

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
AUGUST 15, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal God, your son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Help all who receive his body and blood to become the body of Christ for the world, sharing the riches of his grace with all who hunger and thirst for eternal life, through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Please welcome our guest violist, Jocelyn Smith.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Allegro* GEORGE PHILLIP TELEMANN  
(Concerto for Viola and Orchestra)  
Jocelyn Smith, Violist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Qualls

Come, O children, listen to me,  
**I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**  
Depart from evil, and do good;  
**seek peace, and pursue it.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Elizabeth Qualls

**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 24 *Creator God, We Give You Thanks* CANONBURY

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 111:1-3, 9-10 Elizabeth Qualls

PRAISE FOR GOD'S WONDERFUL WORKS

Praise the Lord!  
**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**  
Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
**Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
**Holy and awesome is his name.**  
**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.**  
**His praise endures forever.**

VOLUNTARY *Legende* LOUIS VIERNE  
Jocelyn Smith, Violist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HYMN *Find Rest for Your Souls* FRANKLIN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:9-14 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 81  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *Voluntary in G* CÉSAR FRANCK  
Jocelyn Smith, Violist  
Steve Gibson, Organist



## Franklin Baptist Church – August 15, 2021

### 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.

### Worship Service

In response to CDC and VA Adjustments in Covid policies, masks are optional for worship at 11:00 AM. We will have more doors and exits open for your convenience. We will continue to have pews marked for physical distancing should you choose.

### Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital this summer by remembering to give. You can give online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Relay for Life Luminaria

Please join us at Barrett's Landing on **September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** for Relay for Life. This year our Luminaria (votive candles/glow sticks in paper bags with sand) will be lining the venue area. The Luminaria will be lit in memory and honor of loved ones and friends who have had cancer. We want to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones and friends and help fight the disease that claims so many lives. You do not need to be an actual participant in the celebration to take part in this tribute. With your donation, the name of the individual you designate will be placed on a luminaria bag to be lit. **Please make all checks payable to "American Cancer Society"**.

Forms for Luminarias may be found in the church office and on our website (under Sermons/Bulletins/Devotionals tab) and Facebook page.

### Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Bible Study **resumes again on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM. We are tentatively scheduled to return to the Village at Woods Edge. We will study Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. If you would like to order a book, please call the office and place your name on the list.

Join us for Wednesday School Adult Bible Study on **Wednesdays at 5:00 PM on Facebook Live**.

### Upcoming Worship Hymns

September 5 - Communion Sunday  
Anthem: In Remembrance of Me (Buryl Red)

September 12 - 150th Anniversary Kickoff  
George Corbett, Oboist  
Anthem: Commissioned Hymn (York/Schwoebel)

September 19  
Anthem: Assurance (John Ness Beck); O God Our Help in Ages Past (Commissioned Handbell piece by Karissa Dennis)

September 26  
Anthem: Walk Worthy (Joseph Martin)



### **New Sermon Series: *Jesus The Storyteller***

Jesus was a marvelous storyteller who illuminated truths in creative ways. He challenged us with these stories in ways we needed to be challenged. His audience may be different today. We may live in a different time, place and culture. But the lessons and themes are timeless. Be sure to engage and let a fresh word come your way, courtesy of Jesus the Storyteller!



The Church picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Bronco Club from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Rain or Shine! There will be indoor air-conditioned seating.

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ 16/18 oz. Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Mac and Cheese
- ◆ Crackers in Sleeve

Main Office Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Fridays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Clothing Closet is accepting donations of clothing and linens on Monday mornings. At this time, they are not in need of kitchen items. They are unable to accept decorative items and knick-knacks.

Please bring items to the Clothing Closet at 511 N. Main Street (by the Franklin Post Office) on Monday mornings from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **They cannot accept Clothing Closet donations at their main office.** If you have any questions, please call them at 757-516-6322.

The clothing closet is now opened to shoppers by appointment -- as always, this does not apply to emergencies -- to better accommodate for social distancing. Please call 516-6322 for a shopping time! A HUGE thank you to our donors who make it possible for us to offer free clothing.

Any food contributions should be taken directly to the Franklin Cooperative Ministry building on the corner of High Street and First Avenue, Monday through Friday, during their regular business hours.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Lynda, Bond, Opal Elks, David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth, Ken Gay, Nita McLemore (Harvey McLemore's sister)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, August 15**

Bible Study	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Lemonade and Cookie Fellowship	12:00 pm	Breezeway

**Tuesday, August 17**

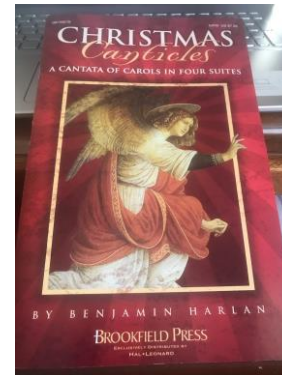
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, August 18**

Adult Bible School	5:00 pm	Facebook Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

**Thursday, August 19**

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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**Christmas Canticles**

We are anticipating a glorious Advent and Christmas Celebration. Christmas Canticles will be our Christmas Concert on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Maybe this year is the year that you sing Christmas Music at Franklin Baptist Church!

**Sunday, August 29 - 4:00 to 5:30 PM, Choir Room**

Special Preview Rehearsal for those desiring to sing Christmas music.

Please let the office know if you plan to attend so music will be ready.