

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jackie Arrington, Deborah Beale, Charlie Brown, William Brown
(Beverly and Charlie Brown's son), Betty Edwards,
Jackie Goodson Howell, Beth Seymour (Kaye Wade's cousin)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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, MARCH 23

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Community Lenton Service	12:00 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
Community Lenton Lunch	12:30 pm	Emmanuel Episcopal
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
<i>One Story</i> Symphony Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

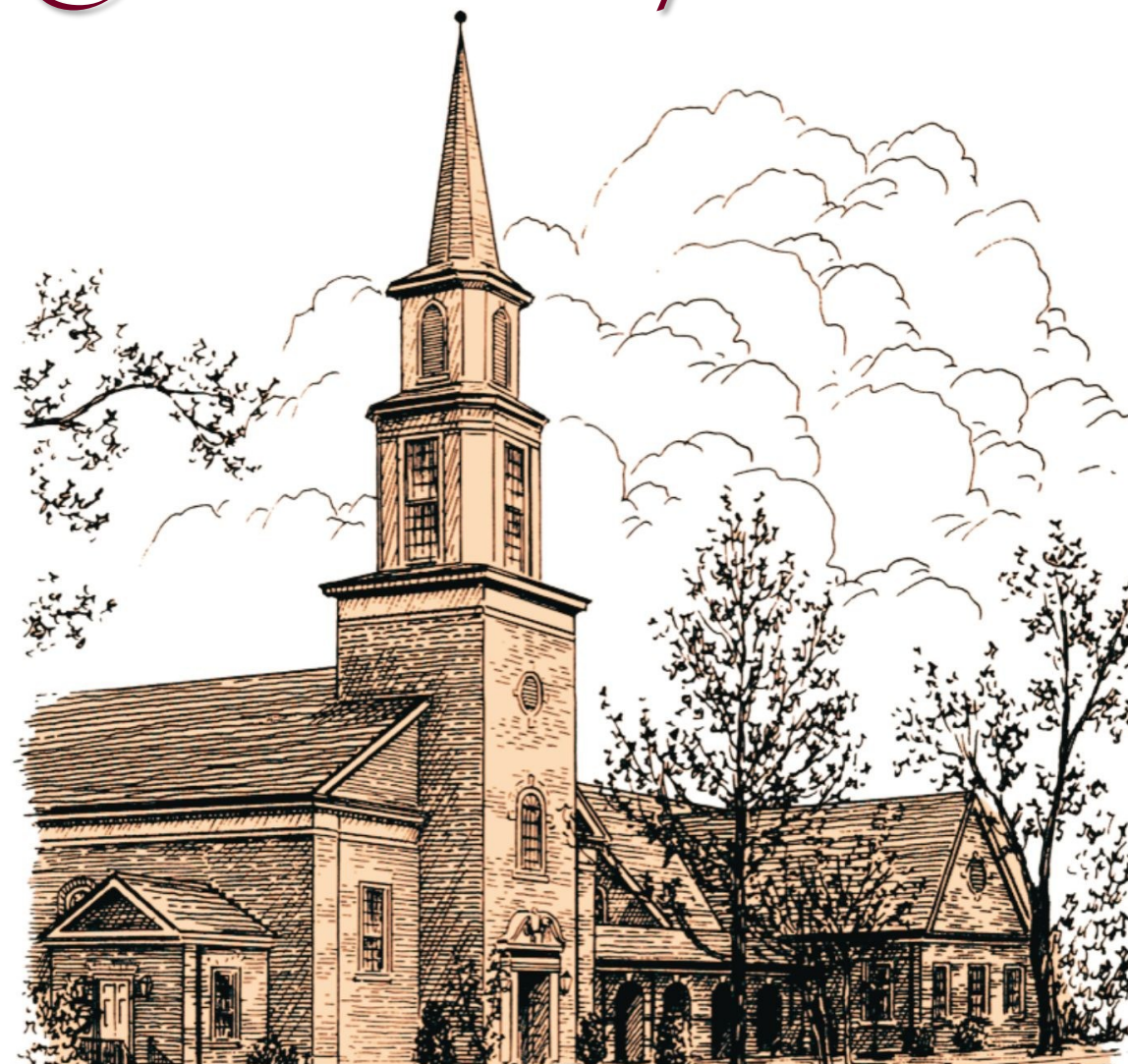
THURSDAY, MARCH 26

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

<i>One Story</i> Symphony Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	Sanctuary
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Franklin Baptist Church



