

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 12, 2025
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of our salvation, we thank you for the gift of faith. We thank you for all those who have taught us the good news. Kindle in us always this gift, this good treasure, that we may live the life to which you have called us, according to your purpose and grace. We pray in the name of the one who abolished death and brought life to light through the gospel, our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ARR. JOEL RANEY
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Jim Walton

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Walton

People of faith, come and see what God has done!
God has guided us and walked with us.
See how God has protected us.
God has brought us to this sacred space.
Let us give glory to God!
Let us sing praise to God!

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Jim Walton

**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 280 *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Walton

Since Jesus Christ was a descendant of David, Christ shared our humanity. He understands our struggles to be faithful. Yet even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Jesus came not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well, to make us whole. In his name we confess our sins and call out, “Lord have mercy upon us!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jim Walton

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Jim Walton

In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to living in praise and thanksgiving.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 427 *We’ve a Story to Tell* MESSAGE

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* ARR. SALTER
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 *This Is the House of God* GORDON YOUNG
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Charles Qualls

Titus 1:1-5, 15; 2:1, 7-8; 3:1-8
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 214, 215
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

One Story
A Tough Mind and a Tender Heart

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 435

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

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

Magnificat
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Mrs. Helen Stone, by her family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the Glory of God and in loving
memory of Kristin Felts in honor of her birthday, by her friends.



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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 – OCTOBER 12, 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 toothpaste, women's deodorant and men's shaving cream during the month of October.

JUBELLATION RINGERS

JuBELLation Ringers meet on **Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Ringer's room.** We are always on the lookout for additional ringers! Please contact Jeremy Poplin for further information.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

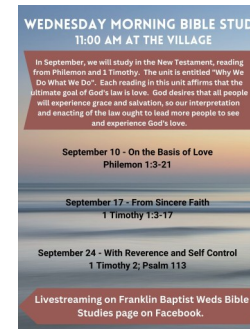
Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 2, 2025.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



KRISTIN WILEY FELTS MEMORIAL COAT DRIVE

One of our major mission projects each year is providing **NEW** coats to local students who are identified by school staff as having a need. The coats are distributed privately, in a way that protects the self-esteem of each child. Kristin Felts led this project amazingly for years, and we are continuing it in her memory.

We are beginning this collection early so shoppers can take advantage of the best purchasing opportunities. Please support this very worthwhile project with your donations. **Please mark your check with "Missions" in the memo line and submit it by October 31st.** You can also make a donation online at our website under the Online Giving tab. Click on the down arrow under Fund and choose "**Missions Team**".



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – THE VILLAGE

Join our Wednesday Morning Bible Study each week at 11:00 AM at the Village at Woods Edge.

The October Unit of Study is entitled "Wrestling and Watching". We will visit the Old Testament to see how people in the Bible dealt with a variety of difficulties. In each lesson, their story -- and a corresponding psalm -- teach us about living faithfully in and through troubles in our lives.

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, 5:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

To make a reservation, please CALL the church office at 757-562-5135 by **Tuesday at noon!** You will be responsible for paying for any meals not cancelled by Noon on Tuesday!

If you need your meal to be a "takeout" meal, takeout containers will be available.

Faith on Draft

Topic:
How Can I Reconcile Scientific Understandings of Time With the Bible's Creation Stories?

Tuesday, October 21
6:30 pm at Serve
(special events room)

 Faith on Draft Franklin



Join with us

FAITH ON DRAFT – OCTOBER 21ST

Every third Tuesday at 6:30 PM at Serve (private room). Come about 5:00 PM for an enjoyable meal.

If you haven't joined the Facebook Group "Faith on Draft-Franklin", please join us.

· COME AND JOIN OUR ·

Christmas Choir


REHEARSALS EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 7:00PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM

This year we will be presenting "The Sounds of Christmas"
with the Chancel Choir, Strings, Women's Quartet,
Handbells, and Organ

*For more information, see Jeremy Poplin.
Musical Presentation is Sunday, December 7th*

THE VOICES OF *Women*

THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST WOMEN'S CHORALE
Saturday, October 18th, 5PM
Franklin Baptist Church Sanctuary



PRAYER CONCERNS

Jared Fowler, Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper's cousin), Patty Murphy, Carol Simms
(Peggy Morgan and Dot Bunting's sister), Amelia Spivey, Everett Williams

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	JuBELLation Ringers Room
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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, OCTOBER 16

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale	5:00 pm	Sanctuary
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