

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
FEBRUARY 27, 2022
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *One Sweetly Solemn Thought* CAREY-AMBROSE
Jackie Arrington, Piano

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Ellington

“The Lord is King;
let the people tremble.”
The Lord is enthroned upon his cherubim;
let the earth shake...
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord
and worship upon God’s holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Tom Ellington

**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 58

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Tom Ellington

The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai.
**As he came down from the mountain
with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand,**
Moses did not know that the skin of his face
shone because he had been talking with God.
**When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses,
the skin of his face was shining,
and they were afraid to come near him.**

But Moses called to them; and Aaron and
all the leaders of the congregation returned to him,
and Moses spoke with them.

**Afterward all the Israelites came near,
and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord
had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.**

When Moses had finished speaking with them,
he put a veil on his face;
**but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak
with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out;**
and when he came out, and told the Israelites
what he had been commanded,
**the Israelites would see the face of Moses,
that the skin of his face was shining;
and Moses would put the veil on his face again,
until he went in to speak with him.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *You'll Never Walk Alone* RODGERS
Jackie Arrington, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 Richard Childress
John 15:9-17
Revelation 7:11-12

Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 616
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 109-110
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 250
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Celebrating The Ministries of Richard Childress
Franklin Baptist Church

*HYMN 550 *We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION

*VOLUNTARY *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts* PRINCE
Jackie Arrington, Piano

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls



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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 – February 27, 2022

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.

Fellowship Coffee Returns

Join us following the 11:00 AM service in the fellowship hall for fellowship coffee! Hope to see you all there!

Large Print Hymnals

Just a reminder that there are binders in the Narthex which contain large print copies of each Sunday's hymns and worship order.

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!



Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season that we prepare for Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday, a time to confront death and to acknowledge God as our source of life. Lent is a time of self-examination where the individual seeks to emulate Christ, by studying the teaching and example of Christ. The color for Lent is purple, which represents its focus on penitence.

Lent is also a time of renewal for Christians as we prepare to receive the Risen Christ once again. Lent comes from an Old English word for spring, indicating the anticipation of new growth and new life that comes with resurrection. Lent lasts 40 days (not including Sundays) before Easter and recalls Jesus' wilderness journey in which he confronted and overcame temptation.

Franklin Baptist marks Ash Wednesday with two services – 11:00 AM and 6:15 PM. Come and join us as we begin our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on Monday, **February 28th**, to support the Food Bank of SE Virginia and Western Tidewater in packing backpacks for children. The backpacks are distributed at school on Fridays to meet the nutritional needs of children through the weekend. The Food Bank supplies all of the food but depends on churches and other organizations for volunteers.

The workshop is conducted at **The Vine** with optional lunch, on your own, at 11:45 AM and the workshop from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. (FBC "rocked" in the two previous workshops, packing 400 backpacks and wrapping up at 2:45!).

All volunteers have to be registered, which can be done by notifying Jane Best of your ability to help. Masks and closed toe shoes are required.



Chancel Choir Returns

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on **March 2nd at 7:00 PM.**

150TH Anniversary Information



Join us on March 13th immediately following worship for a catered luncheon in the fellowship hall. The deadline to sign up is **March 6th**. Reservations are accepted in the following ways: completing the slip in the bulletin, on the website, or by calling the church office.

- ◆ Commemorative ornaments that celebrate the church's 150th Anniversary are still available for \$20.00 each. Checks may be made payable to Franklin Baptist Church, indicating 150th Anniversary on the memo line.
- ◆ Remember to alert the church office of returning members or friends attending worship. Please share their name(s) and their anticipated weekend in Franklin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 27 Richard Childress preaching at 11:00 AM Service
- March 12 Spring Clean-Up Day – 8:00 AM
- March 13 150th Celebratory Luncheon - 12:00 Noon, following worship. The deadline to sign up is March 6th. Reservations are accepted in the following ways: completing the slip in the bulletin, on the website, or by calling the church office.

Holy Week Services and Concert

- April 10 Palm Sunday Musical Service – 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
(Chancel Choir, Congregation, Organ and Chamber Orchestra)
Chamber Orchestra Concert – 2:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 14 Seder Meal – 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 15 Tenebrae – 7:30 PM, Chapel
- April 17 Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of our Lord
11:00 AM, Sanctuary
- May 1 150th Anniversary Grand Finale – 10:00 AM
Workforce Development Center



Spring Cleanup Day – Our Spring Cleanup/Mulch Day will be on **March 12, 2022**. We will begin the day at 8:00 AM with coffee, water and biscuits and then beautify the garden and grounds of our church. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School classrooms or you can call the church office if you are able to come and be a part of this worthwhile project.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Charles and Beverly Brown, Bobby Duck, Jim Edwards, Linda Edwards, David Flythe, Kenny Gay, Betty Lowe, Harvey McLemore, Marion Poole, Randy Spivey, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Martha Wellons, who passed away on February 22, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 27

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 28

Mission Food Packing	1:00 pm	Hubs Vine
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Tuesday, March 1

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Service	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Service	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, March 3

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 1st at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall

Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for a pancake supper, games and other activities. To participate, you **MUST** make a reservation with the church office (562-5135). The deadline to sign up for this free pancake supper is **today, February 27th** so that adequate food will be prepared.