

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Donna Evans, Chris Morgan, Joyce Spivey, Melody Tayloe

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Cookies and Lemonade	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
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TUESDAY, JUNE 30

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Music with Jeremy & Holly	11:00 am	The Village
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, JULY 2

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



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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

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 28, 2026



TREASURES OF THE NILE

NURTURING RESOURCES
THAT GIVE LIFE

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 28, 2026
TREASURES OF THE NILE:
NURTURING RESOURCES THAT GIVE LIFE
11:00 A.M.
*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Today, we begin our new series, Treasures of the Nile. This morning, we will see that to sustain life, we must be able to access nurturing resources—a healthy waterway. The Nile was for that region a profound model of the life that water could yield. Through song and scripture, we will see that Jesus is the one who has come to give the *Water of Life*!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our maker, hold us this day, with the same hands that shaped the mountains, with the same hands that cradled the deep. Keep our heart soft and supple, make our faith strong and firm. Renew us, re-form us, re-create us into the image of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Ring the Bells of Heaven/When We All Get to Heaven
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

ARR. SHACKLEY

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Ron Rusnak

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Rusnak

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

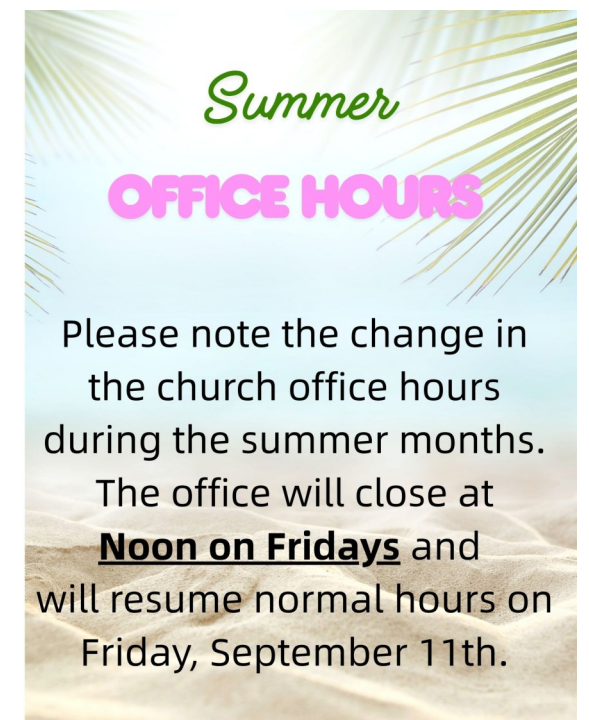
Alleluia!

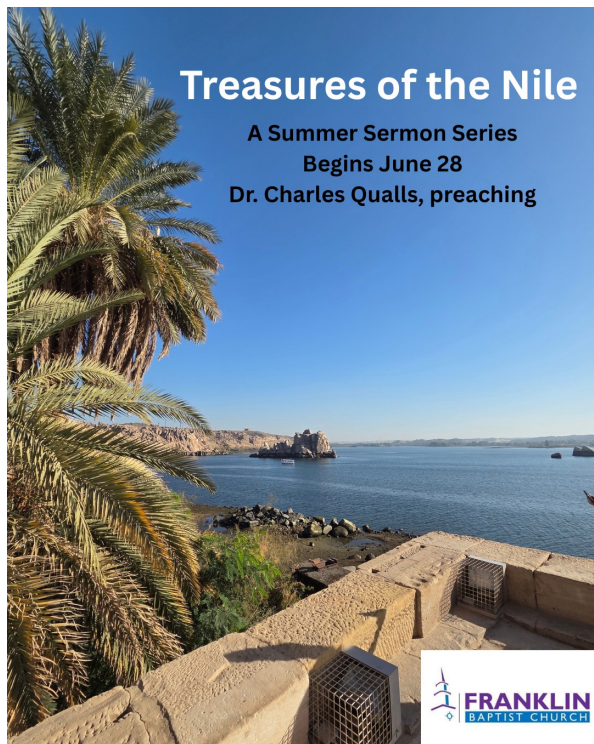
Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!





INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Ron Rusnak

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 303 All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather HOLY MANNA

PASTORAL PRAYER Jeremy Poplin

CALL TO CONFESSION Ron Rusnak

God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Trusting in God’s overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ron Rusnak

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Ron Rusnak

Jesus said: “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture says, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Sisters and brothers, this is the good news: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were dead - now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ we can experience the living waters of life and we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*HYMN 282 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

OFFERTORY Adagio FRANZ LISZT
Barbara Salter, Organ

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow; OLD 100TH
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Charles Qualls
MESSAGE IN MUSIC	<i>Song of the Wanderer</i> Holly Poplin, Soprano; Jeremy Poplin, Piano	DAN FORREST
SCRIPTURE READING	John 7:37-39 Pew Bible New Testament, Page 100 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Charles Qualls
MESSAGE	<i>Treasures of the Nile</i> Nurturing Resources That Give Life	Charles Qualls
THE INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP If you desire membership or associate membership in this beloved community, you are invited to come forward at this time and our pastor will greet you. Franklin Baptist Church is a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all who wish to be a part of our family. You can join by transfer of membership from another church or by statement of faith. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to Christ and to Christ’s service in the world.		
*HYMN 682	<i>Christ Be My Leader</i>	SLANE
BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Christians, Let us Go and Serve Him</i> Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the 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.	HOLY MANNA
POSTLUDE	<i>Fugue In G</i> Barbara Salter, Organ	J.S. BACH

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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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jonathan Hudgins, by his family.

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.

FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting household surface cleaner and paper towels during the month of July.



CHURCH DIRECTORY
You can pick up a copy of the new church directory at the church office during working hours. If you are a shut-in and are unable to come to the church office, please contact your deacon and they will get a copy to you.



The scholarship committee is pleased to announce the 2026 recipients of Franklin Baptist Church scholarships. Congratulations to these fine students!
Their church family wishes much success to Amanda Culpepper, freshman at Tidewater Community College; Ryan Fisher, sophomore at the Richard Bland College of William and Mary; Ashlynn Pearce LaClare, doctoral student of occupational therapy at Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences at Mary Baldwin University; and Abby Pearce, physician assistant master’s student at Mary Baldwin University.

Since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 2005, scholarships in excess of \$324,000 have been awarded to members of FBC to assist in the continuation of their education.