

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jackie Arrington, Charlie Brown, William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son),  
Betty Edwards, Laney Marshall Phillips (Carol Phillips' granddaughter),  
Patti Rabil, Becky Scarboro, Beth Seymour (Kaye Wade's cousin), Renee Wright

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

150th Anniversary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

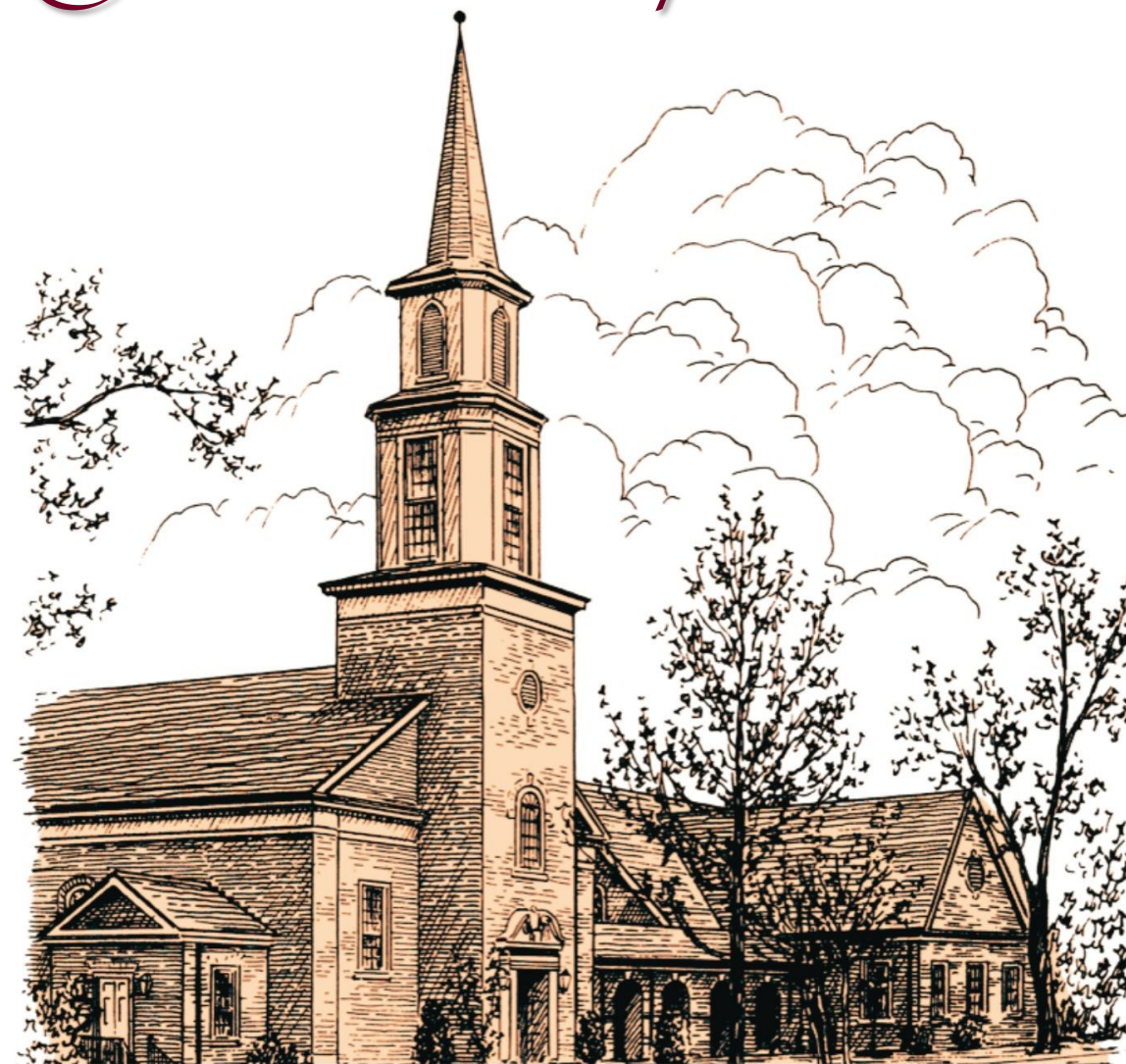
#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Community Lenton Service	12:00 pm	Franklin Baptist Church
Community Lenton Lunch	12:30 pm	Franklin Baptist Church
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 12

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

# *Franklin Baptist Church*



*Third Sunday In Lent*  
*March 8, 2026*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, illumine our hearts and minds as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may see what is good and right and true. And seeing, help us to do what is pleasing to you, so that your glory becomes visible in our words and deeds. In Christ's name we pray. AMEN.

