

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MARCH 19, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer* PAUL FEY
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Rob Carter

Lord of life, we confess that our faith has been small at times.

This is a season for big faith.

You promise to raise us up into a new way of life,
yet we live as though that were not possible.

We satisfy ourselves with the scraps of this earth,
turning away from the riches of heaven you offer us.

Forgive our failure to believe your sure promises.

Breathe on us again with your life-giving Spirit,
that we may be filled with such a spirit of life,

that others may be drawn to the source of our life.

Given to us through our Lord and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rob Carter

**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 173 *Lift Up Your Heads* TRURO

RESPONSIVE READING 174 The King of Glory Rob Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 235 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

OFFERTORY *Arioso* J.S. BACH
Ron Cornwell, organ

*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

VOLUNTARY *Toccata on "Amazing Grace"* CHRIS PARDINI
Ron Cornwell, organ

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-45 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 104-105
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *For God So Loved the World Sermon Series* Charles Qualls
Thank You For Having Heard Me

*HYMN 231 *Breathe on Me* TRUETT

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him! How I've proved him o're and o're!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

*POSTLUDE *O, For a Thousand Tongues* CARL GLASSER
Ron Cornwell, organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Sandy Edwards and in loving memory of Robert G. Edwards, MD, by a friend.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music 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 19, 2023

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.

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!

Help Us Help You

We want to serve you pastorally. But we can only go where we know to go. Help us to help you. If you end up hospitalized or have a surgery scheduled, if you wish for the church office to know, please notify us personally. Often, we end up either not hearing what is happening with our members or hearing all too late. Call our office Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 757-562-5135.

Aid to Matthew Stout In Light of Fire

Many church members have inquired as to how they can assist Matthew Stout in light of his recent comprehensive house fire. Our church's recently established benevolence fund is an excellent conduit for assistance. The committee that oversees the fund is currently determining how to best assist Matthew. If you would like to make a contribution to the benevolence fund, please make checks payable to: **Franklin Baptist Church**, with a note of **Benevolence Fund** in the memo line. Your help is graciously appreciated.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Women's deodorant, women's razors and single serving boxes of dry cereal.



JuBELLation Ringers

JuBELLation Ringers will NOT practice this coming Monday, March 20th! We will resume again on **March 27th at 6:00 PM.**



Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 11:00 AM at the Village

Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village. Come join us as we will study and discuss our teacher's favorite scripture readings.

It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for **Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies** page on Facebook each time.

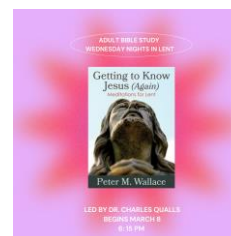
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Wednesday Night Dinners - 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall

To make a reservation, please CALL the church office at 757-562-5135 by Tuesday at noon! You will be responsible for paying for any meals not cancelled by Noon on Tuesday!

All meals will now be served on a dinner plate. If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available for you. The servers will fill the orders as you come through, and give it to you at the end of the line. You will be responsible for adding dessert and taking it from there.



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study - 6:15 PM

Spend four weeks with us this Lent as we study around Jesus' life of ministry and sacrifice. We'll lean on Peter Wallace's book, Getting to Know Jesus (Again). What a powerful way to prepare our hearts for Easter's victory!

Led by Dr. Charles Qualls at 6:15 PM on Wednesday nights.



Chancel Choir

Chancel choir meets on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the choir room. The Chancel choir will be singing an Easter Cantata, *The Weeping Tree*.

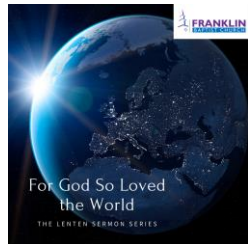


Wednesday Lenten Lunch and Worship

Our Lenten series of weekly lunch and worship services returns this year after a few years' break.

Every week, we'll meet at Hunterdale Christian Church, 741 Hunterdale Road in Franklin.

As we did previously, lunch opportunities will be offered at both Noon and at 1:00 PM, with a 12:30 PM service in-between on Wednesdays.



Lenten Sermon Series

Come spend these days of preparation with us. Let's learn together about Jesus' love, power and wisdom that can renew our lives. For God so loved the world!

Join us on Sundays at 11:00 AM!



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 is \$25.00.

Forms can be found in the bulletins, Sunday school classrooms, narthex and the church office. Printable forms can be found on our Website under the Bulletins and Weekly Events tab and also on our Facebook page.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dollie Bridgers, Kristen Felts, Tom Morgan, Kathy Roberts, Georgia Stainback, Matthew Stout, Jeannie Whitley

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 19

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 20

Vision Oversight Committee	2:00 pm	Conference Room
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Tuesday, March 21

Franklin Police Community Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, March 22

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Community Lenten Lunch	12:00 pm	Hunterdale Christian Church
Community Lenten Service	12:30 pm	Hunterdale Christian Church
Community Lenten Lunch	1:00 pm	Hunterdale Christian Church
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, March 23

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 25

Deacon/Usher CPR Training	8:30 am	Fellowship Hall
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Faith on Draft, March 28th at 6:30 PM – Serve

We talk about God in three persons. We use the term Holy Spirit or "Spirit." But what do we mean when we acknowledge God in the form of the Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? Let's talk about this at the next Faith on Draft.