

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
JULY 11, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please welcome our guest violinist, Johnathan Spence.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* JEREMY L. STRONG  
Johnathan Spence, Violinist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Ellington

Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David,  
**and all the people who sang and danced before the Ark of the Covenant.**

Let us worship our Savior with the songs and praise of the apostle Paul.

**God has blessed in our Lord Jesus Christ,  
destined us to be the children of God,  
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.**

**Let us worship God.  
Thanks be to God!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Tom Ellington

**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 256 *We Are People of God's Peace* TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

LITANY Psalm 24 Tom Ellington

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
**the world and those who live in it;**  
for he has founded it on the seas  
and established it on the rivers.

**Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?**

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls,

**to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* JEREMY L. STRONG  
Johnathan Spence, Violinist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:13-14 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 192  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* RICHARD A. NICHOLS  
Johnathan Spence, Violinist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON Redeemed, Forgiven and Adopted Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 235 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Johnathan Spence, Violinist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

TIMOTHY SHAW



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Viola Johnson by Eliza and Jim Rainey; Sue and Mike Johnson and family.

## Cookies and Lemonade

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 – July 11, 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.

### Worship Music

July 11 - Jonathan Spence, Violinist

Hymns: We are People of God's Peace; O God Our Help in Ages Past

July 18 – Charles Qualls, Soloist

Hymns: Hands of Blessing; Jesus Loves Me

July 25 – Piano/Organ Duet

Hymns: We Praise Thee, O God; At the Cross



### Sunday School Resumes Today!

Franklin Baptist will resume a limited Sunday School program at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, July 11! 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 Area foyer for refreshments and activities. Worship will follow at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you then!



### **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!



In-Person VBS 2021 is here! The theme this year is Knights of the North Castle...Quest for the King's Armor - Invites children to be strong in the Lord and the strength of His power!

Mark your calendars for July 18th thru July 22nd from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. Age groups are Pre-K to those going into the 6th grade.

We have a limited amount of openings this year due to COVID-19.

Because of COVID-19, we are adjusting and WILL NOT serve dinner this year. Masks are optional.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Dawna Walton at 620-3703.



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**

Joan Edwards, Betty B. Jackson (Greg Jackson's mother),  
Linda Johnson, Ron Rusnak

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of George Horace "Top" Hedgepeth, who passed away on July 1, 2021.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, July 11**

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

**Monday, July 12**

Administrative Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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**Tuesday, July 13**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, July 14**

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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**Thursday, July 15**

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall