

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Bridges, William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son),
Crystal Edwards (Linda Edwards' daughter-in-law), Sandy Edwards,
Donna Evans, David Lumpkin (Charles and Vicki Lumpkin's son),
Beth Seymour (Kaye Wade's cousin)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Four Hands/One Piano Concert	2:00 pm	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 18

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
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TUESDAY, MAY 19

Faith on Draft	6:30 pm	Serve Restaurant
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, MAY 21

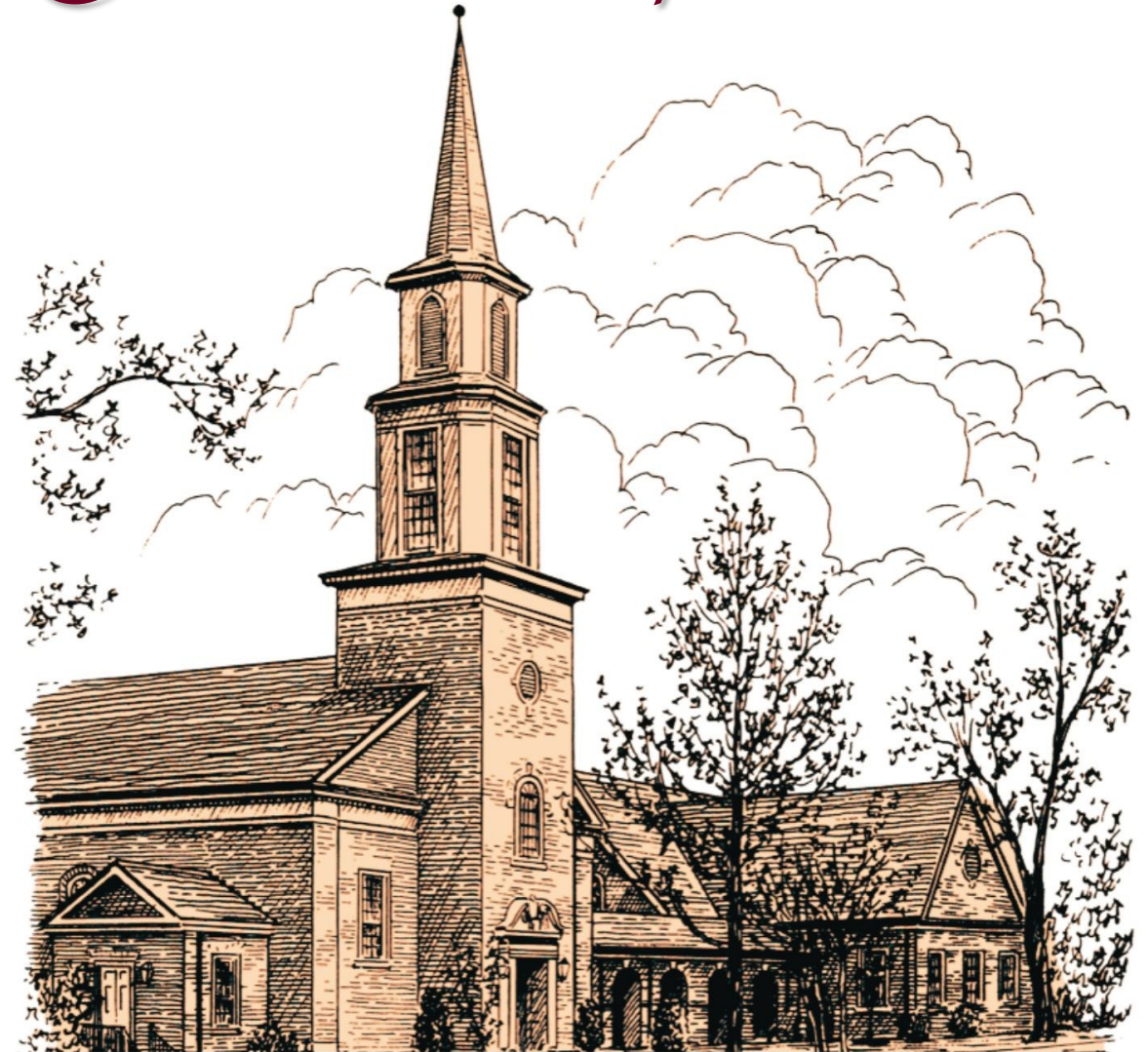
High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room



NEXT FAITH ON DRAFT - MAY 19TH

This will be our final F.O.D. before summer break. Does our Bible make a case for predestination? If so, how? In God's sovereignty, are there things that are simply bound to happen? Let's see what we believe and a little of what's behind those beliefs at the next Faith on Draft. May 19th at 6:30 PM in the special events room at Serve.

Franklin Baptist Church



Seventh Sunday Of Easter
May 17, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MAY 17, 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator of us all, when we look to the heavens and bask in the light of the sun and moon and the stars we feel small. Still, you call us to care for one another and all that your creativity sets in motion. We yearn to hear the rush of your Spirit sweeping over the depths of our lives, guiding us and breathing into us vitality to answer your call to be disciples and to welcome others to faith in you. Meet us in your many forms this day as we worship you. We yearn to respond with love. AMEN.

GREETING

Jeremy Poplin

PRELUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist Herr

J.S. BACH

Barbara Salter, Organ

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Peggy Morgan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Peggy Morgan

In the beginning...

God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus...

Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

In our time, and throughout eternity...

Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Peggy Morgan

**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 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Jeremy Poplin



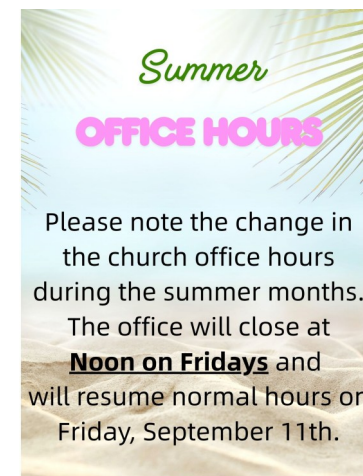
There are three types of FBC Scholarship applicants:

- 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. **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.





CALL TO CONFESSION

Peggy Morgan

Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. Yet Christ Jesus, the Son, carried our sins to the cross, and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us so that we can praise God, our Maker, Savior, and life-giver. Let us confess our sins that we may receive such grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Peggy Morgan

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Peggy Morgan

The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life forgets the sins of all who repent. We are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, three in one.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

OFFERTORY

Diffusa Est
Barbara Salter, Organ

DON PAUL BENOIT

*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

Jeremy Poplin

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Cry No More
Holly Poplin, Soprano; Barbara Salter, Piano

DAN FORREST

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 34
This is the Word of the Lord.

Jeremy Poplin

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE	<i>Keeping Up With a Moving Savior</i> Living in the Community of the Trinity	Jeremy Poplin
*HYMN 249	<i>The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound</i>	AZMON
BENEDICTION		Jeremy Poplin
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	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	<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i> Barbara Salter, Organ	MAURICE DURUFLE



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Bruce and Lisa Turner, by a friend.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Dr. Barbara Salter, *Organist*

Rev. 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 – MAY 17, 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 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 women’s deodorant during the month of May.



RELAY FOR LIFE YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

The Missions team is collecting items for the Relay For Life yard sale fundraiser. If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off at Century 21 on Armory Drive, or contact Angela Denson or Debbie Carter. Yard sale spots are also available for \$20 each. Call Angela at 757-562-2295 to reserve yours today! Join us at the yard sale on June 6th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Century 21!

