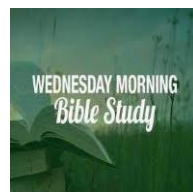
Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following item: Shampoo (not travel size).



Easter Choir rehearsals have begun! Come and join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM** in the choir room as we prepare special music for Sunday, March 24th. Contact Jeremy for more details.



Handbell Choir rehearsals resume tomorrow, **Monday, March 11th at 6:00 PM** in the JuBELLation Ringers Room. Come and join us as we prepare music for the Easter and Spring season. See Jeremy for more details.



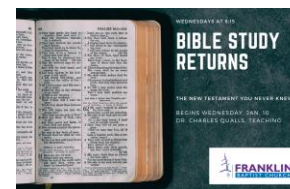
Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 11:00 AM at the Village

Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village. This month our unit is entitled "Learning Humility". Old Testament texts form the core of our study and will lead us through Lent to Palm Sunday. Faithful humility is not weakness but recognizing God's wisdom strength in our lives and offering a proper response. We will take this journey together.

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>



Wednesday Night Dinners - 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall
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!



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall - Winter Bible Study- The New Testament You Never Knew

We'll draw from Dr. N.T. Wright as we survey the many components that make up our Bible's New Testament. What was Jesus doing through the disciples that led to Gospel stories? What were the apostles doing that birthed a church? How does an epistle differ from the Acts of the Apostles? Come study with us in the fellowship hall at 6:15 PM on Wednesdays. Dr. Charles Qualls will be facilitating.



Next Faith on Draft will be on **Thursday, March 21** at The Village (Back Porch) at 6:30 PM. This time, we'll continue an 8-month series around "Top Questions People of Faith Want to Talk About." Topic: ***If God Wants to Be Known, Then Why Is the Knowledge of God's Existence So Obscured?***

We're Hiring

Franklin Baptist Church currently has the following position available and is seeking an individual who would be an asset to our staff. Fillable application forms can be found on the church's website.

If you know someone who is reliable and able, please feel free to share this information with potential candidates.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

STATUS: Part-time. Three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) (24-hours per week).

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position offers part-time employment providing assistance to the church's maintenance supervisor in the upkeep of the church facility and grounds.



Wednesday Lenten Lunch and Worship
 This year our Lenten series of weekly lunch and services will be held at a different church each week. **Worship service begins at 12:00 PM with lunch being served at 12:30 PM.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kay Drumheller, Sara Hagler (Cindy Jackson's mother), Mike Johnson

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bernice Modlin Hasenei, who passed away on February 29, 2024.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

- March 13: High Street United Methodist Church
- March 20: Hunterdale Christian Church

Calendar of Events

Holy Week Schedule

- March 24 **Palm Sunday - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary**
 During worship we will have a service of special music. Our worship that day will feature our Chancel Choir, strings, soloists, organ, piano, and special hymns to aid us in celebrating this holy season.
- March 28 **Seder Meal - 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
 Come and join us for a time of reflection and fellowship during this holy season. Please make your reservations by Monday, March 25th.
- March 29 **Tenebrae - 7:00 PM, Chapel**
 Meditation and contemplation mark our time together for Tenebrae on Friday, March 29th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. Join us for this solemn and holy service as we remember and celebrate the love of God through Christ Jesus.
- March 31 **Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of our Lord 11:00 AM, Sanctuary**
 The sounds of celebration reverberate on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 11:00 AM during worship. Come and rejoice with our family of faith the good news of the risen King of kings!

<u>Sunday, March 10</u>		
Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
<u>Monday, March 11</u>		
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	JuBELLation Ringers Room
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
<u>Tuesday, March 12</u>		
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
<u>Wednesday, March 13</u>		
Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Community Lenten Service	12:00 pm	High Street United Methodist
Community Lenten Lunch	12:30 pm	High Street United Methodist
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
<u>Thursday, March 14</u>		
High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall



Each year at Easter, you are able to support a missions cause or add to the beauty of our sanctuary by purchasing a lily. The cost of either option is \$25.00. **The deadline is tomorrow, March 11th!**