

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 2, 2025
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

As I live this day, O Lord, let me be a sign of your salvation—food for those who hunger, a comfort to those who mourn. Let me be a temple of your peace, a home for your holy presence, a sanctuary of renewal. This I ask in the name of Jesus, the Alpha and Omega. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *There Is a Balm In Gilead* ARR. LLOYD LARSON
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Trina Stout

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Trina Stout

Lift up your heads, O gates!
Be lifted up, your ancient doors!
Who is the one who reigns in glory?
The Lord our God strong and mighty!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
Be lifted up, you ancient doors!
Who is the one who reigns in glory?
The Lord our God, now and always!

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Trina Stout

**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 567 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

*HYMN 544 *When Sorrow Floods the Troubled Heart* RESIGNATION

OFFERTORY *Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now* JOHANN WALTER
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

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Today we recall and remember those saints who now live with you, O God.
We give you thanks for their testimonies and examples of faith.
We remember their faith and their sacrifice.
Who, like Jesus, looked forward in history
and did not focus on today’s events only.
May their faith stories spur us to greater faith
and give to us the assurance of your presence, O God.
May your loving kindness rest upon your people,
and may your people be found faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

*Ray Poland Bradshaw, Shirlie Steinbach Camp, James M. Edwards, Gerald Mack Elks,
Kristin Wiley Felts, Margaret Johnson Gayle, Cliff Arlington Hedgepeth, Jr.,
Jennifer Leigh Waters Maynard, Rev. Sharon Elizabeth James, Everett Thomas Spivey,
Virginia Yarbrough Stone, Josephine Futrell Sumner, Rochelle Person Worrell*

*The extra rose represents all the loved ones our church members have
lost who were not part of our membership.*

ANTHEM *Abide With Me* ARR. SALTER AND POPLIN
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:1-3; 2:1-5, 8-9, 14-18 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 228, 229, 230
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

One Story
How Do We Measure a Lifetime?

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 545

In the Bulb

HYMN OF PROMISE

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him*

HOLY MANNA

Christians, let us go and serve him, serve the one who gives us life.

Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.

Christians, let us go and serve him, now and through eternity.

POSTLUDE

Old 100th

JOHANN PACHELBEL

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

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – NOVEMBER 2, 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 laundry detergent during the month of November.

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 November. I only have one Sunday available for the rest of the year!



ANNUAL FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Come join us for our annual fall business meeting on **Wednesday, November 12th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you all there!



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. **The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 17th.** The dinner is a **covered dish** with the church providing beverages, paper products and serving utensils. There is no charge for this meal.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.

- Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal: **Thursday, November 20th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
- Decorating the church for Advent: **Monday, November 24th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.** Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.



MISSIONS TEAM – ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Missions Team is kicking off our 2025 “Angel Tree” Christmas project. This year we are partnering with the FOP Trooper Hill Toy Drive, which works in combination with the Salvation Army, to provide toys to families in Franklin/Southampton County. This will allow us to have a more local, hands-on approach in our area.

There is an event on Saturday, November 15, at the Hubs Vine, where the “Blackwater Jeepers” collect toys. If you choose to purchase a toy, you can drop off an unwrapped toy (minimum \$10 value) at the event. Social Services provides the list of families needing support and parents are able to pick up toys for their children the second week of December. There are pickup locations in both the city and the county.

The church will be accepting **monetary donations** during the month of November and we will make the contributions to the group. Please mark your check with "Missions" in the memo line. You can also make a donation online at our website. Click on the Angel Tree Tab.

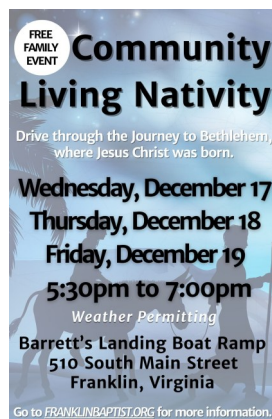
Members of the “Jeepers” will purchase toys with the donations. If you would like to help with the purchasing, we can pass on your name to Holly Inman, the overall coordinator of this effort.

Contact Peggy Morgan or Jackie Howell if you have any other questions.



SEND US YOUR PHOTO!

We will soon be printing our membership directory. Now is the time to submit a new photograph if you wish, and to let us know of any additions or corrections you want to make concerning address, email or phone number. This can be done by contacting the church office at 757-562-5135 or email to fbc@franklinbaptist.org. **The deadline to submit your changes is November 10th.**



LIVING NATIVITY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Community Living Nativity event will be held on December 17th, 18th, and 19th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

There are still opportunities to volunteer.

Please contact Nancy Hopkins (757-651-9088), Eliza Rainey (757-377-7523), or Billie Turner (757-651- 9137) for ways your assistance can help bring this gift to the community. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

PRAYER CONCERNS

William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown’s son), Jo Culpepper,
Donna Evans, Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper’s cousin),
Corey Jones (Maggie Swain’s friend), Paul Kaplan, Johnson Scarboro,
Rachel Tayloe, Everett Williams, Kim Wimbrough (David Drewry’s daughter)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Ringers Room
Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Christmas Choir Rehearsals	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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