

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JULY 6, 2025  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
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

*Wonderful Words of Life* ARR. JOHN TURNER  
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Betty Britt

Moving from the Old Testament to the New Testament is more than just a quick turn of the page. From the final words of Malachi to the opening statement of Matthew's gospel over 400 years of history has taken place. Shrouded in political and religious turmoil, we find in this gap a people longing for unity, stability, and freedom. We come to see that through the takeovers and wars that humanity was primed for the coming of a single voice that would usher in a way to experience a God of hope, peace, and love. Christ gave what the world needed most, a God who was concerned for humanity so much that he was willing to suffer on our behalf; a God able to overcome evil and death; a God who is a loving parent and redeemer; a God who is perfect truth and perfect love. Let us call ourselves to worship.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Betty Britt

Beloved God, we come together to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**We come to sing praises and to give thanks.**

Let our voices be heard, and let the desires of our hearts be made known.

**Let our souls praise God this day and not be silent.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Betty Britt

**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 62

*God of Our Fathers*

NATIONAL HYMN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 339

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

OFFERTORY

*Choral March*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

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**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

*Rock of Ages*  
Jeremy Poplin, Tenor; Barbara Salter, Piano

MICHAEL COX

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:17-20; Acts 2:1-13  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 113; 119  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

*One Story*  
The Intertestamental Period:  
What Happened Between the Prophets and Jesus' Time?

Charles Qualls



## FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – JULY 6, 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](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

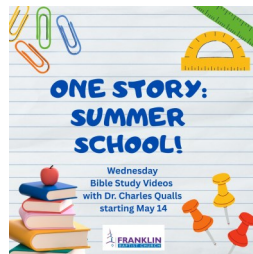
Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting dish liquid and detergent during the month of July.

### 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 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!



### 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.

July 13th: "Blessed Assurance"

July 20th: "Love Lifted Me"



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

We are almost at maximum capacity! **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON JULY 8TH** 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->



**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),  
 Amelia Spivey, Bette Whitley (Jim Whitley’s sister-in-law)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Doris Coggsdale Carr (Ed Coggsdale’s sister), who passed away on June 25, 2025.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

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 8**

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

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