

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joyce Spivey

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Jeffrey Pulley,
(Kay Holt-Heimsoth’s father), who passed away on July 22, 2026.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
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TUESDAY, JULY 28

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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THURSDAY, JULY 30

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



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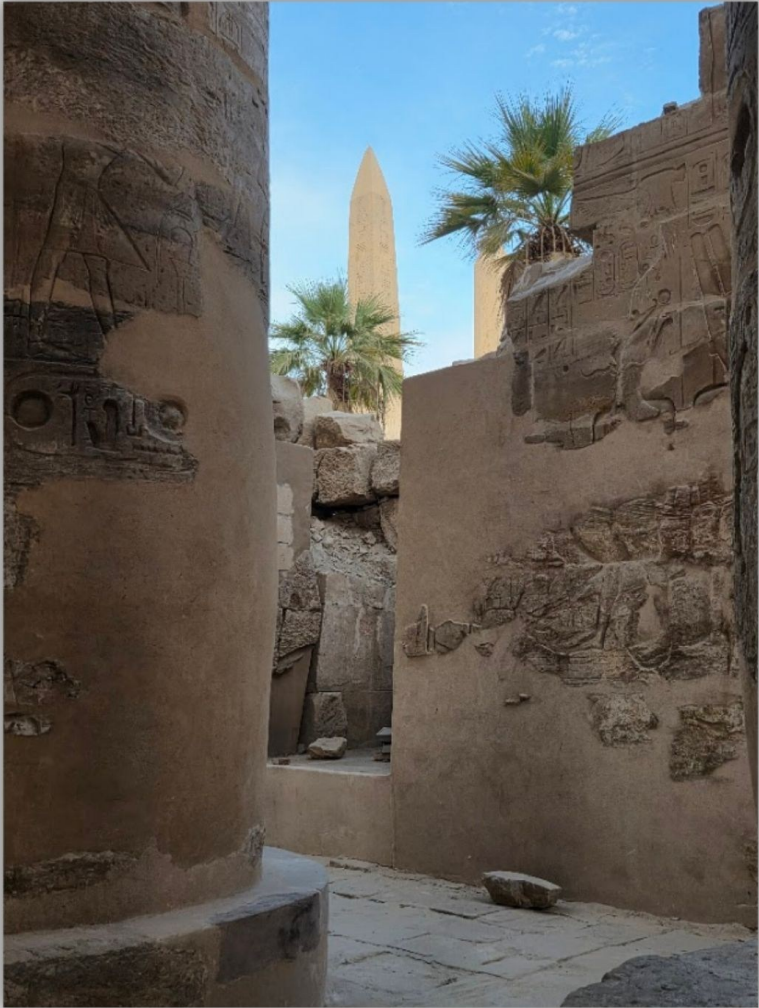
EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

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

JULY 26, 2026



TREASURES OF THE NILE

DANGER AND SANCTUARY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 26, 2026

TREASURES OF THE NILE:
DANGER AND SANCTUARY

11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

This morning, we will see two contrasting faces of the Nile: danger and sanctuary. Danger abounds on and around the Nile. Crocodiles and other animals are predatory and opportunistic. They can attack before one realizes they are anywhere around. But the Nile also offers lush beauty and an array of Temples, all reminding us that nearby the people went to be in the presence of their gods as they sought refuge when life pressed in and surrounded them. Like the Nile, we'll explore how life itself is a similar mixture of danger and sanctuary.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all creation, as a hen gathers her chicks together, so we gather here to worship within the safety and warmth of your wings. We look to you to know what righteousness is. We listen to you that we might know which path to take. Open our eyes and our ears so that we may follow you well. May we see your promises more brightly than we do the stars and hear your good news more clearly than the noise that inhabits our lives. We are here, God, watching and listening. In Jesus' name we pray this day. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Heavenly Sunlight
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

ARR. LARRY SHACKLEY

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Susan Suiter

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Suiter

God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.

