

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 29, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.
*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Blessed are you, Lord God; by your tender mercy the dawn breaks upon us. Guide our feet this day in paths of peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *The Golden Bells of Heaven* ARR. JOHN TURNER
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Dawna Walton

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Dawna Walton

Like a refiner’s fire and fullers’ soap,
God cleanses our lives.
Like a glorious sunrise,
God fills our darkness with light, love, and joy.
Like a merciful loving parent,
God offers us second chances and shows us the way home.
Let us worship the Lord together this day.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Dawna Walton

**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 504 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

CALL TO CONFESSION Dawna Walton

People of God, let us trust in God’s love for us and confess
our sin, confident in God’s mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dawna Walton

**Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened.
We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign
in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew
your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Dawna Walton

Friends, I am confident of this: If we repent, God is sure to forgive us.
The One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 575 *Redeemed* ADA

OFFERTORY *Chorale* JO JORGENSEN
Barbara Salter, Organ

*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

MUSICAL MEDITATION *How Great Thou Art* STUART KLINE
Charles Qualls, Tenor; Jeremy Poplin, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING Charles Qualls

Malachi 1:1-2a, 13-14; 2:1-2, 17; 3:1-3, 7-10
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 888; 889; 890
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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| MESSAGE | <i>One Story</i> Substance Over Form Every Time | Charles Qualls |
| *HYMN 488 | <i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i> | BEACH SPRING |
| BENEDICTION | | Charles Qualls |
| CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | <i>I'm Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth</i> | ST. DENIO |
| | <p>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!</p> | |
| POSTLUDE | <i>Choer Dialog</i> Barbara Salter, Organ | GIGOUT |



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jonathan Hudgins, by his family.



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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

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

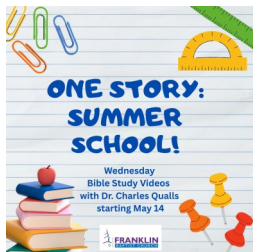
Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting dish liquid and detergent during the month of July.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer months, the church office will close at **Noon on Fridays** and will resume normal hours on Friday, Sept. 5th.

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!



ONE STORY: SUMMER SCHOOL

We are in our customary summer break where Wednesday nights are concerned. But what about our well-attended *One Story* studies?

Watch each week for *One Story*: Summer School! These brief video studies will give an overview of some new material that follows up the Sunday Sermon. There is no set time to "tune in," but they will drop each Wednesday. Watch at your leisure once they release.

Join Dr. Qualls each week as we continue with helpful background and fresh insights!



FAITH ON DRAFT – SUMMER BREAK

Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break during the months of June, July and August. See you back in September!



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES SUMMER BREAK

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Dinner and Adult Bible Study will resume again in September after our summer break!



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

The church office will be closed on **Friday, July 4th**, in observance of Independence Day. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!



The scholarship committee is pleased to announce the 2025 recipients of Franklin Baptist Church scholarships. Congratulations to these fine students!

Their church family wishes continued success to Kayla Felts, senior at Virginia Tech; Ryan Fisher, freshman at Richard Bland College; Abby Pearce, beginning in 2026 a Physician Assistant Master's program; Ashlynn Pearce, doctoral student at Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences at Mary Baldwin University.

Since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 2005, scholarships in excess of \$300,000 have been awarded to members of FBC to assist in the continuation of their education.



DR. QUALLS RETURNS TO DAY1 RADIO WORLDWIDE

Listen this week as Dr. Qualls' latest program runs on Day1. The link below will take you directly to the episode page.

His sermon on the episode is based on a text from 2 Kings and is titled, "Called To Connection." <https://day1.fm/4188>



MUSIC & ARTS CAMP, JULY 21 - JULY 24, 9 AM TO NOON

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for our Music and Arts Camp! Kids will get to experience the dramatic arts, visual arts, learn and play percussion instruments, and have a fun time learning songs and singing! The week will end with a concert by the kids and Art Show on Thursday night at 6:00 PM.

To register, go to our website at : <https://franklinbaptist.org/music-and-arts-camp-registration/>.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Ron Cornwell, Dan Fowler, Ben Goodman, Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper’s cousin), Gary Poplin (Jeremy’s father), James Michael “Mike” Shirley (Dianne Rusnak’s brother), Tamara Sloop (Avis and Martin Shockley’s daughter), Bette Whitley (Jim Whitley’s sister-in-law)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Emily Loretta Simms (Lance Simms’ mother), who passed away on June 20, 2025.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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| Sunday School | 9:45 am | SS Classrooms |
| Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio) | 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Cookies & Lemonade | 12:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |

TUESDAY, JULY 1

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| AA Group | 7:00 pm | Community Room |
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

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| NA Group | 7:30 pm | Community Room |
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THURSDAY, JULY 3

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| High Street Seniors | 10:00 am | Fellowship Hall |
| AA Group | 7:00 pm | Community Room |

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Church Office Closed

