

PRAYER CONCERNS

William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son), Kamryn Grace (Shoogie) Dowd (Donna Pope's granddaughter), Betty Edwards, Mickey Hill (Holly Poplin's aunt), Betty Jo Ipock (Jo Culpepper's cousin), Gerry Lewis, Ann Stephens, Stanley Watson (Heather Boyette's father), Renee Wright

We express Christian sympathy to the family of James F. Briggs, Jr., who passed away on January 23, 2026.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Dan Morgan (Peggy Morgan's brother-in-law), who passed away on January 25, 2026.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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	Conference Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Ringers Room
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Winter Business Meeting	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
One Story Symphony Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

Franklin Baptist Church



*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 8, 2026*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FEBRUARY 8, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Amazing God, you have gathered us from many places to come together and praise you this day. For this we are grateful! As we worship today, may our minds be opened to learn your wisdom. May our eyes be opened to places that need healing. May our hands be opened to do your good work. May our hearts be opened to your Holy Spirit, who gifts us and guides us. In the name of Christ we pray. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Redeemed
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. MARK HAYES

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Bill Howell

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Howell

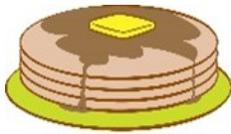
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

Thanks be to God.





SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 17th at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for a pancake supper, games and other activities. To participate, you **MUST** make a reservation with the church office (757-562-5135) or you can sign up in your Sunday School class.

The deadline to sign up for this free pancake supper is **Tuesday, February 10th** so that adequate food will be prepared.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Franklin Baptist marks Ash Wednesday with two services - **11:00 AM (at the Village) and 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall.** Come and join us as we begin our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday.

COMMUNITY

Lenten Worship & Lunch Series

Worship begins at 12:00

Lunch served at 12:30

2026 Weekly Host Locations

Feb 25 - Hunterdale Christian Church

Mar 04 - High Street United Methodist Church

Mar 11 - Franklin Baptist Church

Mar 18 - St. Jude Catholic Church

Mar 25 - Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Come experience Lent.



INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Howell

**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 71

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

*HYMN 407

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

OFFERTORY

Prelude sur une Antienne
Barbara Salter, Organ

JEAN LANGLAIS

*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

Fairest Lord Jesus
Chancel Choir, Barbara Salter, Organ

DEREK HAKES

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 4
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

Gifts That Keep On Giving
The Gift of Purpose

Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 471

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve*

AZMON

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name,
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

POSTLUDE

Rhapsodie Gregorienne
Barbara Salter, Organ

JEAN LANGLAIS



The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Rhett Allan Tayloe, son of Margaux and Brandon Tayloe, born on January 24, 2026. Rhett Allan is the grandson of Melody and Allan Tayloe and great-grandson of Rachel Tayloe and Mills Faison.



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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

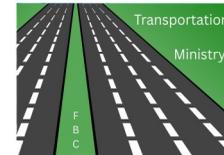
Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting paper towels and dish liquid during the month of February.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



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 Jim Walton (757-620-7099), chair of the deacon caregivers' support committee. When a request is received, Jim will notify volunteers of the opportunity to serve.

