

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, John Gregory Avent (Johnny Avent’s son), Gerald Elks,
Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper’s cousin), Glenda Jervey, Tamara Sloop
(Avis and Martin Shockley’s daughter), Bette Whitley (Jim Whitley’s sister-in-law)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Virginia Y. Stone,
who passed away on April 14, 2025.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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THURSDAY, APRIL 24

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	The Village
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room



SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH – 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Next Sunday, April 27th, worship service will be held in the
Chapel at 11:00 AM.

A background image for the Resurrection Sunday poster. It shows a person standing on a rocky peak, looking out over a vast, hazy mountain range at sunrise or sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The text "The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Resurrection Sunday April 20, 2025" is overlaid in white and orange. At the bottom left is the Franklin Baptist Church logo, and at the bottom right is the address and website.

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Resurrection Sunday

April 20, 2025

The logo for Franklin Baptist Church, featuring a stylized steeple and the text "FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH".

208 N. High St.
Franklin, VA 23851
www.franklinbaptist.org

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 20, 2025
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Are you searching tombs and memories for Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified? Open your eyes to wonder. Our God is full of surprises! Infinite God, your light breaks forth like the dawn, scattering the darkness and renewing our hope. You are our joy and our life, the wellspring of our praise, the font of all our alleluias. All glory and honor to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH

INTROIT

Were You There?
Jeremy Poplin, Tenor

SPIRITUAL

*Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?
Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Qualls

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN 194

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Congregation; Barbara Salter, Organ; and Handbell Choir

EASTER HYMN



Scholarship applications for members of Franklin Baptist Church can be mailed or emailed to you by calling or emailing Eliza Rainey, scholarship committee chair, 757-562-2949, 757-377-7523 or epr321@charter.net. The deadline for returning applications is Wednesday, May 28th.

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

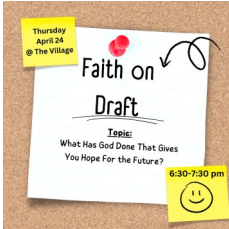
If you have questions, you may call or text Eliza.

Franklin Baptist Presents
An Organ Concert
Fantasias, Toccatas,
and a *Carillon*
Sunday, May 4th at 2PM in the Sanctuary
All are welcome!
Featuring Organist
Dr. Barbara Salter



EASTER SUNDAY – FLOWERING CROSS

The tradition of a flowering cross at Easter dates back to the sixth century when worshipers would adorn the barren cross with fresh flowers to symbolize the hope and power of resurrection over death and new life in Christ. Join us this Easter Sunday by bringing fresh flowers and placing them on our new "flowering cross" that will be placed outside in the front of the church as a symbol of hope and life for our community.



FAITH ON DRAFT – APRIL 24 @ 6:30 PM, VILLAGE BACK PORCH

Our Bible consistently points us to remember what God has done. All with a point of encouraging us not only to worship, but also to have hope. What has God done that gives you hope for the future?

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 April 24th!



RELAY FOR LIFE YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

The Missions team is collecting items for the Relay For Life yard sale fundraiser. If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off at Century 21 on Armory Drive, or contact Angela Denson or Debbie Carter. Yard sale spots are also available for \$20 each. Call Angela @ 757-562-2295 to reserve yours today! Join us

at the yard sale on May 3rd from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ Century 21!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Stephens

**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.**

MUSICAL PRAISE

Easter Joy
Handbell Choir

JOHN A. BEHNKE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 207

Low in the Grave He Lay

CHRIST AROSE

OFFERTORY

Clarion Call
Handbell Choir

MICHAEL JOY

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

GILBERT MARTIN

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
My riches gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 114-115
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

I Have Seen the Lord!

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata (from Symphony No. 4)
Barbara Salter, Organ

C.M. WIDOR



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*
Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*
Dr. Barbara Salter, *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 and YouTube @ 11:00 AM

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH - APRIL 20, 2025

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 as it passes.

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!

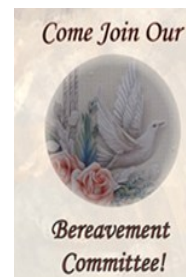
FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting paper towels throughout the month of April. A roll of paper towels goes in every household bag they distribute.



OFFICE CLOSURE — EASTER MONDAY

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 21st, for the Easter holiday. Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!



BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Bereavement Committee, led by Jo Culpepper, is composed of three teams who plan and prepare the event. Work involves preparing the food, setting up for the event, serving, as well as cleanup. Both men and women are needed! If you are willing to help, please call the church office so that you can be added to the group.