Fifth Sunday In Lent
March 22, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We cry out to you, O God. It is so easy to be overwhelmed with all that is going on. It is so hard to see any hope. Everywhere we look, we see struggles and loss. We feel we have failed. But where we see death, you breathe new life. Where we see failure, your forgiving love changes everything. You alone, O God, have the power to bring forth new life, new hope, and new beginnings. Be with us as we wait for you. Teach us to place our trust in your faithful love. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. ROGER HOUSE

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Simms

Cry out to God.
God listens to us.
Hope in God.
God forgives us.
Wait for God.
God's love is faithful.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER


Amy Simms

**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 607

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

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One Story Symphony

A MUSICAL
CELEBRATION OF
DIVINE LOVE

Premiere Performance

Sunday, March 29th, 11AM

CREATED BY: JEREMY M. POPLIN
FEATURING:
CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH



Easter Sunday Worship
April 5th at 11AM

It's a time of jubilation!
The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Come and join us for a
joyous worship celebration!

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH



Easter Sunday - Flowering Cross

The tradition of a flowering cross at Easter dates back to the sixth century when worshipers would adorn the barren cross with fresh flowers to symbolize the hope and power of resurrection over death and new life in Christ.

Join us this Easter Sunday by bringing fresh flowers and placing them on our new "flowering cross" that will be placed outside in the front of the church as a symbol of hope and life for our community.



Office Closure

The Church office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 6, 2026.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!

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.



Best of Egypt: A Clergy Tour

Join Charles and Elizabeth Qualls on Wednesday, March 25 as they share these photos and far more. Hear about what it was like to travel extensively in ancient Egypt, ride camels at the Great Pyramids and why touring these unique biblical lands was formative in their faith!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Amy Simms

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our voices and be attentive to our prayers.

We pray for those whose hope is lost, who feel dried up and cut off from you.

By your grace, open their graves; bring them back to the land of the living.

We pray for those who are oppressed, held captive by the power of death,
release them from their chains; unbind them and let them go!

We pray for those who weep, lost and lifeless in fear and regret.

Grant them the peace of your presence; show them what your love can do.

We pray for those who are dying, the light of life fading in their eyes.

Help them to believe in you so that they may live and never die.

We thank you, O Lord, for having heard our prayers.

**Enable us to trust in you, and to see your glory;
through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. AMEN.**

*HYMN 544

When Sorrow Floods the Troubled Heart

RESIGNATION

OFFERTORY

Deck, Thyself My Soul with Gladness
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

SINGING THE PSALMS

Psalm 130 SCOTTISH PSALTER/NEW BRITAIN
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 573-574
This is the Word of the Lord.

Charles Qualls

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Amazing Grace: Preaching from the Songbook
I Wait for the Lord

Charles Qualls

Come and join us for the

SEDER MEAL

April 2nd at 6PM
in the Fellowship Hall


Please make your reservation
by March 23rd



Tenebrae

A Service of Shadows

April 3rd at 7PM
in the Chapel



*HYMN 545

In the Bulb

PROMISE

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – MARCH 22, 2026

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata

FLOR PEETERS

Barbara Salter, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bobby M. Vick, by his family.



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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 March.



MEAL TRAIN

A meal train has been established for Beverly and Charlie Brown for the month of March.

Here's the link to sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/wn778q>



ALTAR FLOWERS

Call the church office to reserve a date in April and May. As of now, all dates are available.



Help a missions cause through your donation or add to the beauty of our sanctuary at Easter by purchasing a lily. Either a mission donation or purchase of a lily can be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost of either option is \$25.00 through the church office.

All requests must be placed by March 23, 2026.