

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 13, 2024
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

The day, O God, began when I awakened to receive it as a gift from you. Help me this day to measure time well, to see each moment within the larger sweep of time. Whether I have time on my hands or time slips through my fingers, I have been given this very day to live faithfully and well. Help me, then, to touch the beauty of creation somewhere today and remember that I am of the earth too. Help me to notice the face of Christ in some person today and remember that we are sisters and brothers to one another. Help me to hear your glory proclaimed in song or instrument today until my own life hums with praise and thanksgiving. In the name of Christ, I pray. AMEN.

GREETING Jeremy Poplin

PRELUDE J. PACHELBEL
Praise to the Lord
Barbara Salter, Organ

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Jim Rainey

The people of God are almost there. As our story continues this morning, after decades of wandering, losing hope, regaining hope, complaining about manna, wanting to turn back, fighting with enemy armies, and so much more, they are almost to the land that was promised to them by God. Old man Moses must have looked with love and wisdom at his people as they approached the promised land. He devoted everything he had to listening to God and leading God's people through this time of wandering. Sometimes he made good decisions, other times he didn't. But throughout his leading, he had to have loved these people. And, he knew enough to share these words of wisdom with them as they approached their destination. May we be reminded today of the wondrous covenant of love and grace that we have through Christ. Let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Rainey

Hear, O Israel:
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Sing joyful songs to God, our Savior.
Remember the Lord, who set us free.
Blow the trumpet; sound the tambourine!
Remember the Lord, the God of life.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Rainey

**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 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Rainey

In our distress, we call to the Lord, who rescues us. Whether we are drowning in sin or thirsty for salvation, God is ready to save. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jim Rainey

God of freedom, have mercy on us. We enjoy idle pleasures and pursue lives of leisure while others stoop to serve us and struggle to support themselves. We enact rules and regulations that benefit the wealthy at the expense of basic needs - human health and daily bread. Forgive us. Set us free to serve you and to seek the liberation of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Jim Rainey

Hear the promise of the Lord: "I am the Holy One, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." Like weary travelers in the wilderness, let us drink deeply of God's grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 45 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

OFFERTORY Allegro Cantabile (from Symphony No. 5) C.M. WIDOR
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 Jeremy Poplin

ANTHEM *More Love* SID DAVIS
Chancel Choir
Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 1:1; 5:1-5; 6:4-9; Jeremy Poplin
10:12-13; 34:5-6,9
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 156; 162; 163; 167; 191
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *One Story* Jeremy Poplin
A Second Law

*HYMN 52 *O Worship the King* LYONS

*BENEDICTION Jeremy Poplin

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *A Year of God's Favor* ST. DENIO
**Fulfilled in our living be God's word today,
fulfilled in our loving, our work, and our play,
fulfilled now in justice, in mercy and peace,
in joyful thanksgiving and praise without cease.**

*POSTLUDE *Toccata* J. PACHALBEL
Barbara Salter, Organ

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of those lost in the recent floods and
in honor of the First Responders and Disaster Relief Workers.



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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 – October 13, 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: Women's deodorant and toothpaste!

2024 Hurricane Helene - Franklin Baptist Giving Options for Victim Support

Hurricane Helene has left devastation in its path, especially in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Florida. Many of you want to know how you might help. There are two primary paths we would ask you to choose from and follow:

- Through the BGAV, we have been asked to pack an initial 200 Hygiene Kits using American Red Cross guidelines. In past natural disasters, we have provided these kits. Often, they will come back to us with additional requests as recovery unfolds. Approximate cost per kit is \$20. **Donations toward these can be made via check** made out to: Franklin Baptist Church with "**Missions**" in the Memo Line - or - via our **website's online giving portal** at www.franklinbaptist.org/online-giving/.
- **Give through our denominational affiliation**, The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. 100% of gifts to support Disaster Relief make their way to points of need. The link for that online donation is as follows - [Donate to CBF Hurricane Relief \(classy.org\)](http://www.classy.org).

Church Directory Update

We are currently working on updating the church directory. If you have moved, have a new email address, no longer have a landline phone, or have changed your cell phone number in the past year or so, please notify the church office. If you have a new photo you'd like to send or if you are a new church member and were not included in our previous directory, please let us know.

Please email photos and information updates to fbc@franklinbaptist.org by no later than **October 14th**.



Handbell Choir Rehearsals

Handbell Choir meets on **Mondays at 6:00 PM** in the Bell Room.



Faith on Draft – October 24th at 6:30 PM, The Village (Back Porch) - Sparked by our One Story journey through the Bible's first few books, how did God create? What self-limitations did God impose? What will God do... and what will God not do? Come talk with us on **Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 PM**.

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 October 24th!



Community Living Nativity – Volunteers Needed

Work has begun to prepare for the Community Living Nativity. The event will be held 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM on December 11th, 12th, and 13th. Volunteers are needed to participate in scenes and physically assist in set up/break down. Please let us know if you can help by contacting

Kay Drumheller (757-377-6557), Eliza Rainey (757-377-7523), or Billie Turner (757-651-9137).

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
11:00 AM AT THE VILLAGE

This month, we will consider how to follow God's commands, who Jesus includes in his community, and how the disciples related to Jesus and other followers. We will study and practice discipleship as we learn from Jesus.

September 11: Crumbs and Crowds
(Mark 7:24-37)

September 18: Questions and Directions
(Mark 8:27-38)

September 25: First and Last
(Mark 9:30-37; James 3:13-18)

Livestreaming on Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies page on Facebook.

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 at Woods Edge. 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>

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Franklin Wednesday Night Dinners
5:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
Make Your Reservations No Later Than Tuesdays at Noon!

Week 1 Lasagna	Week 2 Fried Chicken	Week 3 Meat Loaf	Week 4 Baked Chicken
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Meals Catered By: FRED'S RESTAURANT

Adults - \$9.00
Children - \$6.00
Family Max - \$20.00

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!

Adult meals will be \$9.00, children's meals will be \$6.00 and family maximum will be \$20.00. If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available for you.

Wednesday Nights at 6:15

one story

The Bible Study led by Dr. Charles Qualls in the fellowship hall

Wednesday Adult Bible Study – 6:15 PM, fellowship hall

Each week, we're going to continue the *One Story* theme by drilling down a little deeper in each book. We'll try to survey each book of the Bible with material that didn't make it into the sermon. We'll dialogue around key themes and see what questions you might have.

Christmas
Choir Rehearsals

8:00-9:00 PM
17th October

Come and join us!

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Christmas Choir meets on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room. Come and join us!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dayton Crowder, Joan Edwards, Sandy Edwards, Glenda Jervey, Linda Johnson, Julie Qualls, Rachel Tayloe, Melody White (Holly Ferguson's sister)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Linda Vick, who passed away on October 8, 2024.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 13

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

Monday, October 14

Library Committee Meeting	10:00 am	Library
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Ringers Room
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 15

Music with Jeremy & Holly	11:00 am	The Village
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, October 16

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, October 17

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

Franklin Baptist Presents

THE ART OF THE HYMN
A PIANO CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCT. 20TH
AT 2PM

Featuring
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

Come and hear our Associate Pastor/Music, Jeremy Poplin, on **October 20th at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary** as he performs some of the beloved hymns of the faith. Fusing elements of jazz, classical music, gospel, and blues, listeners will experience these timeless melodies in a bold and fresh new way!