

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jackie Arrington, William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son),  
Roger (Wilson) Drake, Jr., Betty Edwards,  
David Lumpkin (Charles and Vicki Lumpkin's son),  
Beth Seymour (Kaye Wade's cousin), Kaye Wade

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 5

|                                      |          |               |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Sunday School                        | 9:45 am  | SS Classrooms |
| Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio) | 11:00 am | Sanctuary     |

#### MONDAY, APRIL 6

Church Office Closed

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 7

|                 |         |                 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Staff Meeting   | 9:00 am | Conference Room |
| Deacons Meeting | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| AA Group        | 7:00 pm | Community Room  |

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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| NA Group | 7:30 pm | Community Room |
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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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

#### WORSHIP SERVICE – APRIL 12TH, CHAPEL

On Sunday, April 12th, Sunday School will be at 9:45 AM, **Worship Service at 11:00 AM in the Chapel**, followed by our Fellowship Coffee.

#### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES – EASTER BREAK

There will be NO morning bible study, evening bible study, dinners or Chancel Choir on April 8th for our Easter break. All Wednesday Activities will resume again on April 15th.



The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!  
**Resurrection Sunday**  
April 5, 2026



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
APRIL 5, 2026  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Are you searching tombs and memories for Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified? Open your eyes to wonder. Our God is full of surprises! Infinite God, your light breaks forth like the dawn, scattering the darkness and renewing our hope. You are our joy and our life, the wellspring of our praise, the font of all our alleluias. All glory and honor to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

*St. Anne's Fugue*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH

INTROIT

*Were You There?*  
Jeremy Poplin, Tenor

SPIRITUAL

*Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?  
Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Qualls

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**  
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**



There are three types of FBC Scholarship applicants:

- High school seniors.
- Post secondary students - usually college students but sometimes young people seeking technical education/training .
- Robert C. Howell Scholarship for adults who are seeking further education.

The first two types of applicants may apply only in the spring before the cut-off date. Both must fill out an application, provide a transcript, and write an essay. High school seniors must also submit a letter of recommendation.

Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students can be mailed or emailed by calling or texting Eliza Rainey, scholarship committee chair, 757-377-7523 or by emailing [epr321@charter.net](mailto:epr321@charter.net). The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 31st.

Adults may apply for a Robert C. Howell Scholarship at any time during the year, and none of the above requirements apply. These applicants should contact the chair of the scholarship committee and will be asked to write a letter explaining their pursuit of further education and requesting financial aid.

All applicants must be members of Franklin Baptist Church.



**HELP US RENOVATE THE ORGAN!**

In a March 18 Called Business Meeting, the church enthusiastically endorsed spending a minimum of \$400,000 to replace the Organ Console.

- \$395,000 to replace our current console OR
- \$492,000 to replace the current console and add Antiphonal capability from the balcony, which will enhance congregational singing, if funding exists.

To date, we already have \$375,000 committed. This includes a \$100,000 lead gift from one family. Won't you help us complete the project? The **deadline for contributions is May 3rd**, as we must go under contract as soon as possible.



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| HYMN 194                     | <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>  | EASTER HYMN       |
|                              | Congregation; Barbara Salter, Organ; and Handbell Choir  |                   |
| INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER |  | Lin Bittick       |
|                              | <b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,<br/>thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.<br/>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as<br/>we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,<br/>but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,<br/>and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.</b> |                   |
| PASTORAL PRAYER              |  | Jeremy Poplin     |
| *HYMN 214                    | <i>The Day of Resurrection</i>   | LANCASHIRE        |
| OFFERTORY                    | <i>Psalm of Gladness</i><br>Handbell Choir   | KEVIN MCCHESENEY  |
| *DOXOLOGY                    | <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;<br/>praise Him all creatures here below;<br/>praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;<br/>praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.</b>   | OLD 100TH         |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION         |  | Charles Qualls    |
| MUSICAL PRAISE               | <i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth</i><br>Handbell Choir  | CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI |
| SCRIPTURE READING            | Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24<br>Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 565-566<br>This is the Word of the Lord.<br><b>Thanks be to God!</b>  | Charles Qualls    |
| MESSAGE                      | Open to Me the Gate of Righteousness!  | Charles Qualls    |

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

\*HYMN 207

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

CHRIST AROSE

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!**

**Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!**

**Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!**

**Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

*Toccata (From Symphony No. 5)*

C.M. WIDOR

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 – APRIL 5, 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.

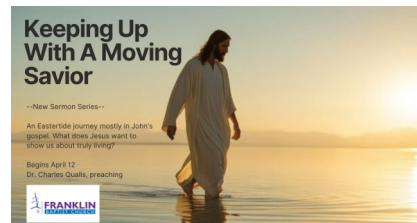
FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting shampoo and toothpaste during the month of April.



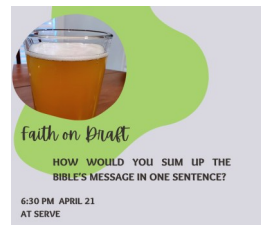
ALTAR FLOWERS

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



NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS APRIL 12

The life of faith really is keeping up with a moving Savior. Jesus had some important things to teach his disciples. What might it help us to know, so that we can truly live? Series begins at 11 AM on Sundays with Dr. Charles Qualls preaching. Bring a friend!



FAITH ON DRAFT – APRIL 21ST AT 6:30 PM, SERVE

Attention spans are short. People are used to clicking and swiping. If you only got one sentence to sum up what you hear the Bible saying, what might that one sentence be? Come ready to hear some variety, and in the process learn more about our sacred scripture! April 21st at 6:30 PM in the special events room of Serve.

