

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
AUGUST 1, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Psalite* JEFFREY BLERSCH
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Lin Bittick

We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.
Christ is the true bread of heaven,
the manna of freedom.
Come, let us worship and give thanks.
Thanks be to God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Lin Bittick

**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 14 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 78:23-29 Lin Bittick

Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;
He rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven.
Mortals ate of the bread of angels;
He sent them food in abundance.
He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;
He rained flesh upon them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas;
He let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.
And they ate and were filled, for he gave them what they craved.

VOLUNTARY *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* JEFFREY BLERSCH
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 74
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *Be Thou My Vision* PAUL MANZ
Britton Culpepper, Trumpet
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *Series: Jesus The Storyteller* Charles Qualls
The Parable of the Rich Fool

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 485 *The Master Has Come* ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be The Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

Llanfair
Steve Gibson, Organist

JEFFREY BLERSCH



Please join us for Cookies and Lemonade in the Breezeway!

Enjoy fellowship with members and guests immediately following worship!

This ministry is hosted by our Deacons.



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

Franklin Baptist Church – August 1, 2021

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.

Worship Service

In response to CDC and VA Adjustments in Covid policies, masks are optional for worship at 11:00 AM. We will have more doors and exits open for your convenience. We will continue to have pews marked for physical distancing should you choose.



Sunday School Resumes!

Franklin Baptist has resumed a limited Sunday School program at 9:45 AM. Youth and Adults will have one plenary gathering in the Fellowship Hall, taught weekly by Dr. Charles Qualls. Children will gather in the children's Sunday school classroom for refreshments and activities. Worship will follow at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you then!

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes again on Wednesday, September 15th at 11:00 AM. We are tentatively scheduled to return to the Village at Woods Edge. We will study Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. If you would like to order a book, please call the office and place your name on the list.

Wednesday School Adult Bible Study resumes **this Wednesday, August 4th at 5:00 PM on Facebook Live.**

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By Remembering to Give!

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you!*

for your faithful
and generous support!



New Sermon Series: *Jesus The Storyteller*

Jesus used stories in order to teach us about ourselves and about the faith. But the stories he told were amazing. They were inspired, of course. Jesus' stories often used exaggeration in order to get our attention and to make a point.

So, watch these stories closely. See who you identify with. Ask yourself what lessons you could draw from them.

Jesus was a marvelous storyteller who illuminated truths in creative ways. He challenged us with these stories in ways we needed to be challenged. His audience may be different today. We may live in a different time, place and culture. But the lessons and themes are timeless. Be sure to engage and let a fresh word come your way, courtesy of Jesus the Storyteller!



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ 16/18 oz. Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Main Office Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Fridays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Clothing Closet is accepting donations of clothing and linens on Monday mornings. **They are in need of summer clothes for boys in larger sizes!** At this time, they are not in need of kitchen items. They are unable to accept decorative items and knick-knacks.

Please bring items to the Clothing Closet at 511 N. Main Street (by the Franklin Post Office) on Monday mornings from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **They cannot accept Clothing Closet donations at their main office.** If you have any questions, please call them at 757-516-6322.

The clothing closet is now opened to shoppers by appointment -- as always, this does not apply to emergencies -- to better accommodate for social distancing. Please call 516-6322 for a shopping time! A HUGE thank you to our donors who make it possible for us to offer free clothing.

Any food contributions should be taken directly to the Franklin Cooperative Ministry building on the corner of High Street and First Avenue, Monday through Friday, during their regular business hours.

PRAYER CONCERNS

David Flythe, Betty Hatfield,
Betty B. Jackson (Greg Jackson's mother), Ron Rusnak

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 1

Bible Study	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Lemonade and Cookie Fellowship	12:00 pm	Breezeway

Monday, August 2

Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, August 3

Endowment Committee	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, August 4

Adult Bible School	5:00 pm	Facebook Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, August 5

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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150 Anniversary Celebration

Beginning next month, we as a congregation will begin learning our commissioned hymn for our 150th Anniversary Celebration, *Find Rest for Our Souls*. You can find the hymn on the back hardback page in our hymnal.

We have much to celebrate and much for which to be thankful.

Christmas Canticles

We are anticipating a glorious Advent and Christmas Celebration. Christmas Canticles will be our Christmas Concert on December 12th.

Information concerning rehearsal dates will be published very soon. Maybe this year is the year that you sing Christmas Music at Franklin Baptist Church!