<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>
Amy and Lance Simms (Missions)	In memory of John and Liz Underwood In memory of Kristin Wiley Felts
Amelia H. Spivey (Lily)	In memory of Everett Spivey In memory of Dewey and Josephine S. Howell
Ann Stephens and Family	In memory of Virginia and S.A. Carr
Ann Stephens (Missions)	In memory of Bob Stephens
Tayloe Family (Missions)	In memory of Ralph P. Tayloe
Bruce & Lisa Turner (Lily)	In memory of Peggy Blythe
Margaret S. Vick (Lilies)	In memory of Bobby M. Vick In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone
Kaye and Donnie Wade (Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker
Gerald Whitley (Lily)	In memory of Jeannie Whitley

THE LILIES/MISSIONS DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>
Martha Barnes (Missions)	In memory of James E. Barnes
Karen Bond, Suzan and Steve Quesenberry (Lily)	In memory of Edward O. & Lynda H. Bond In memory of Owen Bond In memory of Elizabeth Bond Brinster
Brad Bradshaw (Lilies)	In memory of Ray Bradshaw In memory of Burt Bradshaw In memory of Ben Bradshaw
Nancy Bridges (Lily)	In memory of Warren Bridges
Charles and Beverly Brown (Lily)	In memory of William and Virginia Carr In memory of Adrian and Nan Brown
Camp Family (Lilies)	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Camp, Sr. In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John M. Camp, Jr. In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William M. Camp, Sr. In memory of Mr. William M. Camp, Jr.
Debbie and Brian Carter (Missions)	In memory of Kristin Wiley Felts
Britton and Jo Culpepper (Lily and Missions)	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. B.B. Culpepper In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney E. Long In honor of Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls In honor of Rev. Jeremy Poplin In honor of Josephine Rabito
Greg Davidson & Devin Fisher (Lily)	In memory of Mary R. Davidson

<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>
Joyce Davis (Missions)	In memory of E.A. and Emma Davis In memory of Frank Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wilson Drake, Jr. (Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy (Smiley) Atkinson, Jr. In memory of William Tracy (Billy) Atkinson, III In memory of Shirley Drake In memory of Roger Wilson Drake, III
David L. Drewry (Missions)	In memory of Charlie Drewry In memory of Mary M. Babb
Richard and Harriet Duck (Lily)	In memory of Jimmie and Alma Duck
Betty G. Edwards (Lily)	In memory of James M. Edwards
Beth and Tom Ellington (Lily and Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis Ellington In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tall Jones
Bobby and Crissie Eubanks (Missions)	In memory of Sam and Marion Eubanks
Faison Family (Missions)	In memory of Tonya Kaye Faison In memory of Loretta Drake Faison
Travis, Kayla, Abby & Brooke Felts (Lilies)	In memory of Kristin Wiley Felts
Ryan Fisher (Lily)	In memory of Gwen Fisher
Mickey and Pat Futrell (Lily)	In honor of our church musicians and choir
Vince and Connie Holt (Lily)	In memory of Jeffrey Holt

<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>
Nancy and John Hopkins (Missions and Lilies)	In memory of W. Wayne Pixley In memory of John C. Hopkins In memory of Phyllis V. Hopkins In honor of Louise D. Pixley
Larry Johnson (Lily)	In memory of Lawrence Johnson In memory of Meta and William H. Cutchin
Mike & Sue Johnson (Lilies)	In memory of Kristin Wiley Felts
Peggy Morgan and Family (Missions)	In memory of Thomas A. Morgan, Jr.
Shelby Parker & Grandchildren (Lily)	In memory of Edgar Franklin Parker
Rick and Beth Poole (Lily)	In memory of Marion and Dick Poole
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Qualls (Lilies & Missions)	In memory of Don and Betty Boynton In memory of Winston Qualls In memory of Kristin Wiley Felts In honor of Julie Qualls
Patti & David Rabil (Lily)	In memory of Clayton and Marjorie Moran
Jay, Mary Katherine & Brooks Rainey (Missions)	In honor of Eliza Rainey
Rawls Family (Lilies)	In memory of Ann Peace Rawls In memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Sr. In memory of Sol Waite Rawls, Jr.
Becky Scarboro (Lily)	In memory of Bill Scarboro
Avis Shockley and Family (Missions)	In memory of Martin J. Shockley