

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 16, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

The sunlight greets me in the morning, reminding me that I begin this day in your presence. The air I breathe instructs me that I live by your constant love. Lord, I acknowledge you are my God! I will seek your face in those I meet and make my aim to please and serve you alone, Jesus, my Lord. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ARR. MARK HAYES
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Suzanne Blythe

God of covenant love,
we praise you for the new creation that we are in Christ Jesus.
God of incarnate love,
we marvel at the magnificence that your divine love has created among us.
God of welcoming love,
**we thank you for new ways in which we see the
world - through the eyes of Jesus.**
God of everlasting love,
we worship you, we love you, and we honor you with all that we are.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Suzanne Blythe

**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 645 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

CALL TO CONFESSION Suzanne Blythe

When we gather to worship God, we remember that we are God's people, but we have often preferred our way instead of God's. Trusting God's power to make us new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Suzanne Blythe

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Suzanne Blythe

May those who desire to please Christ, find the desires of their hearts.

In Christ, we are a new creation.

Everything old has passed away.

Everything has become new!

We are forgiven, we are loved, we are free!

We walk by faith and not by sight, we believe the good news!

Glory to God!

Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN 340 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM

OFFERTORY *Aria* JOSEPH JONGEN
Barbara Salter, 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 *My Song is Love Unknown* EDWIN T. CHILDS
Chancel Choir
Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 181
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *More Than Meets the Eye* Charles Qualls
At Home In Ourselves

*HYMN 281 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *I'm Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth* ST. DENIO

**O Spirit of Pentecost, vibrant and free,
surprise and surround us, unite us to be
one people of earth who respond to your call
to go, as we've gathered, with Good News for all!**

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* DIETERICH BUXTEHUDE
Barbara Salter, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in
loving memory of William Tracey "Smiley" Atkinson, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Drake, Jr. and family,
and in honor of all fathers on Father's Day.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER
Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Dr. Barbara Salter, *Interim Organist*
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 – June 16, 2024

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!

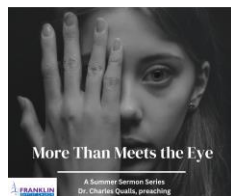
Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Deodorant (Men's and Women's), Men's shaving cream and toothpaste!



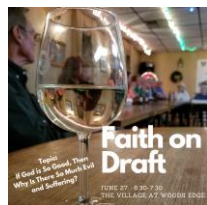
Graduates

If you know someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office by **June 18th!**



Summer Sermon Series – More Than Meets the Eye

These first few weeks of summer, we're focusing on scripture texts that remind us that God is always at work. Behind the scenes, inside and around us -- God is always creating and renewing our lives. Come see how in some ways, with God there's always more than meets the eye.



Faith on Draft – June 27 at 6:30 PM, The Village (Back Porch)

Pain, suffering and injustice are parts of life that we seem never to get rid of. Which causes believers to ask big questions. Come and join in on the conversation as we reflect on the problems of pain and suffering—and wonder where God is in those.

Come about 5:00 PM for an enjoyable meal in the Back Porch and Grill (reservations please: 757-516-0031). Or, drop by the bar for a beverage before you join us at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendar now for June 27th!



VBS needs 3 easy to assemble and disassemble tents. These will get returned to the owner. We just need to borrow them for VBS week. We also could use some camping style lanterns.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Dawna Walton at 754-620-3703.

Summer Schedule



Wednesday Summer Breaks

Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and evening bible study will resume in September after our summer break.



Summer Office Hours

Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Fridays and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 6th.



Cookies and Lemonade

During the summer months, please join us for Cookies & Lemonade in the fellowship hall following the worship service.



Casual Summer Sundays

Be comfortable. Break out the seersucker or the sun dress. You could just leave the jacket at home. We don't care as long as you don't let the heat of June through August keep you away. We'll look forward to worshipping with you at Franklin Baptist Church!



VBS 2024 - Camp Firelight

Dates: July 21st to July 25th

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM

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

VBS 2024 invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

Registration is now open on our website under the VBS Registration Tab. There are a limited amount of spaces, so please pre-register!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Warren Bridges, Betty Hatfield, Bonnie Kostelnik, Patty Murphy
Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 16

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| Sunday School | 9:45 am | SS Classrooms |
| Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio) | 11:00 am | Sanctuary |

Tuesday, June 18

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| AA Group | 7:00 pm | Community Room |
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Wednesday, June 19

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| NA Group | 7:30 pm | Community Room |
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Thursday, June 20

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| High Street Seniors | 10:00 am | Fellowship Hall |
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Songs of the Stage - July 28th @ 2:00 PM, Atrium

Come and join us on **Sunday, July 28th at 2:00 PM** in the Atrium for a fun and casual concert of the music of Broadway! The recital will be presented by Jeremy and Holly, plus some special guest performers you won't want to miss.