THE LILIES/MISSIONS DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

| <u>GIVEN BY</u>               | <u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>  |
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| Revs. Jeremy and Holly Poplin | In honor of Dr. Barbara Salter & Chancel Choir<br>In honor of Mike and Marilyn Hill<br>In honor of Gary and Karen Poplin   |
| Dr. & Mrs. Charles Qualls     | In memory of Don and Betty Boynton<br>In memory of Winston Qualls<br>In memory of Kristin Wiley Felts<br>In honor of Julie Qualls<br>In honor of our FBC Church Family |
| Rawls Family                  | In memory of Ann Peace Rawls<br>In memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Sr.<br>In memory of Sol Waite Rawls, Jr.   |
| Dr. Barbara Salter            | In honor of Charles Qualls and Jeremy Poplin   |
| Becky Scarboro                | In memory of Bill Scarboro   |
| Avis Shockley and Family      | In memory of Martin J. Shockley  |
| Lance and Amy Simms           | In memory of Barbara and E.L. Holloman<br>In memory of John and Liz Underwood<br>In memory of Sidney and Emily Simms   |
| Amelia Spivey                 | In memory of Everett Spivey<br>In memory of Dewey and Josephine S. Howell  |
| Tayloe Family                 | In memory of Ralph Pritchard Tayloe  |
| Margaret S. Vick              | In memory of Bobby M. Vick<br>In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone   |
| Kaye and Donnie Wade          | In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baker  |
| Gerald Whitley                | In memory of Jeannie Whitley   |

| <u>GIVEN BY</u>                         | <u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>  |
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| Martha Barnes                           | In memory of James E. Barnes   |
| Karen Bond, Suzan and Steve Quesenberry | In memory of Ed and Lynda Bond<br>In memory of Owen Bond   |
| Brad Bradshaw                           | In memory of Burt Bradshaw<br>In memory of Ray Bradshaw<br>In memory of Ben Bradshaw   |
| Betsy Brantley                          | In memory of Aurelius Brantley<br>In memory of Walter Brantley   |
| Nancy Bridges                           | In memory of Warren Bridges  |
| Charles and Beverly Brown               | In memory of William and Virginia Carr<br>In memory of Adrian and Nan Brown<br>(loving parents and grandparents)   |
| Camp Family                             | In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Camp, Sr.<br>In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John M. Camp, Jr.<br>In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William M. Camp, Sr.<br>In memory of Mr. William M. Camp, Jr.   |
| Sion and Sally Carr                     | In memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Carr  |
| Debbie Carter                           | In honor of Brian Carter   |
| Britton and Jo Culpepper                | In memory of Earl and Fannie Lou Long<br>In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Britton Culpepper, Sr.<br>In memory of Sidney Earl Long II<br>In honor of Rev. Dr. Charles Qualls<br>In honor of Rev. Jeremy Poplin<br>In honor of Josephine Rabito |

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| Joyce Davis                        | In memory of E.A. and Emma Davis<br>In memory of Frank Davis  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wilson Drake, Jr. | In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy<br>(Smiley) Atkinson, Jr.<br>In memory of William Tracy (Billy) Atkinson, III<br>In memory of Shirley Drake<br>In memory of Roger Wilson Drake, III |
| David L. Drewry                    | In memory of Charlie Drewry<br>In memory of Mary M. Babb  |
| Mark and Kay Drumheller            | In memory of Bob and Oma Joyner<br>In memory of Bill and Martha Drumheller<br>In memory of Margaret Ann Joyner Cunningham   |
| Richard and Harriet Duck           | In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duck   |
| Linda Edwards                      | In memory of Everett Williams   |
| Linda and Rinda Edwards            | In honor of Jim and Eliza Rainey  |
| Beth and Tom Ellington             | In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis<br>Ellington<br>In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tall Jones   |
| Bobby and Crissie Eubanks          | In memory of Sam and Marion Eubanks   |
| Faison Family                      | In memory of Tonya Kay Faison<br>In memory of Loretta Drake Faison  |
| Mickey and Pat Futrell             | In honor of our FBC staff   |
| Shirley Hachey                     | In memory of Claude Vinson  |
| Susan and Keith Harvey             | In memory of Jeanette and Ronald Harvey   |

| <u>GIVEN BY</u>                                   | <u>IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF</u>   |
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| Vince and Connie Holt                             | In memory of Jeffrey Holt   |
| Nancy and John Hopkins                            | In memory of W. Wayne Pixley<br>In memory of John C. Hopkins<br>In memory of Phyllis V. Hopkins<br>In honor of Louise D. Pixley |
| Jackie and Bill Howell                            | In memory of JT and Myra Stewart<br>In memory of William and Helen Howell   |
| Jackie G. and Stewart Howell                      | In memory of Becky Goodson Belcher  |
| Hudgins Family                                    | In memory of Tuck, Janet and Jonathan Hudgins   |
| Larry Johnson                                     | In memory of Lawrence Johnson<br>In memory of Meta and William H. Cutchin   |
| Charles and Vicki Lumpkin                         | In memory of Rev. J.O. Lumpkin and Lorene<br>Lumpkin<br>In memory of Faye and Lester Gapen                                      |
| Peggy Morgan and Family                           | In memory of Thomas A. Morgan, Jr.  |
| Caroline Livesay Oley                             | In memory of Woody and Myrtle Livesay   |
| Faiz, Caroline, Luke, Ben, Holt<br>and Sarah Oley | In honor of Holt and Judy Livesay, Sr.<br>(Nana and Granddaddy)   |
| Susan Parker Bergsagel<br>and Larry Parker        | In memory of Edgar Parker<br>In memory of Robert and Olean Jones  |
| Louise Pixley                                     | In honor of Nancy P. Hopkins<br>In honor of Wendall Pixley  |
| Rick and Beth Poole                               | In memory of Marion and Dick Poole  |