

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Bridges, William Brown (Beverly and Charlie Brown's son), Brian Carter, 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 24

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

MONDAY, MAY 25 (MEMORIAL DAY)

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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



Franklin Baptist Church



Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 24, 2026

DAY OF PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you sent your Spirit to lead us in the paths of peace. Breathe into us the voice of prophecy. Breathe into us the power of forgiveness. Breathe into us the gifts of ministry, that we may serve your people; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. JEREMY POPLIN

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Shara Pearce

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Shara Pearce

Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

Come, Holy Spirit!

Look! Can you see flames of fire?

Come, Holy Spirit!

Wait! Can you feel the power?

The Holy Spirit is here!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Shara Pearce

**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 225

On Pentecost They Gathered

ST. THEODULPH

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls



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.



Registration is now open on our website.



PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Shara Pearce

O Lord, send forth your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.
O Lord, hear our prayers.
 We pray for those we love...
Pour out your Holy Spirit on those who are suffering, that they may know healing and mercy.
 We pray for our community...
Fill us with dreams and visions of the world as you desire, that all may have enough.
 We pray for nations and leaders...
Reveal to them your wisdom, and guide them in your ways, that they may seek justice and mercy.
 We pray for the church...
Inspire us by your word, and activate us in your service, that we may use our gifts for your glory.
 We pray for creation...

Give to all creatures their food in due season, that they may look to you and live.

O Lord, may your glory endure forever.

Teach us to seek your will and sing your praise as long as we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN 226 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABERYSTWYTH

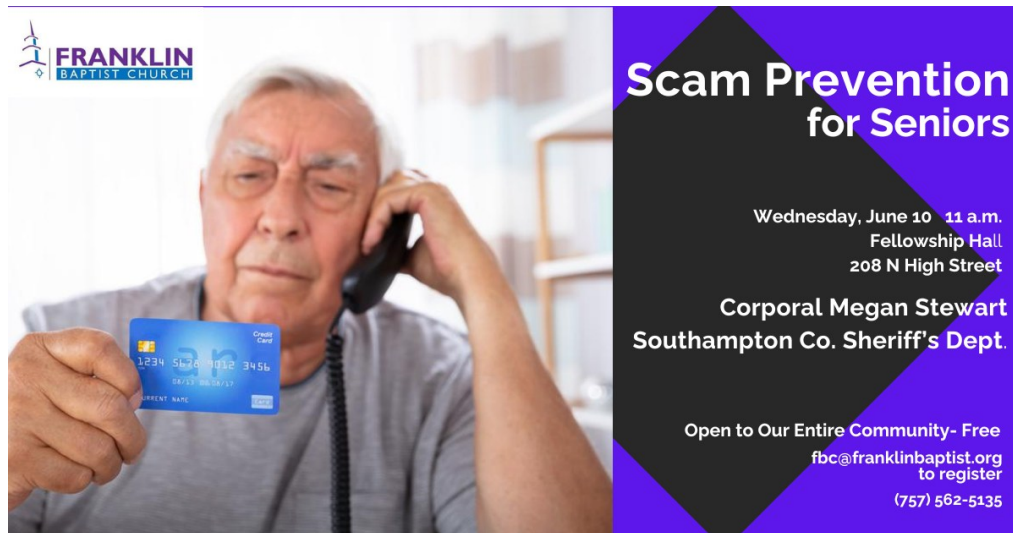
OFFERTORY *Visions of the Church Eternal* OLIVIER MESSIAEN
 Barbara Salter, Organ

*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

ANTHEM *He Never Failed Me Yet* ROBERT RAY
 Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Charles Qualls
 Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 555-556
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!



SCAM PREVENTION FOR SENIOR ADULTS - JUNE 10

There are so many people preying on us, trying to shortcut their way into our lives and into our wallets. How can you take back the power by being more aware? This Scam Prevention seminar is open to the greater community and free of charge. Bring your family and friends. Join us **June 10th at 11:00 AM** in the fellowship hall as Corporal Megan Stewart of the Southampton Sheriff's Department presents information you need to know!

MESSAGE *Keeping Up With a Moving Savior* Charles Qualls
You Send Forth Your Spirit

*HYMN 520 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve* AZMON

BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Christians, Let us Go and Serve Him* HOLY MANNA

**Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve to One who gives us life.
Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.
Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.
Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.**

POSTLUDE *Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord* J.S. BACH
Barbara Salter, Organ



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Riley David Bunch on his graduation from Wake Technical Community College, in Automotive System Technology, Raleigh, NC, by Britt and Jo Culpepper.



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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 24, 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.

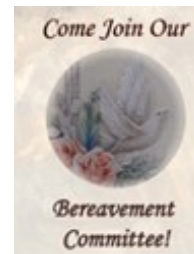
FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

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!



BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bereavement support for members is an important ministry at FBC. At a time when most needed, the church provides a meal for the immediate family or a reception at the time of the service so family and friends can be together.

The Bereavement Committee, led by Dianne Rusnak, is composed of three teams who plan and prepare the event. Work involves preparing the food, setting up for the event, serving, as well as cleanup. Both men and women are needed! If you are willing to help, please call the church office so that you can be added to the group.