

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
AUGUST 3, 2025  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit of hope and renewal, as the dawn nudges us awake, summon us with your presence. Wrap us with the cloak of your wisdom and grace. As your light breaks the horizon this day, help us see the love revealed in your realm. Nourish us with your wisdom and guide us with your hope, for we hunger to know you better. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. MARILYN REIMER

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Eliza Rainey

A theologian once described this next chapter in our *one story* as “so vast that a child can wade in it and an elephant can swim in it.” The gospel of John is very simple and also very profound. These 21 chapters speak to all ages, all groups, all centuries. Within its pages sums up the entirety of scripture: “For God so loved the world...” Within the words of this gospel, the author takes the story of Jesus not back to his birth, or back to the time of Moses, or even Abraham, but back to the beginning. John, the one who is described as “the beloved” and “the one whom Jesus loved,” presents Jesus through a series of “I AM’s”. Through Jesus’ discourses and speeches, we see Jesus as the true vine, the bread of life, the light of the world, the door of the sheep, the good shepherd, the resurrection, the way, the truth, and the life. Here in this gospel we encounter the way we should live, being love as God is love, being light as Jesus is light. Let us come today and worship the God who so loved the world!

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Eliza Rainey

Be born of water and the Spirit.  
**In Christ and the Spirit, we are born anew.**  
Rejoice in the blessings of everlasting life.  
**In God, we receive glory and salvation.**  
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Eliza 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 354

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

JOYFUL SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

*It Is Well With My Soul*  
Summer Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

ARR. SALTER & POPLIN

\*HYMN 682

*Christ Be My Leader*

SLANE

OFFERTORY

*Pastoral*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

ALEXANDER GUILMANT

\*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16; 18:15-16; 19:25-27; 20:1-8; 21:20-25  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 94; 112; 114; 116  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

*One Story*  
The One Whom Jesus Loved

Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

\*HYMN 364

*I Love Thee*

I LOVE THEE

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

*Finale*

ALEXANDER GUILMANT

Barbara Salter, Organ



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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Dr. Barbara Salter, *Organist*

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](http://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 shampoo during the month of August. Shampoo goes into their household bags, so larger bottles are fine for this collection.



FAITH ON DRAFT – SUMMER BREAK

Faith on Draft will be taking a summer break during the month of 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!



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!



Come and join us for Summer Choir!

We'll meet in the choir room at 10:40 AM and sing through the "anthem" for that morning. We will NOT wear robes and the choir will be dismissed from the choir loft during the final stanza of the offertory hymn.

August 3rd: It Is Well With My Soul  
August 10th: Grace Greater Than Our Sin



CBF is our denominational opportunity to impact in a situation like the Kerrville, TX floods.

As a strategy, while first-responder type operations are happening, CBF works with partners and field personnel to help out more with rehabilitative and long-term operations. The kinds of things that remain after initial cleanup, rescue and recovery begins to wind down.

As more information is available that will give some examples, we will provide that gladly. But for now, your opportunity to help out is open.

If you would like to make a donation, click here to be directed to the CBF website: <https://www.classy.org/give/144748/#!/donation/checkout>. You can also send a check to the church made out to "Franklin Baptist Church with CBF Disaster Response" in the memo line.

If you have any questions, please call the church at 757-562-5135.



**CHANCEL CHOIR  
REHEARSALS RESUME  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH  
AT 7PM**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

David Drewry, Donna Evans, Harvey McLemore, Tamara Sloop  
(Avis and Martin Shockley's daughter), Amelia Spivey, Everett Williams

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Vernelle H. Payne  
(Ryan Fisher's great-aunt), who passed away on July 24, 2025.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**

Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

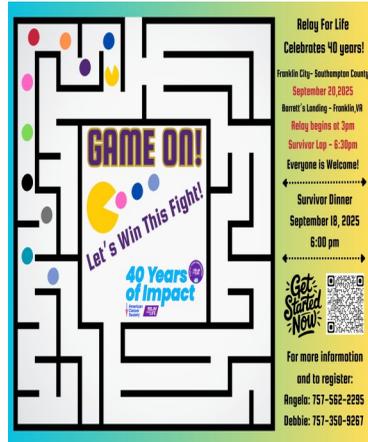
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

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



**RELAY FOR LIFE CELEBRATES SURVIVORS!**

Calling All Cancer Survivors!!!!

Are you a cancer Survivor? Do you know someone who is? Are you currently or have you been a cancer patient Caregiver? Let us provide your dinner as we celebrate YOU!

Relay for Life of Franklin/Southampton Survivor Dinner  
September 18, 2025 - 6:00 PM - Franklin Baptist Church  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Please RSVP by September 10, 2025** (Angela 757-562-2295 or Debbie 757-350-9267)

Printable Luminaria forms can be found on our website, Facebook page or in the church office. If you would like to participate in our candle lighting, please complete the form and return it to the address listed on the form. **Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society.**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for several volunteers to join our second and third week teams! If you are able to help out either of these teams each month, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.