

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joyce Spivey, Floyd Wellons

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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 10

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
Administrative Council Meeting	5:00 pm	Conference Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Hunterdale FD
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

AUGUST 9, 2026



TREASURES OF THE NILE

THE PYRAMIDS HAD MORE GOING ON THAN MET THE EYE

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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TREASURES OF THE NILE:

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11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We see the shape of the pyramid and marvel at its durability. You can hear about why that is the perfect shape to last, but nobody spends much time speaking about the foundation underneath. Without a strong base below the surface what might happen? So much of our faith that is easy to sell or that is popular can turn out to be flimsy. This morning, we will examine what Jesus had to say about this.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, it is not by our own righteousness that we are saved, but by our faith in grace. Help us to see, ever more clearly, that we have nothing to boast about, except for our faith in your saving power. Saving God, by your Holy Spirit carry to us the meaning of your Word, a blessing that we treasure in our hearts and souls. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ARR. MICHAEL FISCHER
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Dianne Rusnak

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Dianne Rusnak

Christ invites us to make our home in him as he makes his home in us.

Let us build our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.

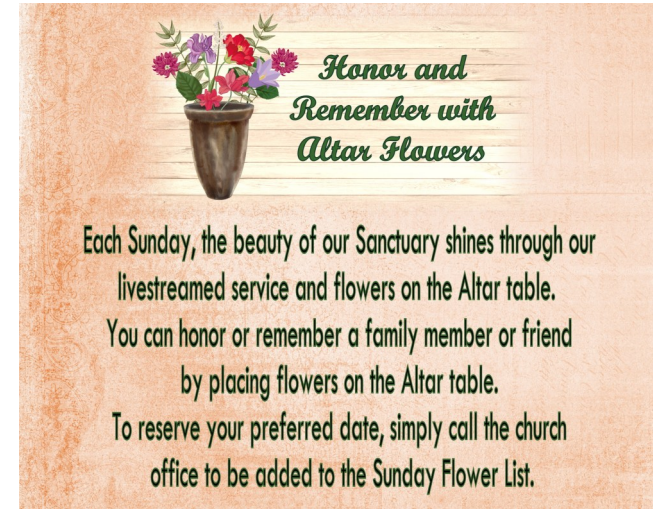
Then the storms of life will not bully us.

Hurricanes and floods will not destroy us.

Let the word of God dwell in us richly, in all wisdom.

**As we love our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds,
and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Let us come and worship God together!



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!



Come and join the
SUMMER
 Choir
 August 9th and 16th

**Meet in the Choir Room at 10:40AM-No Robes-
 Fun & Familiar-ALL ARE WELCOME!!**



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

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER	Dianne 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 590	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	SOLID ROCK
PASTORAL PRAYER	Jeremy Poplin	
CALL TO CONFESSION	Dianne Rusnak	
All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory, but God’s grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God’s blessing, let us confess our sin to God.		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Dianne Rusnak	
God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our protector and shelter. AMEN.		
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS	Dianne Rusnak	
God sacrificed his only Son, Jesus, that our sins may be forgiven, paying for our transgressions through Jesus’ blood. God is righteousness, and in that justice we are assured that there is forgiveness of our sins. So, today, we can rejoice! For in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and can live in peace. Thanks be to God!		
ANTHEM	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	ARR. SALTER & POPLIN
Summer Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ		
*HYMN 569	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	IN CHRIST ALONE
OFFERTORY	<i>Deck Thyself My Soul with Gladness</i> Barbara Salter, Organ	JOHANNES BRAHMS

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:24-27
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 7
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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MESSAGE

Treasures of the Nile
The Pyramids Had More Going On Than Met the Eye

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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 250

Living Stones

ST. ANNE

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

Solennel
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 honor of Rev. Holly Poplin by her husband, Rev. Jeremy Poplin in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

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
A meal train has been established for Floyd Wellons for the month of August. Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/mwyv86>