

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
OCTOBER 17, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please welcome our guest organist, Ron Cornwell.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

To God Be The Glory
Ron Cornwell, Guest Organist

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Clay Best

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will 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,
let us exalt God's name together!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Clay Best

**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.**

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 104:1-9; 24; 33-35

Clay Best

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.
**You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.
**You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.**
At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
**They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.**

You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**
May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.
**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

VOLUNTARY

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Ron Cornwell, Guest Organist

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:4-12
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 683-684
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY	<i>Festival Processional</i> Ron Cornwell, Guest Organist Britton Culpepper, Trumpet	ROBERT P. WETZLER
SERMON	<i>Series: Living Well</i> Carry That Weight	Charles Qualls
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*VOLUNTARY	<i>O Worship the King</i> Ron Cornwell, Guest Organist	CROFT



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Jeffrey Holt by his family.



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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 – October 17, 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-19 policies, masks are optional and pews are marked for physical distancing guidelines.

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!

COVID-19 Adjustments

Due to Covid increases in Franklin, it was decided that the following food related activities will be cancelled until further notice:

- Wednesday night meals.
- Fellowship coffee in the fellowship hall.

Sunday morning activities and Wednesday Bible Studies will continue as scheduled, albeit with the encouragement of masks and physical distancing as much as possible. Additional seating will be provided.

We hope these adjustments will prove to only be temporary. We are prayerful in these days, and grateful for your understanding and support. Please see Peggy Morgan or an Administrative Council member with concerns or questions.

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.

Angel Tree Project - 2021

The Missions Team, working with the Salvation Army, has decided that again this year as a church, we will make a monetary donation to the Angel Tree Program. The uncertainty of the Covid virus lingers, and we do not want to ask our church congregation to be out shopping. We are thankful that the Salvation Army has volunteers who will do the shopping and prepare the gifts.

All contributions are due in to the church by **Wednesday, November 17th**. Please make checks payable to **Franklin Baptist Church with Salvation Army on the notes line**.

Last year you donated \$4,110 for the children. This year has been equally difficult for those families. Let's say Merry Christmas to them again!

Wednesday Bible Studies

Join us for Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We are studying Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. 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 at 6:15 PM (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We will be studying The Revelation of John, led by Dr. Charles Qualls. Let's unlock truth so that the mystery becomes relevant!



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! Dr. Charles Qualls, preaching.

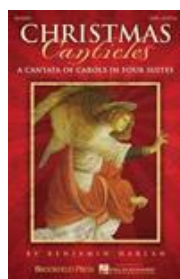


Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ Stuffing
- ◆ Instant Potatoes
- ◆ Crackers in Sleeve

Upcoming Worship Music

- October 17 Festival Processional – Britton Culpepper, Trumpet; Ron Cornwell, Organist
- October 24 The Lord’s Prayer, Charles Qualls, Soloist
- October 31 Ron Cornwell, Guest Organist



Christmas Canticles Rehearsals are postponed until a later date.

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

Opal Elks, Brady Flythe (David and Mary Ann Flythe’s grandson),
David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth, Gerry Lewis,
Louise Pixley, Susan Vick

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Sam Davis Bergsagel,
(grandson of Shelby Parker), who passed away on October 9, 2021.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 17

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 19

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, October 20

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Adult Bible School	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 21

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendar!



The worship committee is working with the City to have the Community Living Nativity again this year. Amanda Jarratt said it well, “It was a fabulous event and wonderful for the City.” The plans include changes to ensure the safety of our participants while still providing this ministry to Franklin and surrounding areas.

The Living Nativity will be held 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 15th through Friday, December 17th.

We are in need of volunteers to participate in scenes and to help with the set up. Please call or text Kay Drumheller, 377-6557 or Eliza Rainey, 377-7523 if you would like to participate.