

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 24, 2025
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you have given us the gift of another day; may we live it in gratitude. Help us to be loving to others, to Earth, and to ourselves. Holy One, be with us as we pause and ponder all the love we see and receive today. Help us to see you in each moment of love. Where we fall short of being patient and kind, help us to feel your patience and kindness towards us, and give us peace. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Share His Love Medley* ARR. NANCY LYONS SMITH
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Sharon Spivey

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Sharon Spivey

It is in love that Christ came to us.

It is in love that the Spirit formed us into community.

It is in love that God created us.

Let us come together in love this day to worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Sharon Spivey

**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 246 *The Church’s One Foundation* AURELIA

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Sharon Spivey

God of all goodness, we live in times of stress and controversy, injustice and cruelty.

At times we cry to you for rescue and remember that we have leaned
on you since our birth as we pray,

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for leaders and nations around the world, that they may seek justice and peace.

We pray for your church in all its forms that we may be the love you want.

We pray for victims of domestic violence and victims of war;
grant your healing and give your peace.

**We pray for those trapped by natural disasters;
embrace them with your calm and send them relief.**

We pray for those who are ill or suffering, that they may feel the comfort of your love.

We pray for your creation, that the health of the earth may be restored.

God our wisdom, enable us to be humble and kind in all things.

Remind us that, whatever the issue, today we know only in part.

And even now faith, hope, and love abide; and the greatest of these is love.

Help us to be, like you, love; through Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior. AMEN.

*HYMN 255 *We Are God’s People* SYMPHONY

OFFERTORY *Adagio* J.S. BACH
Barbara Salter, Organ

*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

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* ARR. SALTER AND POPLIN
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Charles Qualls

1 and 2 Corinthians
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

One Story
Y'all Have to Break It Up

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 264

Where Charity and Love Prevail

RESIGNATION

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

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Barbara Salter, Organ

MARCEL DUPRE



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Warren Bridges, 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*

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 24, 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.

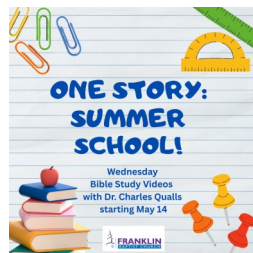
ALTAR FLOWERS

Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table. Call the church office to reserve your spot in September!



FAITH ON DRAFT RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER!

Details to follow soon! Meanwhile, if you haven't joined the Facebook Group "Faith on Draft-Franklin", please join us. We'll keep you up to date there and in church publications.



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!



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.



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village at Woods Edge. It will also be livestreamed on its own page. Look for Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies page on Facebook each time. Here's the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089014699051>

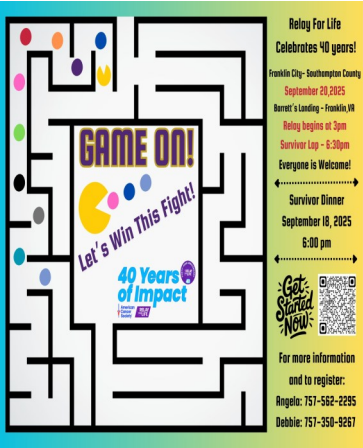
Wednesday Night Dinner/Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Adult Bible Study resumes with dinner at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall, night time bible study at 6:15 PM (also on FB Live) and Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM in the choir room.



LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 1ST

In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on **Monday, September 1st**. We will resume our normal Friday working hours beginning on September 5th. We wish you a safe and happy holiday!



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.**



CHURCH PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 21ST

The Church picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 21st** at the Bronco Club from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Rain or Shine! There will be indoor air-conditioned seating.

Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert, lawn chair and we will supply the rest!

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



JUBELLATION RINGERS

JuBELLation Ringers resume on **September 8th** at 6:00 PM. We are always on the lookout for additional ringers! Please contact Jeremy Poplin for further information.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Martha Barnes, Joyce Kaplan, Anita McLemore (Harvey McLemore’s sister),
Harvey McLemore, Gary Poplin,
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 24

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, AUGUST 26

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVER NEEDED!

We are looking for ONE volunteer to join our second week team! If you are able to help out this team each month, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.