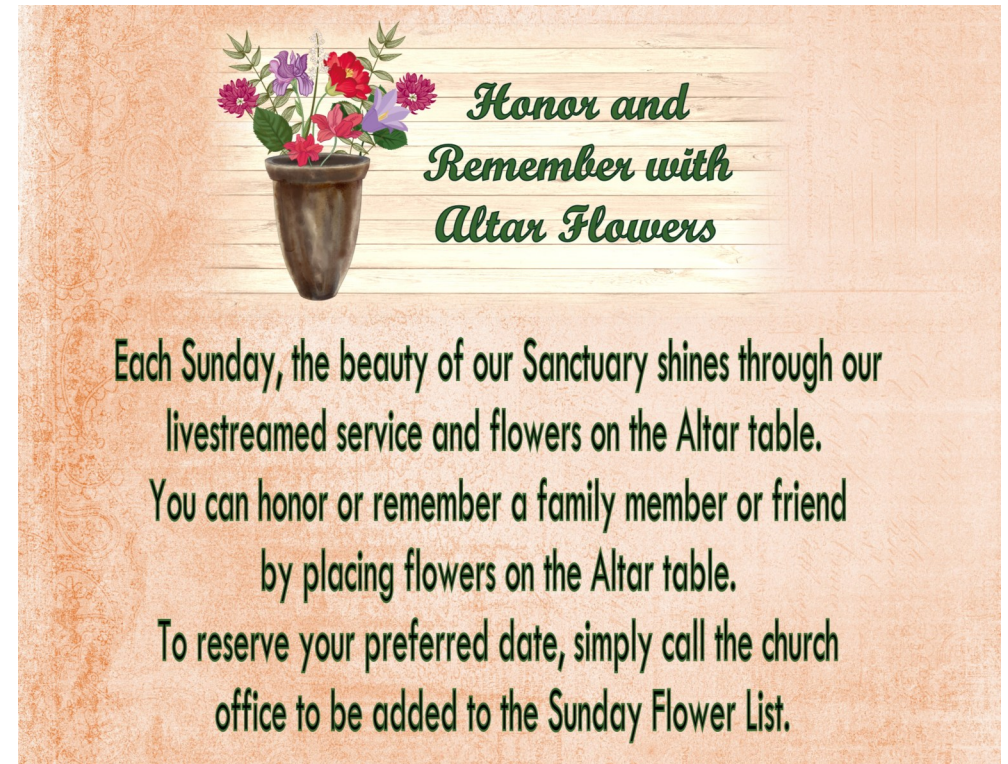
We gather in faith, confidence, and praise.

Come; seek the face of God.

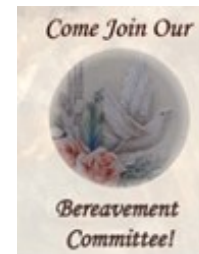
God's face shines upon us with grace and love.

Be strong, my friends, for God is here.

Thanks be to God, our bulwark never failing!



Call the church office (757-562-5135) to reserve a date in August or September.



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.



Wednesday nights are a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and ministry at church — and we need your help!

We are looking for TWO volunteers to join our teams to help with Wednesday Night Dinner.

Interested in helping? Please contact the church office at 757-562-5135 for more information.

Thank you for serving and helping make Wednesday Night Dinner a blessing to our church family!



*HYMN 418

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Susan Suiter

**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 335

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jeremy Poplin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Susan Suiter

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Susan Suiter

**Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have
set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our
commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation
to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the
needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden
sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By
the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of
Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. AMEN.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Susan Suiter

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us to leave us with our sin.
In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

OFFERTORY

Pastorale
Barbara Salter, Organ

CESAR FRANK

*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.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

MUSICAL MEDITATION

How Great Thou Art
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. MARK HAYES

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27:1-5, 14; Psalm 91:1-10
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 503-504; 548
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Charles Qualls

MESSAGE

Treasures of the Nile
Danger and Sanctuary

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 72

Day by Day

BLOTT EN DAG

BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

AZMON

POSTLUDE

Song of Joy
Barbara Salter, Organ

JEAN LANGLAIS

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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.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kristin Wiley Felts, by her family.

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.

Thank You!

MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who helped during Music and Arts Camp this past week.

We had an amazing time as we sang, played, acted, and created visual arts together. Your time and creativity helped make the week a wonderful experience for over 35 children. We are grateful for each of you.