

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and abundant God, like the birds of the air, we can trust your provision. You take care of us. Like the lilies of the field, all that we have is yours. Every good thing is a gift from you. You take care of us. Bless us during this season of giving thanks, and bless the gifts that we bring that in all we make and say and do that trust may grow, beauty may flourish, generosity may flow, and your name be praised. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ARR. HEATHER SORENSON
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Harold Burkett

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Harold Burkett

We bring our thanksgiving for the earth, our church, and our community.

We bring our gratitude for our families, our children, and our friends near and far.

We come into this worship with thanksgiving for the purpose that God places on our lives to serve, love, and give.

We come into this service with hearts filled with love for Christ, ourselves, and our neighbors.

We enter into a relationship today with God's Spirit, to make the best choices to fulfill our soul's mission.

We enter into a relationship with the mind of Christ, offering every thought for transformation into the holy joy of obedience and abundant life.

In whole heartedness, we celebrate the gift of being one with God, images of the divine creativity, co-creating heaven on earth in the now through the power and grace of your will and way.

Make a joyful noise, singing praise to God's everlasting goodness and mercy!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Harold Burkett

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 372

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Gratitude
JuBELLation Choir

ALEX GUEBERT

*HYMN 371

Now Thank We All Our God

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OFFERTORY

Larghetto
Barbara Salter, Organ

MAX REGER

*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

Look at the World
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

JOHN RUTTER

SCRIPTURE READING

Jude 20-25
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 244
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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MESSAGE

One Story
Jude's Parting Words of Thanks

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 379

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

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

Now Thank We All Our God
Barbara Salter, Organ

S. KARG-ELERT



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Charles Qualls for his birthday, by Elizabeth Qualls.



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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

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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

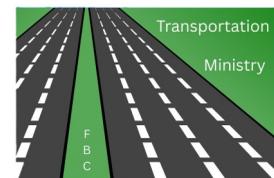
We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Advent on **Monday, November 24th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.



YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2025 must be received by December 31, 2025. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.



TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Franklin Baptist's deacon transportation ministry is seeking drivers to assist church members in need of healthcare transportation. If you are willing to help provide this valuable service to our church family, please share your contact information with the church office or Greg Jackson (757-647-9411), chair of the deacon caregivers' support committee. When a request is received, Greg will notify volunteers of the opportunity to serve.



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 Toys For Tots, to provide toys to families in Franklin/Southampton County. This will allow us to have a more local, hands-on approach in our area.

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 Holley Inman, the overall coordinator of this effort. Contact Peggy Morgan or Jackie Howell if you have any other questions.



Again this year, you have the option of donating a gift to missions or purchasing a poinsettia. The cost of either is \$25.00 and can be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Please complete a form and place it along with payment in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or send it by mail. **The deadline to submit a form is December 8th.** Forms can also be completed and purchases made on our website. In the payment section, choose either the Missions or Poinsettias option.



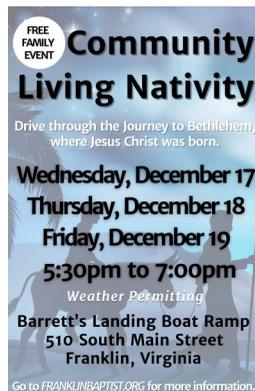
Our in-house Christmas message exchange (post office) will be back beginning November 30th. The “post office” will be located in the narthex and will **be available until January 4th.** No postage is required.

This is the perfect time to take a minute to let someone know you are thinking of them, or that you appreciate their hard work. Just place your cards/messages in the box by last names. Please remember to check for YOUR mail each week.



150TH ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENTS

We still have some 150th Anniversary ornaments available. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.



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), Donna Evans, Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper's cousin), Johnson Scarboro, Rachel Tayloe, Sydney Todd (Maggie Swain's niece)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Decorating Sanctuary	9:00 am	Sanctuary
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Church Office Closes at Noon		
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Church Office Closed		
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Church Office Closed

CHURCH CLOSINGS

The church office will be closed the following days for the Thanksgiving Holiday: Wednesday, November 26th - Closing at Noon, Thursday and Friday, November 27th and November 28th - Office Closed. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day.