

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you have told us what you require: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Micah 6:8

Please welcome guest oboist, George Corbett.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *We Gather Together* BRANT ADAMS
George Corbett, Oboist;
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Walton

Look at the heavens!
They are shouting the glory of God.
The days and nights declare God's magnificent creative power.
Their voice goes throughout the earth, even to the ends of the world.
Let our words of praise and our worship be acceptable to you.
Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

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 356 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 19:1; 7-11; 14 Jim Walton

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

VOLUNTARY *Gabriel's Oboe* ERNIO MORRICONE
George Corbett, Oboist;
Steve Gibson, Organist

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

150TH ANNIVERSARY HYMN *Find Rest for Our Souls* FRANKLIN
Steve Gibson, Organist
(Back Page of Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 1:20-33 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 584-585
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *Cornet Voluntary* GEORGE BERG
George Corbett, Oboist;
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *Series: Living Well* Charles Qualls
Are We What We Believe?

*HYMN 319	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Find Rest for Our Souls</i> Steve Gibson, Organist (Stanza 1, Back Page of Hymnal)	FRANKLIN
VOLUNTARY	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> George Corbett, Oboist; Steve Gibson, Organist	BRANT ADAMS



Due to the picnic this afternoon, there will be no Cookies and Lemonade today!



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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 – September 12, 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 or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Sunday School Groups Resume

Sunday School groups will have the option to gather again at Franklin Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. In light of prudent Covid-19 safety, we strongly encourage good physical distancing and optional mask-wearing as you share space. Group leaders are encouraged to reach out directly, as you do, with your own group members for info specific to your group. If you have any questions or concerns, or if your group is not prepared yet for any reason to gather, please have its leader call the church office at 562-5135.

Disaster Kits

BGAV disaster relief has asked for hygiene kits, diapers, and feminine products for hurricane victims and refugees. Missions has completed 200 kits and is planning another 200 for this cause. They need your help. **Please consider making a donation of diapers (any size) and/or feminine products.** These may be dropped off at church through **Sunday, September 26th**. The mission members will be glad to purchase for you if you prefer a monetary donation.

Flowers for the Altar

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.

Relay for Life Luminaria

Please join us at Barrett's Landing on **September 18th 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.

Lighting God's Path

The Vision Oversight/Leadership Committee has designated **Sunday, October 3rd** as Vision Revitalization Sunday. As we begin our Fall programs, we would like to refocus on the Lighting God's Path Vision established by the church. We will have booths set up during the fellowship coffee representing the three vision committees - Discipleship, Missions, and Worship. Representatives from each team will be available to answer questions as well as have a sign-up sheet for members wishing to join or change a team. We hope to see you on October 3rd as we continue to do God's work in our church, community, and beyond.

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Bible Study **resumes again this Wednesday, September 15th** at 11:00 AM and will study Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. **Because of COVID-19 policies, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a live study that will also be livestreamed.** If you would like to order a book, please call the office. Books are \$13.00. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church and put Wednesday Bible Study Book on the memo line.

Join us for Wednesday School Adult Bible Study **starting September 15th** at 6:15 PM. We will be studying The Revelation of John, led by Dr. Charles Qualls. Let's unlock truth so that the mystery becomes relevant!

Wednesday Activities

Wednesday activities begin on September 15th with dinner at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall, bible study (also on FB Live), rehearsals and children's activities. Check the calendar for a listing of all activities. Masks are optional! Come join us!

Upcoming Worship Music

September 12 - 150th Anniversary Kickoff, George Corbett, Oboist

September 19

Anthem: Assurance (John Ness Beck); The Church's One Foundation
(Commissioned Handbell piece by Karissa Dennis)

September 26 - Anthem: Walk Worthy (Joseph Martin)



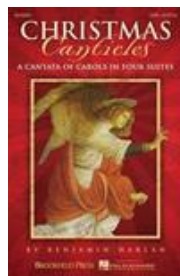
Fall Sermon Series: Living Well

Life doesn't just happen. Every choice and every decision is a part of what brought us to this moment. How can we live in ways that will one day allow us to reminisce and say, "That was good!"?

The Wisdom Literature of the Bible has a lot to lend us.

Join us on Sundays at 11 a.m. as we lean in and listen to what Proverbs, Esther and even Job have to teach us!

Series begins on September 19th. Dr. Charles Qualls, preaching.



Christmas Canticles Rehearsals - Coming Soon!

Wednesdays - Christmas Choir - Choir Room -7:00-7:40 PM beginning October 6th.

December 11th and 12th

Cantata Weekend (Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra)

December 11- Dress Rehearsal with Chamber Orchestra
10:00 AM -12:00 PM

December 12th - Christmas Canticles

December 24th - Christmas Eve (Singing a portion of Christmas Canticles during Candlelight Service)

PRAYER CONCERNS

David, Cindy and Wade Benton, Howard Boone, Opal Elks, David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth, Ken Gay, Gerry Lewis, Glenn Pierce, Bea Ross, Earl Warren

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bob Young, (Betty Hatfield's brother and Debbie Carter's uncle), who passed away on August 31, 2021.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Martin Shockley for his birthday by his family.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Jackson Franklin Odom, son of Marc and Christine Odom, born on September 4, 2021. Jackson is the grandson of Maggie Swain, Robert Odom, Paul and Linda Pichardo.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 12

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Church Picnic	3:00 pm	Bronco Club

Monday, September 13

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 14

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, September 15

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Children's Chimes	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Bible School	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Children's Missions	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 16

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Vision Oversight/Leadership	4:00 pm	Conference Room
Missions Team	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall