

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
MARCH 20, 2022 - 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY CHARLES CALLAHAN
Partita on an Early American Hymn Tune Foundation
(Prelude, Bicinium A, Bicinium B, Faux Bourdon)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Lakeman

Everyone who thirsts:
Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.
All who are hungry for righteousness:
Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.
All who need the help of God:
Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dan Lakeman

**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 FOUNDATION
How Firm A Foundation

RESPONSIVE READING 189 Dan Lakeman
A Man of Sorrows

CHORAL PRAISE ARR. BENJAMIN HARLAN
God's Gifts
Chancel Choir

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Charles Qualls

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent. Instead of attending to the urgent needs of this world, we indulge our own desires. Be patient with us that we may become your disciples. We ask this in the name of our Savior, and your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 393 JESUS, REMEMBER ME
Jesus, Remember Me (Seated)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Charles Qualls
Friends, believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 705 GLORIA PATRI
Glory Be To The Father

*OFFERTORY HYMN FRANKLIN
Find Rest for Our Souls
(Back page of Hymnal)

OFFERTORY CHARLES CALLAHAN
Partita on Foundation
(Meditation)
Steve Gibson, Organist

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING Charles Qualls
Luke 13:1-9
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 76
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Charles Qualls
Character Matters
It's Just Business

*HYMN 586

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

MOODY

*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

How Firm A Foundation
(Celebrating Grace Hymnal # 425, Stanza 2)

FOUNDATION

VOLUNTARY

Partita on Foundation
(Postlude)
Steve Gibson, Organist

CHARLES CALLAHAN

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Edward Hotchkiss, by June Reid.



Today's Organ Music, "Partita on an Early American Hymn Tune, Foundation"
was Commissioned to the Glory of God
and in joyful celebration of the 150th Anniversary of
Franklin Baptist Church, Franklin, VA.

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Associate Pastor/Music

Charles Callahan is a prolific composer who lives in Vermont.
His compositions include pieces for organ, piano,
harpsichord, strings, winds, and choir.



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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 – March 20, 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.

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!

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Canned Fruit and Toilet Paper.



Chancel Choir Returns

Chancel Choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir room. Come and make a joyful noise!



Ukraine- How You Can Help!

Please copy the link and paste in a browser to see how you can donate now to help.

Read all about the CBF's ties to the country, including missionaries living in Kyiv. [Ukraine Response – Cooperative Baptist Fellowship \(cbf.net\)](http://www.cbf.net/ukraine)



Lenten Sermon Series - Character Matters

That much is true in life, and it's true all the more of Christians. Jesus didn't just come to save us. He wants to reshape and transform each of us.

Sundays up until Easter, we'll explore some of the ways he did this.



Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study Entering The Passion of Jesus led by Dr. Charles Qualls

In every good story, there is history and there is risk. Go with us, then, into the last days of Jesus' life. Take in the rich and challenging details behind the story.



Faith on Draft – March 22nd at Serve Restaurant (Special Events Room) at 6:30 PM.

Don't answer too quickly.
Don't answer out of a sense of "ought-to."
But do you ever find yourself frustrated with God?
Mad, even? Let's talk about it at the next Faith on Draft.

COMING SOON



Each year at Easter, you are able to support a missions cause or add to the beauty of our sanctuary by purchasing a lily. The cost of either option will be \$25.00.

Forms will be available in the bulletin soon!

150TH Anniversary Information

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ May 1st - 150th Anniversary Grand Finale - 10:00 AM at the Workforce Development Center.

As we look back and remember God's blessings upon Franklin Baptist, we gather to worship and share a meal. **(Note: All activities will be at the Workforce Center on May 1st.)**

Highlights of the day include:

- A trip down memory lane
- A Sermon by former Pastor Mike Clingenpeel
- A Children's Sermon by Sharon James
- Music provided by the Eastern Virginia Brass Quintet
- Stirring Hymn Singing
- Luncheon for all who attend

Plus many other activities to follow!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Bobby Duck, Linda Edwards, Kenny Gay, Gerry Lewis, Betty Lowe,
Harvey McLemore, Marion Poole, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 20

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

Monday, March 21

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, March 22

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Serve Restaurant
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 24

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Holy Week Services and Concert

April 10	Palm Sunday Musical Service - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary (Chancel Choir, Congregation, Organ and Chamber Orchestra)
	Johnathan Spence and Friends 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