

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 9, 2025
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you have made known to me the ways of life and have promised to fill me with the gladness of your presence. Keep me mindful of your guidance and your promise as I travel through this day, that my heart may be glad and filled with the wonder and joy of your living hope. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

He Keeps Me Singing
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

ARR. JOHN TURNER

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Paul Kaplan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Kaplan

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

Let us come and worship God together.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Paul Kaplan

**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 250

Living Stones

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 569

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

OFFERTORY

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Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH

*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

Jesus Paid It All
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

ARR. SALTER AND POPLIN

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:1-2, 2:9-10, 4:12-14;
2 Peter 1:16-19

Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 232, 233, 235, 236
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

One Story
A Lamp for a Dark Place

Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 509

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

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

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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 9, 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

I only have ONE Sunday available for the rest of the year! Call the church office to reserve this date.



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!



FAITH ON DRAFT – NOVEMBER 18TH

6:30 PM at Serve (Special Events Room)

Topic: What IS the Proper Relationship between Grace and Works?

Come about 5:00 PM for an enjoyable meal. If you haven't joined the Facebook Group "Faith on Draft-Franklin", please join us.



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.



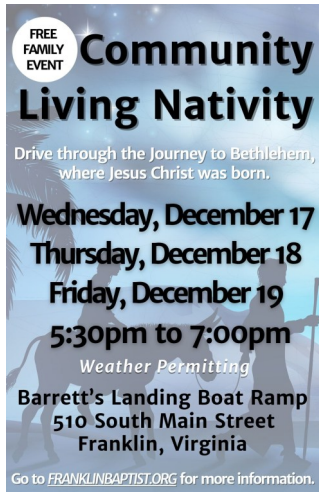
UPDATE



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.**

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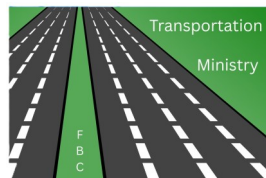


LIVING NATIVITY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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!



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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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