Franklin Baptist Church



Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 25, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 25, 2026
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 AM

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
"You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy" is the call coming out of our scripture today. In our scripture this morning, we will see the fairness commandments as we are called to love our neighbor and to treat others fairly and lovingly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Loving God, you never break your promise. You remember what you said, then accomplish it in good time. You have loved us through the human hands of Jesus and taught us to love like Jesus. Holy Spirit, dwell in us that our hands might bring healing like Jesus, that our hands might be lifted in worship that pleases you. AMEN.

GREETING — Charles Qualls

PRELUDE — *Poco Allegro from Slavonic Dances Op. 46* — ANTONIN DVORAK
Jeremy Poplin & Barbara Salter, Piano

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP — Doug Story

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP — Doug Story

Love the Lord your God!
Yes, we will love the Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul!
Love your neighbor!
Yes, we will love our neighbors as we would love ourselves, as we love God.

*HYMN 45 — *The God of Abraham Praise* — LEONI

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER — Doug Story

**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 339 — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* — CORONATION

PASTORAL PRAYER — Charles Qualls

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION — Doug Story

God, you lavish your loving attention on us.
Remember us this day as we lift up our prayers to you.
We pray for your church:
**Teach us to love you, God, by loving this world,
for you sent us to love just as you sent
your Son because you loved us all.**
We pray for this world you love:
**There is pain and hurt in the land. There is sin and
hatred in the land. Poisoned by human greed, this land has
grown toxic. Renew this land and restore our hearts.**
Hold us tenderly, O God.
**Let us not be swept away like husks of grain in the wind.
Meet us today, face to face. We long to know you, we long to be
known by you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

*HYMN 264 — *Where Charity and Love Prevail* — RESIGNATION

OFFERTORY — *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* — MAX REGER
Barbara Salter, Organ

*DOXOLOGY — OLD 100TH

**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 — *Let Me Be* — HEATHER SORENSON
Chancel Choir; Barbara Salter, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING — Leviticus 19:1-2; 15-18 — Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 106
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE — The Fairness Commandments — 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 41 — *There's a Wideness In God's Mercy* — WELLESLEY

BENEDICTION — Charles Qualls

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — *God of Grace and God of Glory* — CWM RHONDDA

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

POSTLUDE — *Toccata* — H. MULET
Barbara Salter, Organ

FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH – OCTOBER 25, 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.

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

If you lost a loved one this past year and have received a letter to place a rose on the altar, please contact the church office by **Tuesday, October 27th** to let us know who will be placing the rose.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Beth Seymour, by Edward and Carlyn Kinney.

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.





KRISTIN WILEY FELTS – MEMORIAL COAT DRIVE

One of our major mission projects each year is providing NEW coats to local students who are identified by school staff as having a need. The coats are distributed privately, in a way that protects the self-esteem of each child. Kristin Felts led this project amazingly for years, and we are continuing it in her memory.

We are beginning this collection early so shoppers can take advantage of the best purchasing opportunities. Please support this very worthwhile project with your donations. **Please mark your check with "Missions" in the memo line and submit it by November 9th**. You can also make a donation online at our website under the Online Giving tab. Click on the down arrow under Fund and choose "Missions Team".





Contact Jessica 757-517-0743
or email
Jessica@villageatwoodsedge.com
to register

Navigating Grief

A 6-week support experience and education group

No matter who you are... no matter who you've lost

Sundays 1:30-2:30 p.m.
The Village at Woods Edge in the Resident Den
Beginning November 1



Led by Dr. Charles Qualls
Pastor- Franklin Baptist Church
leading grief support groups
for over 20 years



PRAYER CONCERNS

David Drewry, Lessie Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Dan Fowler,
who passed away on October 20, 2026.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25		
Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also FB Live/YouTube/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26		
Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Ringers Room
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27		
Music with Jeremy and Holly	11:00 am	The Village
Endowment Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	Conference Room
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28		
Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29		
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*

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