

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT – LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to hear the good news. Give us faith so that, like John, we may bring forth fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please welcome our guest musicians:

I Violin – Johnathan Spence
II Violin – Heejin Weisbrod
Viola – Jocelyn Smith

Cello – Dionne Wright
Flute – Anne Epperly
Oboe- Maddie Blount

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

Celtic Christmas
Chamber Orchestra and Organ

LINDSEY STIRLING

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

BAUGH

Hope, peace, joy, and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
light of Your joy, reflected in me.

*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.

*CAROL MEDLEY

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	83	stanzas 1 and 2
Joy to the World! The Lord is Come	102	stanzas 1 and 3
The First Nowell	124	stanzas 1 and 4

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

Clay and Jane Best, Jenna Ashley and Clayton

“Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice.”
The world says, “Worry”, **and we say “Rejoice.”**
The news says, “Fear”, **and we say, Rejoice.”**
The world says, “Be Happy,” **and the church says, “Be faithful.”**

CAROL MEDLEY

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	81	stanzas 1 and 2
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	105	stanzas 1 and 2
Away in a Manger	110	stanzas 1 and 3

A UNISON READING 93

The Song of Mary

Travis Felts

CAROL MEDLEY

O Little Town of Bethlehem	107	Stanzas 1 and 4
Go, Tell It on the Mountain	143	Stanzas 1 and 2
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	96	Stanzas 1 and 3

RESPONSIVE READING 108

The Shepherds and the Angels

Travis Felts

CAROL MEDLEY

O Come, All Ye Faithful	103	Stanzas 1 and 2
Angels We Have Heard on High	125	Stanzas 1 and 3
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	127	Stanzas 1 and 2

RESPONSIVE READING 141

The Word Became Flesh

Travis Felts

*CAROL 148

What Child is This
(Stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

GREENSLEEVES

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*

BAUGH

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Celtic Carol
Chamber Orchestra and Organ

LINDSEY STIRLING

POINSETTIAS/MISSIONS DONATIONS

THE POINSETTIAS/MISSIONS DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OR IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of/In Honor Of</u>
Jackie Arrington (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Charles J. Arrington, Jr.
Martha Barnes (Missions)	In Memory of James E. Barnes
Clay and Jane Best (Poinsettia and Missions)	In Memory of Clayton "Trey" Louis Best III In Memory of Bessie Best
Ray Bradshaw (Poinsettias and Missions)	In Memory of Ben Bradshaw In Memory of Burt Bradshaw
Charles and Beverly Brown (Poinsettia)	In Memory of William and Virginia Carr In Memory of Nan and Adrian Brown
Camp Family (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Camp, Sr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Camp, Jr. In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Camp, Sr. In Memory of Mr. William M. Camp, Jr.
Sion and Sally Carr (Missions)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Carr
Carr Family (Missions)	In Memory of Virginia and S.A. Carr
Marleen Carroll (Poinsettia)	In Honor of the Gilliams
Debbie and Brian Carter (Missions)	In Memory of Joe Stephens In Memory of Guy Carter, Jr. In Memory of Larry Hatfield
Lisa Clinton (Poinsettia)	In Memory of R. Garland Clinton

Britton and Jo Culpepper (Poinsettia and Missions)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Britton B. Culpepper, Sr. and Earl and Fannie Lou Long In Honor of Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls and Rev. Steve Gibson
Joyce Davis (Poinsettia and Missions)	In Memory of Frank Davis In Memory of E.A. and Emma Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson Drake, Jr. (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William (Smiley) Tracy Atkinson, Jr. In Memory of Mrs. Shirley Drake and Roger Wilson Drake, III
David and Irma Drewry (Missions)	In Memory of Charlie Drewry In Memory of Mary M. Babb
Mark, Kay, Harrison Drumheller (Missions)	In Memory of Bill and Martha Drumheller In Memory of Bob and Oma Joyner In Memory of Margaret Ann Joyner Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Duck (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Duck
Sandy Anderson Edwards (Poinsettia)	In Memory of John Edward Anderson (brother)
Gerald and Opal Elks (Missions)	In Memory of Gerry Elks
Beth and Tom Ellington (Missions)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tall Jones In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis Ellington
Faison Family (Missions)	In Memory of Tonya Kaye Faison
Mary and David Flythe (Missions)	In Honor of Frances Hudgins Circle
Carlos and Anna Garcia (Poinsettia)	In Memory of loved ones lost
Rev. and Mrs. Steven R. Gibson (Missions)	In Memory of Harry Ray Gibson In Honor of Livestream Helpers: Scott Culpepper, Randy Whitley, Jackie Howell In Honor of Music Ministry Participants In Honor of Noah, Kari and Henry Gibson In Honor of Bible Study Teachers In Honor of the Staff and Congregation of FBC
Lonnie Gray (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Barbara Vinson Gray
Betty Hatfield and Family (Missions)	In Memory of Larry Hatfield
Vince and Connie Holt (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Jeffrey Holt
John and Nancy Hopkins (Poinsettia)	In Memory of W. Wayne Pixley
Stewart Howell Family (Missions)	In Memory of Joe and Tena Goodson
William H. Howell III Family (Missions)	In Memory of JT and Myra Stewart In Memory of William and Helen Howell In Memory of Olivia Rose In Memory of Robert Cobb Howell
Gail and Mike Milteer (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moody

