

## PRAYER CONCERNS

William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son), Donna Evans,  
Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper's cousin), Johnson Scarboro,  
Sydney Todd (Maggie Swain's niece)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Hanging of the Green/Coffee Fellowship	12:00 pm	Atrium

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
---------------------	---------	-----------

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

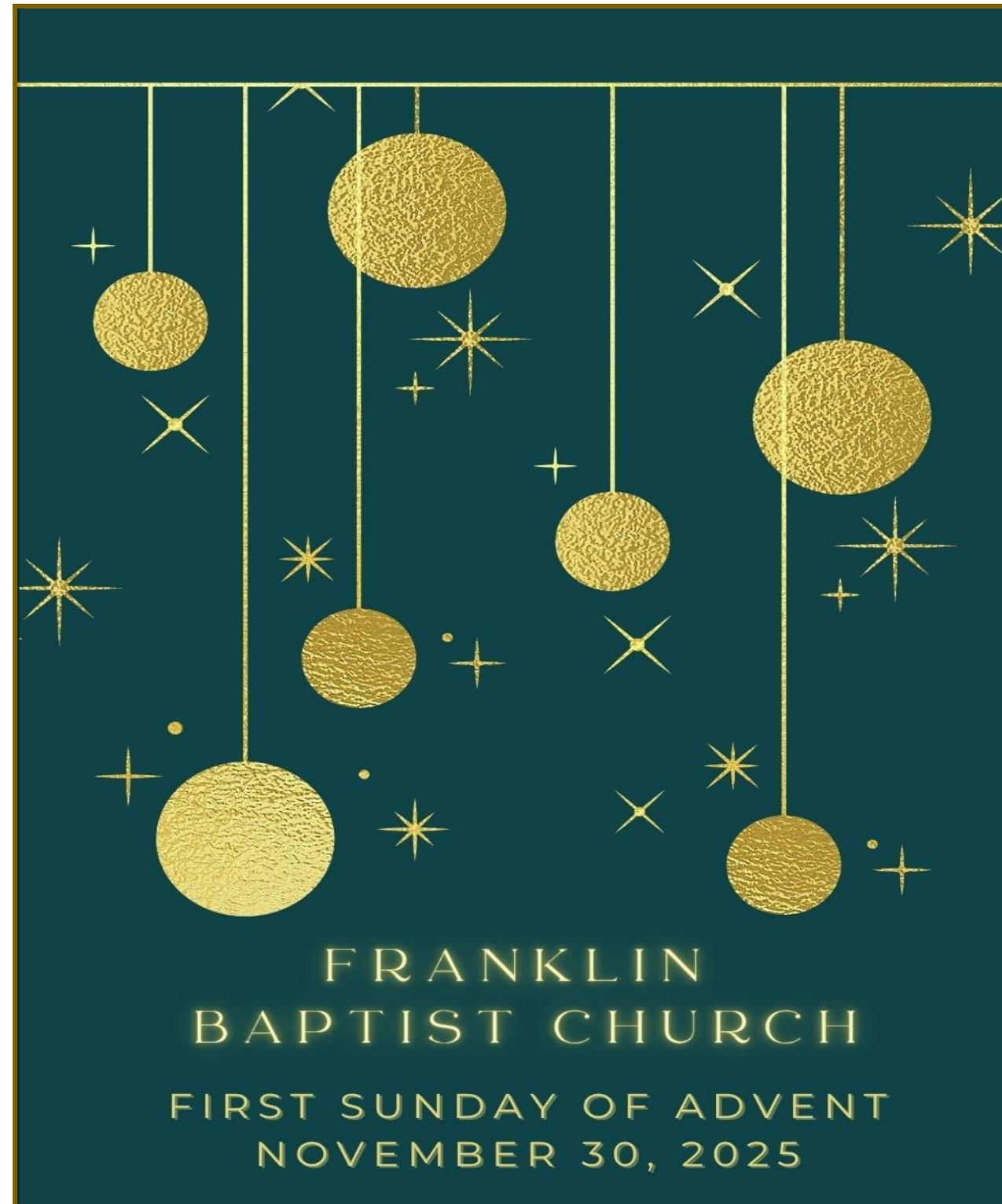
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
----------	---------	----------------

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
NOVEMBER 30, 2025  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you have promised us that the day of our salvation is near. Keep us faithful in love and watchful in prayer, so that we may stand with confidence and joy at the coming of Christ, our redeemer and Lord. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* ARR. NIELSON & YOUNG  
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Sharon Spivey

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharon Spivey

We come from a world of darkness  
**into Christ's world of light.**  
We come from a world of weariness  
**into God's strength and hope.**  
We come from a slumbering world.  
**Strengthened by the Spirit,**  
**we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.**

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.**

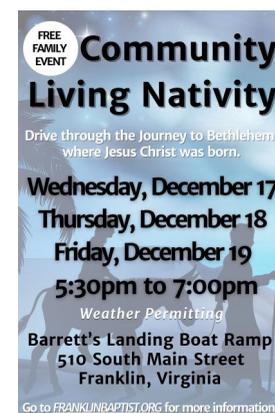
HYMN 79

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Travis Felts

We light this candle as a symbol of the hope we have in the promise of the Lord's coming. For the Lord will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel



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.



**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) is back. The “post office” is 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.

and the house of Judah. A righteous branch will spring up from David; he shall execute righteousness and justice in the land.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

MUSICAL RESPONSE *The Holy City* STEPHEN ADAMS  
Charles Qualls, Tenor; Jeremy Poplin, Piano

DEDICATION OF THE GREEN Jeremy Poplin

In the days to come, the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of mountains, and shall be raised above the hill;

all the nations shall stream to it. Many people shall come and say:

**“Come let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His path.” With what shall we come to God’s house?**

Bring branches of cedar and holly, bring evergreens and

a pine tree, hang wreaths and garlands.

**Make the church fragrant with the smell of living things. In acts of hanging greens and listening to the words of the prophets and seers, let us make our hearts and this space a place of inward and outward preparation for the One who comes to give us second birth.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

\*HYMN 83 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

OFFERTORY *Noel* L. DAQUIN  
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 *Gloria, In Excelsis Deo* ANTONIO VIVALDI  
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:1-2, 8, 19; 4:1-2; 5:1-2; Charles Qualls  
8:1-2, 6; 11:15; 12:1; 13:1; 14:1; 15:1; 20:1-3; 21:1-2  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 245, 247,248, 250, 252, 253, 254, 255, 258, 259  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*One Story*  
A Love Letter of Reassurance

Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 85

*Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming*

PLEADING SAVIOR

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing; and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!**

POSTLUDE

*From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Jerry Standahl in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 29th, by Brucie Standahl.



208 North High Street, Franklin, Virginia 23851

757-562-5135

[www.franklinbaptist.org](http://www.franklinbaptist.org)



**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 30, 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](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

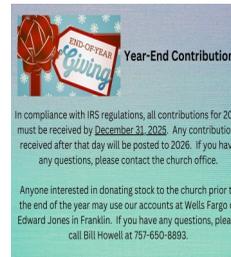
FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting dish liquid during the month of December.



150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENTS

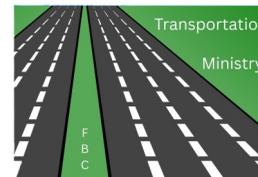
We still have some 150th Anniversary ornaments available. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.



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.