

PRAYER CONCERNS

William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son), Donna Evans,
Jared Fowler, Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper's cousin), Jim Rainey,
Johnson Scarboro, Carol Simms (Peggy Morgan and Dot Bunting's sister),
Sydney Todd (Maggie Swain's niece)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

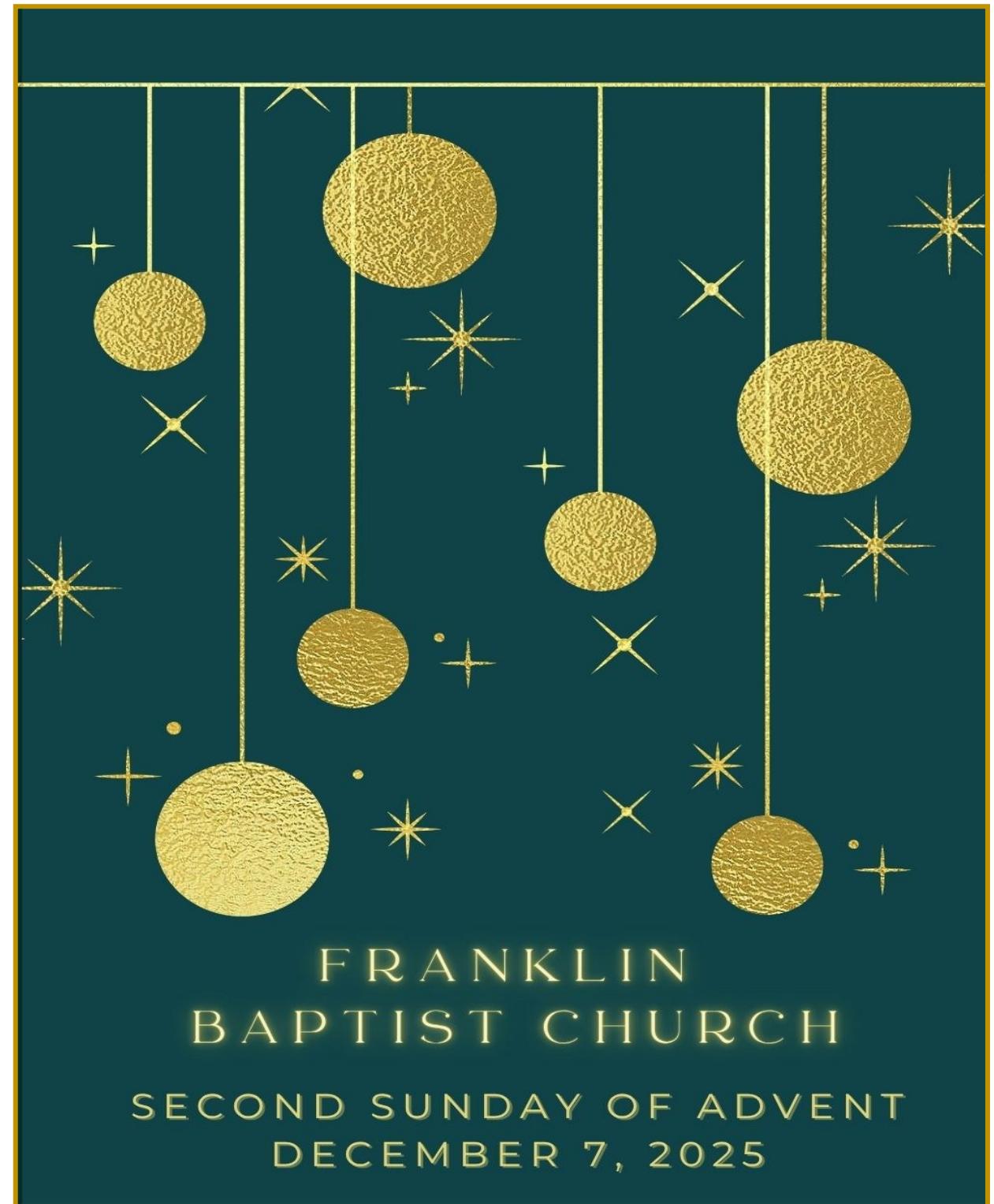
Music with Jeremy & Holly	11:00 am	The Village
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
DECEMBER 7, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MUSIC SUNDAY: THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Root of Jesse, O Peace, stir up your power within us, that in this time we may await with abundant expectation the fulfillment of your eternal presence in creation, for you live and reign among us, Maker, Savior, and Giver of Life, one God, now and forever.
AMEN.

PRELUDE *Carol of the Bells* ARR. HEATHER SORENSON
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

GREETING Charles Qualls

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *I Wonder As I Wander* ARR. PEGGY BETTCHER
JuBELLation Choir; String Quartet

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Vicki Lumpkin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Charles Lumpkin

Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come, welcomes you to this place.