Shelby Parker (Missions)	In Memory of Robert "Bob" Jones In Memory of Edgar Parker
Stell Pierce (Missions)	In Memory of Horace L. Pierce
Marion and Rick Poole, Beth and Franklin Drake (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Dick C. Poole In Memory of Horace L. Pierce, Jr.
Rendy and Bill Powers (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Oscar and Elizabeth Owen In Memory of Farley and Clara Powers
Charles and Elizabeth Qualls (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Don Boynton In Memory of Betty Boynton In Memory of Winston Qualls In Honor of Julie Qualls In Honor of our Franklin Baptist Church Family
Jim and Eliza Rainey (Missions)	In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. L.J. Rainey In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Pond
Rawls Family (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Ann Peace Rawls In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Sr. In Memory of Sol Waite Rawls, Jr.
Avis Shockley Family (Missions)	In Memory of Martin J. Shockley
Lance and Amy Simms (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Underwood
Ann Stephens (Missions)	In Memory of Bob Stephens
Virginia Stone (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Jake Stone
Trina Stout (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Claude Vinson, Jr. In Memory of Willie G. Vinson
Susan, Emily and Madison Suiter (Missions)	In Memory of John Ghio Bridgers (Ghi) Suiter In Memory of Arthur and Joyce Suiter
Margaret Vick (Poinsettias)	In Memory of Bobby M. Vick In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone
Kay and Donnie Wade (Missions)	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baker
Jeannie and Gerald Whitley (Poinsettia)	In Memory of Hal Whitley
Jim Whitley and Family (Missions)	In Memory of Trent Whitley In Memory of Dolores Whitley In Memory of Doug Whitley In Memory of Carroll "Buck" Drake

The wreaths on the High Street entrance have been given in loving memory of *Elizabeth Camp Smith* by Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Agelasto, III.

The swag on the Third Avenue entrance has been given in loving memory of *Wallace E. "Buddy" Butler* by his family.

The wreaths on the Second Avenue entrance have been given in loving memory of *Dick C. Poole* by his family.

The wreaths on the Third Avenue sanctuary entrance are homemade and are given in loving memory of *S. A. and Virginia Carr* by their family.

Prayer Concerns

Aldia Carter (Debbie Carter's mother-in-law),
Opal Elks, David Flythe, Susan Vick, Tootie Wade, Dawna Walton

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Julie Carter Griggs,
who passed away on December 2, 2021.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Lois Darden Turner
(Nell Kauss' sister), who passed away on December 7, 2021.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Avery Elaine Rusnak,
daughter of Logan and Bethany Rusnak, born on November 24, 2021. Avery
Elaine is the granddaughter of Ron and Dianne Rusnak.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 12

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

Monday, December 13

JuBellation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 14

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

Living Nativity	5:30 pm	Barrett's Landing Boat Ramp
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 16

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Hayden Village
Living Nativity	5:30 pm	Barrett's Landing Boat Ramp

Friday, December 17

Living Nativity	5:30 pm	Barrett's Landing Boat Ramp
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Chancel Choir

Join the Chancel Choir as we prepare Christmas carols for worship and also for Christmas Eve. Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 22nd at 7:00 PM in the choir room. **Because the choir room and choir loft are confined spaces, everyone singing must wear a mask. Masks are available in the choir room.**

Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday night dinners will return on January 12th at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

Franklin Baptist Church – December 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-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!

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2021 must be **received** by December 31, 2021. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2022. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



Our in-house Christmas message exchange (post office) is back! No postage is required! The “post office” will be located in the narthex beginning this Sunday morning. This is the perfect time to take a minute to let someone know you are thinking of them, or that you appreciate their hard work. Just place your cards/messages in the box by last names. Please remember to check for YOUR mail! The “post office” will be available until **January 2nd**!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Oatmeal (boxes with packets inside)



If you would like to purchase an ornament to commemorate our 150th Anniversary, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.

Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church with 150th Anniversary in the memo line.

150th Anniversary Reminder

If you have family that are no longer members or friends that are returning for one of our services between now and the end of April, let the church office know at least ten days in advance and we will recognize them in the bulletin and Charles will greet them in his opening sentences that Sunday morning. Check our website for upcoming events!



If anyone has any memorabilia pertaining to the church, please contact Dan and Patsy Fowler at 757-562-4795.



The church office will be closed the following days:

Christmas: December 24, 2021
December 27, 2021

New Year's: December 31, 2021

Advent Calendar



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

Christmas Music Sunday - Join the congregation and choir as we sing carols accompanied by our chamber orchestra.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

The JuBELLation Ringers will premiere *As Lately We Watched* by Cathy Moglebust written in memory of Dr. J. Floyd Clingenpeel, Jr.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love



Christmas Eve - December 24, 2021

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

4:00 Pre-Service Music

4:30 Processional

Harpichord and Handbells

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Story of Christ's Birth

Silent Night with Candlelight

Community Living Nativity

Drive through the Journey to Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ was born - Wednesday December 15th through Friday December 17th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Barrett's Landing, Boat Ramp, in downtown Franklin.



January 2	Communion served by our Deacons
January 5	Deacon Banquet
January 9	Baptism of our Lord
January 10	JuBellation Ringers Rehearsal
January 12	All Wednesday Activities Resume: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Bible Study on I, II Thessalonians by N.T. Wright • Dinner • Evening Bible Study • Choir Rehearsal
January 16	Deacon Ordination and Installation

Wednesday Night Bible Study – The Difficult Words of Jesus

Some biblical texts are just easier than others. Some, if we're honest, leave us perplexed. In fact, when it comes to Jesus, some things leave us observing -- "He said that? Really?"

- "Sell What You Own"
- "Hate your Father and Mother"
- "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all" just to name a few.

We'll explore six of these tough texts, beginning on Wednesday night, **January 19 at 6:15pm.**



The staff of Franklin
Baptist Church extends our
sincere wishes for a most joyous Christmas season!
Our prayer is that God will continue
to bless us in the New Year!



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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