

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 10, 2025
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, live in us this day as you live in your Son. Draw us into communion with you and with one another, that we might glorify your name and reveal your majesty to the world. Help us courageously to keep your commandments, and boldly proclaim your mighty words, through the power of your Holy Spirit. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

SPIRITUAL

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Holly Poplin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Holly Poplin

Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.
The glory of the Lord endures forever.
God rejoices in the work of creation.
Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live;
we will praise God for as long as we have breath.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Holly Poplin

**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 696

I'm Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth

ST. DENIO

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jeremy Poplin

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Holly Poplin

The Spirit of God is poured out on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send us your Holy Spirit.

Breathe new life into this wounded world and mend the damage we have done.

Send us your Holy Spirit.

Break down the walls that divide us and unite the scattered peoples of the earth.

Send us your Holy Spirit.

Gather together the beloved community and proclaim love in every language.

Send us your Holy Spirit.

Lift the lowly, strengthen the weak, and give power to the oppressed.

Send us your Holy Spirit.

Heal the sick, soothe the suffering, and comfort those who mourn.

Give us the voice of the prophets to speak up for what is right.

Give us dreams and visions of good news for all people.

Give us glimpses of new creations you are bringing into our world;

we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

ANTHEM

Grace Greater Than Our Sin ARR. SALTER & POPLIN
Summer Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

*HYMN 249

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

AZMON

OFFERTORY

Benedictus
Barbara Salter, Organ

MAX RAGER

*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

Acts
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE *One Story* Charles Qualls
People Doing the Best They Could

*HYMN 263 *To Worship, Work, and Witness* WEBB

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 *Toccata* HENRI MULET
Barbara Salter, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Gwen Renee Fisher, by her family.



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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

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – AUGUST 10, 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 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

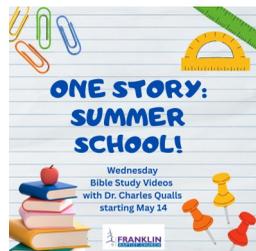
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WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES SUMMER BREAK

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 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

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

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Summer Choir Rehearsal	10:40 am	Choir Room
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Cookies & Lemonade	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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

Relay For Life
Celebrates 40 years!
Franklin City - Southampton County
September 28, 2025
Barnett's Landing - Franklin, VA
Relay begins at 5pm
Survivor Lap - 8:30pm
Everyone is Welcome!
Survivor Dinner
September 18, 2025
6:00 pm
Get Started Now!
For more information
and to register:
Angela: 757-562-2295
Debbie: 757-350-9267

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.