

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
COMMUNION SUNDAY
MAY 7, 2023
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Engelberg* CHARLES STANFORD
Ron Cornwell, organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Qualls

We affirm this morning that the Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord. We have come to worship.

**May the words that leave our mouths, the songs that fill the air
and the prayers that we utter Heavenward, be pleasing to you.**

God, we acknowledge this morning that you are the object of our worship.
Our own fancies and preferences step aside compared with our hope
that you will be pleased with what we do just now.

**Jesus is our redeemer and our teacher. Speak to us, O God.
Speak to us and may we hear your voice as we worship.
Our Lord and our God.**

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Elizabeth Qualls

**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 341 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

RESPONSIVE READING 338 Jesus Christ Is Lord Elizabeth Qualls

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
(v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

OFFERTORY *Solemn Melody* JOHN DIXON
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

ANTHEM *This Do In Remembrance of Me* JUDY HUNNICUTT
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 108-109
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Franklin Baptist Church – May 7, 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.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Vienna sausages, peanut butter and smaller/single serve shelf-stable milk.



Everyone at Franklin Baptist knows that one friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker who would be here. That is, IF you invited them. Think of the one person who needs your prompting, and ask them to join you here next Sunday!



A meal train has been established for Bill Earley for the month of May.

Please copy this web address and paste in a browser bar for sign-up: <https://mealtrain.com/yqdooe>

May 2023 – Wednesday Activity Schedule

Come join us for our final Wednesday, May 10th before our summer break!



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

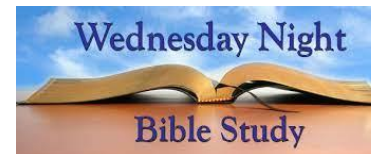
Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 11:00 AM at the Village. It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for **Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies** page on Facebook each time.

Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089014699051>



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!



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study - 6:15 PM

Come join us on Wednesday at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall for our Adult Bible Study. Led by Dr. Charles Qualls.



Chancel Choir

Chancel choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir room.



Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and adult bible study will begin our summer break starting on **May 17th** and will resume again in September!



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 757-562-2949, 757-377-7523 or epr321@charter.net. **The deadline for returning applications is Wednesday, May 31st.**

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.



VBS 2023 – Hero Hotline – Called Together To Serve God!

Dates: July 16th to July 20th

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Earley, Chris Smith (Ray and Linda Smith’s son), Jeff Trowbridge, Sonny Vick, Jeannie Whitley, Rochelle Worrell

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Sally Lakeman (Dan and Faye Lakeman’s daughter-in-law) who passed away on April 26, 2023.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Ricky Legg (Anna Garcia’s mother), who passed away on April 29, 2023.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of James Clinton “Bro” Darden (Nell Kauss’s brother), who passed away on April 30, 2023.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Welcome: Carrie and Walter Bernacki

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 7

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

Monday, May 8

Library Committee Meeting	10:00 am	Library
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 9

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, May 10

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
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, May 11

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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