## GREETING

Charles Qualls

## PRELUDE

*In Thee Is Gladness*

ARR. LARRY SHAKLEY

Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Hopkins

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.  
**Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**  
We are the sheep of God's pasture.  
**We are the lambs of God's flock.**  
Come! Let us worship the Lord.

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

## INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Nancy Hopkins

**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 295

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls



FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

**Called Business Meeting**

A Called Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 18, 2026 at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall for a presentation of the organ renovation project. Please plan to attend!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 @6:15PM  
**BEST OF EGYPT**  
Charles and Elizabeth Qualls' photographic journey slideshow

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!



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE  
*City of Franklin*  
**150<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary Choir*

ALL ARE WELCOME  
SIMPLE AND SINGABLE MUSIC

Rehearsal Dates  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
Franklin Baptist Church  
208 N. High Street

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM AT  
BARRETT'S LANDING

For more information contact Jeremy Poplin  
757-562-5135; jeremy.poplin@franklinbaptist.org



*One Story Symphony*

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF DIVINE LOVE

*Premiere Performance*  
Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 11AM

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

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

**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.*



Come and join us for the

**SEDER MEAL**

April 2nd at 6PM  
in the Fellowship Hall

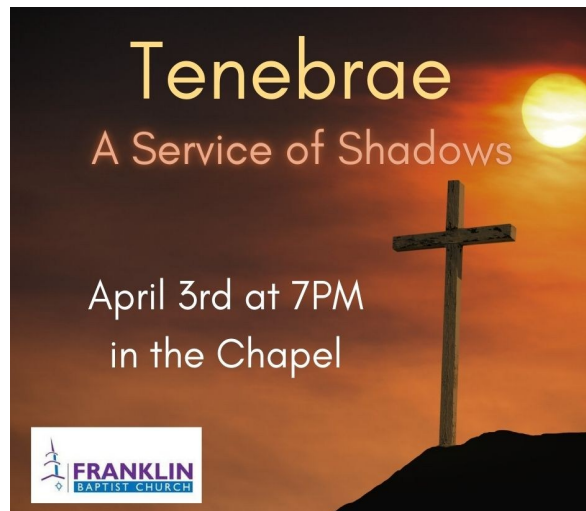

Please make your reservation  
by March 23rd




**Tenebrae**

A Service of Shadows

April 3rd at 7PM  
in the Chapel

CALL TO CONFESSION

Nancy Hopkins

As children of God's light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord; to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil. This morning we bring our confession to God, so that what is hidden becomes visible and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nancy Hopkins

**Healing God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we seek in your holy way. AMEN.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Nancy Hopkins

Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Worship him with thanksgiving and praise! Sing a song of redemption! Let sorrow and sighing be no more. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN 306

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

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

SINGING THE PSALMS

*Psalm 95*

BOOK OF PSALMS (1871)/ST. ANNE

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 95

Charles Qualls

Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 550

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Amazing Grace: Preaching from the Songbook* Charles Qualls  
What Is the Song You Sing?

\*HYMN 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

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 *Finale* A. GUILMANT  
Barbara Salter, Organ



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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 – MARCH 8, 2026

### 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 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>



### FAITH ON DRAFT - MARCH 17TH, 6:30 PM AT SERVE

From where does the Bible get its authority? Why do the gospels disagree sometimes about chronology or details? How did Judas die? We all have curiosities about the Bible, but might never have had a safe place to ask. Be with us at our next Faith on Draft, 6:30 PM at Serve on March 17th. Let's talk!

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.