

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
JULY 25, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Prelude in C* J.S. BACH  
Steve Gibson, Harpsichordist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Trina Stout

God created  
**all things visible and invisible; none other.**  
God provides  
**food for your stomach and spirit; none other.**  
God is able to accomplish abundantly  
**far more than all we can ask or imagine.**  
**Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
**Thanks be to God!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Trina Stout

**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 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 145:10-19; 21

Trina Stout

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.  
**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,**  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures to all generations.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.

**The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand, satisfying the  
desire of every living thing.**

The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.

**The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

VOLUNTARY *Blessed Assurance* MATTHEW H. CORL  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Pages 71-72  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

DUET *Holy Manna* JOHN S. DIXON  
Jackie Arrington, Pianist  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SERMON *Series: Jesus The Storyteller* Charles Qualls  
The Innkeeper, Too

*HYMN 629	<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>	STRENGTH
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
VOLUNTARY	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	MATTHEW H. CORL



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Josephine Howell and Christine Spivey for their birthdays by their 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 25, 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 will resume 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 will resume again on August 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Ralph Tayloe, who passed away on July 21, 2021.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, July 25**

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

**Tuesday, July 27**

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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**Wednesday, July 28**

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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**Thursday, July 29**

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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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