

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath, revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please welcome today's guest organist, Ron Cornwell.

GREETING Steve Gibson

VOLUNTARY *Morning Has Broken* F.D. ASHDOWN
Ron Cornwell, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn DeBrand

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!
Give praise for God's mighty deeds!
Give praise for God's resurrecting power!
Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.
Praise God with the harp and the cello!
Praise God with tambourines and dancing!
Praise God with flutes and winds!
Praise God with cymbals and drums!
Let everything with life and breath praise God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Carolyn DeBrand

**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 223 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 118:14; 21-24; 29 Carolyn DeBrand

The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected has
become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Gibson

*HYMN 217 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* HYMN TO JOY

OFFERTORY *Lamb of Glory* TIM DORAN
Ron Cornwell, Organ

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**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Steve Gibson

TRUMPET SOLO *Heavenly Home* MARY McDONALD
Britton Culpepper, Trumpet
Ron Cornwell, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:4-8 Steve Gibson

Pew Bible New Testament, Page 245
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Franklin Baptist Church – April 24, 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 for worship.

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: Spaghetti Sauce and peanut butter.



Altar Flowers

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.



Wednesday Activities

All Wednesday activities will resume again on April 27th!

Note: April 27th and May 4th morning bible studies will be held at the Village at Woods Edge.



Volunteers Needed-- Food Bank on April 25

We need you! We'll pack one last round of food next **Monday, April 25th at 1:00 PM**. We meet at The Hubs Vine to pack food that will be distributed to school children. Our FBC team happens to hold the record for the most backpacks filled in the shortest time! We're a little short-handed this time.

Won't you come help out, and take home the joy of serving?



We use the term "Christ-like" all the time. It's a churchy word. But what will Christ-like people do? What will they sound like? How will they act?

To answer, we'll need to consider the Christ in the Christ-like, won't we. Let's talk it over at the next Faith on Draft!

Come join us on **April 26 at Serve Restaurant** (Special Events Room) at 6:30 PM.



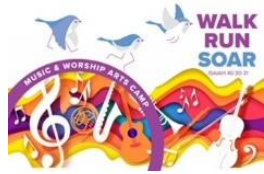
Scholarship applications for members of Franklin Baptist Church can be mailed or emailed to you by calling or emailing Eliza Rainey, scholarship committee chair, at 562-2949, 377-7523 or ep321@charter.net.

The deadline for returning applications is Monday, May 30th.

If the application is emailed to you, please print it out, complete it and return with documents by mail to:

Eliza Rainey
321 Meadow Lane
Franklin, VA 23851

If you have questions, you may call or text Eliza.



Music Camp 2022 - Walk, Run, Soar

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA

Dates: July 11th to July 15

Cost: \$75 per person

Reserve your spot by sending a check to the church, earmarked Music Camp.



VBS 2022 - Food Truck Party - On a Roll With God!

Dates: July 17th to July 21st

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

We will be serving dinner for the children at 5:30 PM.

Watch for registration on our website as the time nears.



Commemorate Our 150th With Anniversary Merchandise!

150 years together is special. It's something to celebrate! Watch for an Order Form that will offer you the chance to purchase commemorative Franklin Baptist items with our limited time logo. Simply fill out the order form and return to the church.

See Charles Qualls at the May 1st celebration event with any questions you may have!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Logan Ellington (Tom and Beth Ellington's daughter), Kenny Gay, Margaret Gayle, Harvey McLemore, Marion Poole, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Stephanie Dunlow Smith (Judy and James Council's niece), who passed away on April 16, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 24

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

Monday, April 25

Food Bank	1:00 pm	Hubs Vine
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Village/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, April 28

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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150th Anniversary Grand Finale Celebration

- ◆ Come join us on Sunday, May 1st starting at 10:00 AM at the Workforce Development Center for our Grand Finale Celebration! Reservations must be made by **today, April 24th**. There is a limit of 250 people. You can register by completing a form on our website, placing the forms in the bulletin in the collection plate 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.