**As one body, with one voice, we honor and glorify the giver
of wisdom, counsel, knowledge, and joy.**

Come, all of God's people, with joy and triumph in your hearts!

Let us worship God!

COME AND WORSHIP *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ARR. DAN FORREST
Women's Quartet; Jeremy Poplin & Barbara Salter, Piano; String Quartet



Blue Christmas

Sunday, December 21st at 5PM
in the Atrium

This is a special service of honor and remembrance
for those experiencing grief or loss during this season.

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CHRISTMAS EVE
Worship

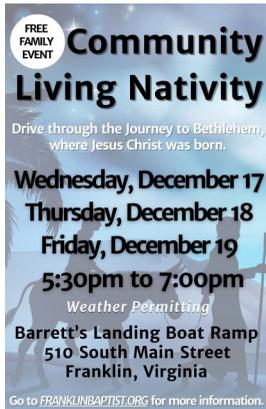
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24,
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC BEGINS AT 4:00 PM
SERVICE BEGINS AT 4:30PM

Candles and Carols

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The poster features a dark green background with red poinsettias, evergreen trees, and a white house with a snow-covered roof.



COMMUNITY LIVING NATIVITY

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

Please be sure to attend—and bring your friends—to the Community Living Nativity. It will once again be at the Barrett’s Landing Boat Ramp in downtown Franklin.

Please contact Nancy Hopkins (757-651-9088), Eliza Rainey (757-377-7523), or Billie Turner (757-651-9137) for more information or questions.

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Charles Lumpkin

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 127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

JOY AND ADORATION

Gloria, In Excelsis Deo

A. VIVALDI

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Trish & Chris Tsitsera

We light this candle as a symbol of the peace and purity of heart only God can bring. For he shall purify his people like gold and silver, until they shine forth his righteousness.

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Some Children See Him

ALFRED BURT

Karen Poplin, Alto; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

HOPE AND PEACE

All Is Well

ARR. RONN HUFF

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

THE PEACEFUL KINGDOM

Isaiah 11:1-5

Vicki and Charles Lumpkin

LOVE REVEALED

What Child Is This

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

Charles Qualls and Jeremy Poplin, Tenor; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

OFFERTORY

Pastoral

A. GUILMANT

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

A JOYFUL PERSPECTIVE

Vicki and Charles Lumpkin

EXPERIENCE JOY

Away In A Manger

ARR. MACK WILBERG

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

EXPERIENCE GRACE

The Jesus Gift

ARR. RONN HUFF

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

*Shall I gather emeralds? Shall I bring him gold?
Shall I shower diamonds white hard, bright cold?
Shall I spangle jewels like stars above?
Give him laughter, bring peace filled laughter,
offer him warm laughter and love.*

*Simplest of gifts, gentlest of hearts, kindness he'll use as he leads.
So, give him these gifts, hand him your hearts, honor his birth and you'll need no,*

*Emeralds or rubies, silver nor gold;
neither bring diamonds white hard, bright cold.
Spangle not rich jewels like stars above;
you'll have laughter, sweet peace filled laughter.
Simple warm laughter and love.*

Faith on Draft

Christmas Break



Faith on Draft is on a
Christmas break!

See you back on January 20th at Serve

Christmas Office Closures

The Church office will be closed the following days for the Christmas Holiday:

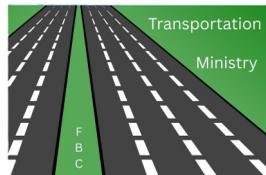
Wednesday, December 24th,
Thursday, December 25th,
Friday, December 26th
and
Thursday, January 1st (New Year's Day)

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



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.



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.



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.

REJOICE, BE GLAD, AND BE HOPE TO THE WORLD

Vicki and Charles Lumpkin

*HYMN 102

Joy to the World
(Stanzas 1, 2, 4 only)

ANTIOCH

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING *Concerto/Alleluia from Cantata 142*

J.S. BACH

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ; String Quartet

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O praised be God, all raise your voices, sing with thankful voices.

*Thou God today hast given us joy,
hold fast to him and praise his name eternal.*

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

French Noel
Barbara Salter, Organ

M. DUPRE

Orchestrations by Jeremy Poplin

Special thanks to our String Quartet:

Johnathan Spence
Hoorig Poochikian
Emma Johnson
Gabriela Peoples



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. Ronald A. Murphy,
by his family, Lora Murphy and Joey and Lisa Moore.



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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 – DECEMBER 7, 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

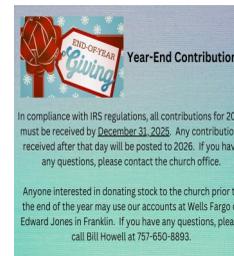
Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

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

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. To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List. Call the church office to reserve a Sunday in January.



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.