

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tyra Clark (Holly Poplin's niece), Susan Duke, Gary Poplin,
Joyce Spivey, Sharon Spivey, Floyd Wellons

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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, AUGUST 24

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
Music with Jeremy & Holly	11:00 am	The Village

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Vision Oversight Committee	9:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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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

AUGUST 23, 2026



TREASURES OF THE NILE

EGYPT WAS A

FASCINATING LABORATORY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 23, 2026
TREASURES OF THE NILE:
EGYPT WAS A FASCINATING LABORATORY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

This fascinating laboratory of Egypt illustrates God’s biblical tendency to bring about reversals. God’s chosen people are brought low, first by famine and then by enslavement. Now humbled and abused, this morning, we’ll see Pharoah defeated by God in the plagues, and ultimately at the Red Sea as God’s people escape to live into their destiny in Canaan. Today in our scripture we will discover Egypt is an early preview to what God values and what God will be working to bring about throughout the entirety of the Bible.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our liberator, as you delivered your people from the armies of pharaoh, set us free from all evil, that we may have faith in you and tell the story of your great work to every coming generation. Through Christ we pray. AMEN.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* ARR. JOHN TURNER
Jeremy Poplin and Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP Ann Stephens

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Stephens

Sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously.
The Lord is our strength and might; God has become our salvation.
Sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously.
This is our God, whom we praise; the Lord is God’s name.

*Hymn 52 O Worship the King LYONS



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



DR. QUALLS RETURNS TO DAY1

Visit the Day1.org website to enjoy two brand new episodes.

Dr. Charles Qualls will preach on Day1 for both the August 23rd and August 30th episodes.

As always, there will be a pre-sermon interview and then one post-sermon.

Be sure to tune in and enjoy!



DEMENTIA SUMMIT

EDUCATIONAL & SUPPORT SERIES

SAVE THE DATES
September 15th
September 22nd
September 29th

TIME: 5pm-8pm
Dinner Served

VILLAGE AT WOODS EDGE
1401 N. High St. Franklin, VA

- Guest Speakers
- Informative Discussion
- Resources for Support
- Advancements in Research

Call 757-562-3100 for more information and/or to reserve your space.



2026 DEMENTIA SUMMIT

EDUCATIONAL & SUPPORT SERIES

Tuesday evenings in September | 5pm-8:00pm

The Village at Woods Edge
1401 N. High St. Franklin, VA

Register at 757-562-3100 or billie@tvawe.com

CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERIES

SEPT. 15TH 5PM - 8:00PM **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER - UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGE**

Receiving an Alzheimer's or dementia diagnosis can feel overwhelming, but no one has to face the journey alone. Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss:

- Understanding Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
- Resources available locally and nationally
- Caregiver support services
- Planning for the future
- Questions and answers

SEPT. 22ND 5PM - 8:00PM **CLINICAL CONVERSATIONS - CARING THROUGH EVERY STAGE**

Healthcare professionals will provide practical, evidence-based guidance on caring for someone living with dementia.

Topics include:

- Disease progression
- Medical management
- Behavioral changes
- Communication strategies
- When to seek additional medical support

SEPT. 29TH 5PM - 8:00PM **BUILDING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY - COMMUNITY PANEL**

Hear from local business leaders about creating welcoming shopping and dining experiences for individuals living with dementia and those who care for them.

Discussion topics include:

- Dementia-friendly customer service
- Shopping with confidence and dining accommodations
- Community partnerships
- Supporting caregivers in everyday life

Special Interactive Experience

Virginia Department of Health will provide a Dementia Simulation Experience. Participants will safely experience sensory and cognitive challenges that mirror some of the daily realities faced by individuals living with dementia. This immersive activity helps build:

- Understanding
- Compassion and patience
- Better caregiving skill

EVENT DETAILS & INFORMATION

Enjoy a complimentary dinner while connecting with caregivers, families, healthcare professionals, and community partners before each evening's presentation. Presentations begin at 6:00 PM.

SERIES SCHEDULE



CHANCEL CHOIR
REHEARSALS RESUME
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH
AT 7PM
IN THE CHOIR ROOM
Come and join us!

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Ann Stephens

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 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jeremy Poplin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ann Stephens

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ann Stephens

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen us so that we can pursue what you value and what you love. We pray this in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Ann Stephens

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

*HYMN 315

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

OFFERTORY

Aria
Barbara Salter, Organ

FLOR PEETERS

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

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* ARR. STEPHENSON & POPLIN
Holly Poplin and Elizabeth Qualls, Handbells; Jeremy Poplin, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 7: 1-6, Esther 10: 1-3 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 53; 451
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Treasures of the Nile* Charles Qualls
Egypt Was a Fascinating Laboratory

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 488 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* AZMON
**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.**

POSTLUDE *Fugue in D* J.S. BACH
Barbara Salter, Organ

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – AUGUST 23, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jackie and Bill Howell’s anniversary, by Keith, Susan and children.

FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting laundry detergent during the month of August.



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.



MEAL TRAIN
The meal train for Floyd Wellons has been extended through the month of September. Here is the link to sign up:
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/mwyv86>