

Franklin Baptist Church



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 13, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 AM

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Our worship centers around the theme of grace and the goodness of God. Our scripture text declares the greatness of God's steadfast love for us. The choir will bring forth an anthem proclaiming the wondrous love as our hymns point us to praise God and give thanks for grace that is truly greater than anything we can imagine!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our source and our salvation, in love you made us and by love you have redeemed us. Make your love bear fruit in our forgiveness of others, that in this life we may know your all-embracing compassion and in the world to come receive the everlasting joy of fellowship you share with your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

PRELUDE

Rhosmedere
Barbara Salter, Organ

R.V. WILLIAMS

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Elizabeth Qualls

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elizabeth Qualls

Bless the Lord, my soul.
Bless God's holy name.

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God's steadfast love stretches from the earth to the heavens. It never ends.

*HYMN 319

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

**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 344

Glorious Is Thy Name

GLORIOUS NAME

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elizabeth Qualls

As loving parents have compassion for their children, God has
compassion for us. Confident in God's love, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elizabeth Qualls

**Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters
and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in
our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose
ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse
our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our
divisiveness and quarreling. Help us be charitable in our regard for others
that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all. AMEN.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Elizabeth Qualls

Friends, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN 575

Redeemed

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OFFERTORY

Meditation
Barbara Salter, Organ

J. LANGLAIS

**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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

ARR. SALTER

Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:8-13

Charles Qualls

Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 554

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Laboring In God's Grace

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 586

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

MOODY

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

Toccata

L. BOËLMANN

Barbara Salter, Organ

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 13, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Glenn and Billie Turner, by a friend.

FRANKLIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Franklin Cooperative Ministry will be collecting hand soap, soap and women's deodorant during the month of September.

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
VILLAGE
AT WOODS EDGE

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.



**Franklin Baptist Church
Annual Picnic**

*Join us at the Bronco Club for an
afternoon of fun and fellowship*

**Bring your favorite side
dish and/or dessert. lawn
chair and we'll supply the
rest!**

September 27, 2026

3-5 PM Rain or Shine

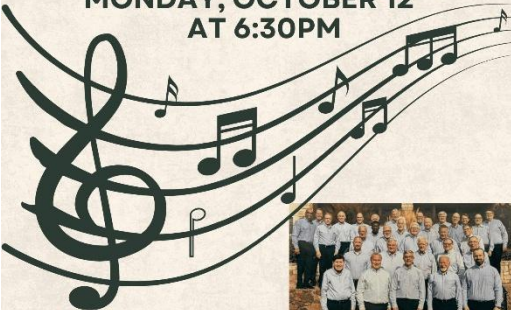
Bronco Rod and Gun Club
31040 Delaware Rd.
Franklin, VA.
Call 562-5135 to RSVP by
September 15th

BUILT ON THE ROCK

A JOURNEY OF GRACE, LOVE, FAITH, LIGHT AND HOPE

VIRGINIA BAPTIST MALE CHORALE

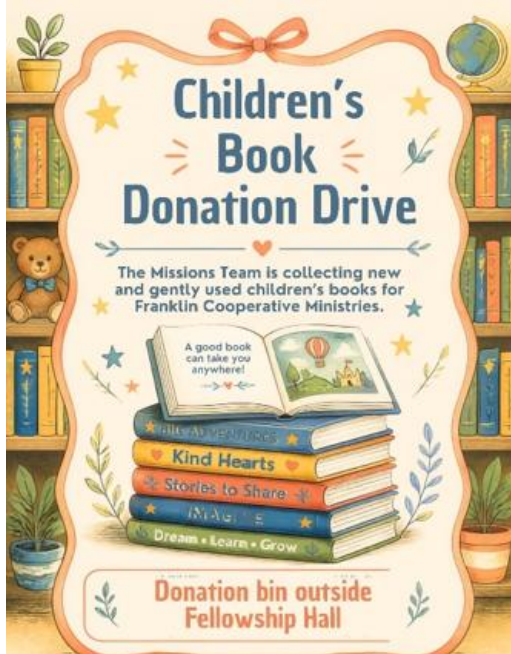
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
AT 6:30PM**




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208 N. High Street
Franklin, VA 23851
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Community Fine Arts Series
2026-2027



Children's Book Donation Drive

The Missions Team is collecting new
and gently used children's books for
Franklin Cooperative Ministries.

A good book
can take you
anywhere!

Kind Hearts
Stories to Share
Dream • Learn • Grow

**Donation bin outside
Fellowship Hall**

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Night Dinners

5:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Make Your Reservations No Later Than Tuesdays at Noon!

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Lasagna	Fried Chicken	Meat Loaf	Soup & Ham Rolls
			

Meals Catered By
FRED'S RESTAURANT

Adults - \$9.00
Children - \$6.00
Family Max - \$20.00

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

11:00 AM At The Village

In some ways, following Jesus is simple, but it is rarely, if ever, easy. In this series, Jesus is progressing toward Jerusalem and the cross. He is trying to prepare the disciples to take over his work to spread the gospel. This week is called "Tough Love" and we'll talk about forgiveness, God's generosity, and justice. Jesus challenged everything they thought they knew, who they understood themselves to be, what they understood about God, and how they understood their role in community.

September 16 - Forgive and Receive
Matthew 18:21-35

September 23 - Work and Pay
Matthew 20:1-19

September 30 - Faith and Fruit
Matthew 21:15-27

Livestreaming on Franklin Baptist Weds Bible Studies page on Facebook

HANDBELL Choir

REHEARSALS RESUME
MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH
AT 6PM

Markers Along the Way

A study of John's gospel
Begins September 16

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL

Jesus was walking into his public ministry as John's gospel opens. But were there signs -- markers really -- as to where he was taking us?

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM beginning September 16th in the fellowship hall.

We'll explore this gospel and rediscover the markers of our own faithfulness along the way. Led by Dr. Charles Qualls.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Susan Duke, Dan Fowler, Paul Kaplan, Amelia Spivey

We express Christian sympathy to the family of James E. Harrison, Jr.
(Kathy & Gerald Roberts' son-in-law), who passed away on September 3, 2026.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Vision Oversight Committee	12:00 pm	Conference Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
JuBellation Ringers	6:00 pm	Ringers Room
Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Conference Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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
Facebook Live and YouTube @ 11:00 AM