

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
BAPTISM SUNDAY
AUGUST 8, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Prelude on Foundation* DAVID LASKEY
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Travis Felts

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.
Thanks be to God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Travis Felts

**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 425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 34:1-8

Travis Felts

I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from my fears.
Look to him and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those
who fear him, and delivers them.
**O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

INTRODUCING OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY HYMN (BASED ON MATTHEW 11:28-30)

Find Rest for Your Souls FRANKLIN
Steve Gibson, Organist

“Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:18-19 Charles Qualls

Pew Bible New Testament, Page 76
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Tune in Bb* DAVID LASKEY
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *Series: Jesus The Storyteller* Charles Qualls
A Humble Mustard Seed

*HYMN 306	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	MADRID
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
VOLUNTARY	<i>Voluntary on Duke Street</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	DAVID LASKEY

The congregation is cordially invited to witness the service of baptism of Kayla Felts immediately following in the Chapel.



Please join us for Cookies and Lemonade in the Breezeway!

Enjoy fellowship with members and guests immediately following worship!

This ministry is hosted by our Deacons.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

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 – August 8, 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.

School Supplies Needed: The Missions Committee needs your help collecting school supplies for the Franklin “Community Day” which will be held on August 21st from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The school supplies will be given to Franklin City students to prepare them for a great school year! All donations are appreciated.

Please drop them off in front of the fellowship hall by **August 10th, 12:00 PM.**

Supplies needed are pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, composition books, markers, scissors, glue, binders, pencil boxes, hand sanitizer, tissues, folders.



Sunday School Resumes!

Franklin Baptist has resumed a limited Sunday School program at 9:45 AM. Youth and Adults will have one plenary gathering in the Fellowship Hall, taught weekly by Dr. Charles Qualls. Children will gather in the children’s Sunday school classroom for refreshments and activities. Worship will follow at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you then!

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Bible Study **resumes again on Wednesday, September 8th** 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.**

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By Remembering to Give!

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for your faithful
and generous support!



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 12th** 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

David Flythe, Betty Hatfield, Louise Hedgepeth,
Betty B. Jackson (Greg Jackson's mother),
Nita McLemore (Harvey McLemore's sister), Ron Rusnak

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 8

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

Monday, August 9

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

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Vacation Bible School

Because of our faithful volunteers, VBS was extremely well-received! The smiles on the faces of the children were priceless! Thank you to a great team!



Christmas Canticles

We are anticipating a glorious Advent and Christmas Celebration. Christmas Canticles will be our Christmas Concert on December 12th.

Information concerning rehearsal dates will be published very soon. Maybe this year is the year that you sing Christmas Music at Franklin Baptist Church!