

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare for the Common Man* AARON COPELAND
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Betty Britt

God is mighty in word and deed.
God's mercy is everlasting.
Blessed be the one holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.
Thanks be to God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Betty Britt

**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 702 *America the Beautiful* MATERNA

RESPONSIVE READING 693 Reconciliation Betty Britt

VOLUNTARY Festive Fanfare on God of Our Fathers J. WAYNE KERR
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:1-13 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 40
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Series: More Than Meets The Eye* Charles Qualls
Appreciated But Not Always Wanted

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 701 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

*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 *Postlude on America the Beautiful* JOHN S. DIXON
Steve Gibson, Organist



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in joyful celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary
of Rev. and Mrs. Steven R. Gibson.



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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 4, 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.

There will be no Cookies and Lemonade this Sunday due to the Fourth of July Holiday.

Worship Music

July 4 Hymns: America the Beautiful; My Country 'Tis of Thee.

July 11 - Jonathan Spence, Violinist

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

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee is pleased to announce the 2021 recipients of Franklin Baptist Church scholarships. Congratulations to these fine students! Their church family wishes them continued success in their academic pursuits.

High School Seniors:

Kayla Felts, Virginia Tech

Abby Pearce, University of Virginia

College Students:

Ashlynn Pearce, College of William and Mary

Bryce Simms, Chowan University

Claudia Stout, Tidewater Community College

Madison Suiter, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 2005, scholarships totaling \$219,526 have been awarded to members of FBC to assist in the continuation of their education.



Sunday School Resumes on July 11th

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!



Summer Sermon Series – More Than Meets The Eye

Sermons in 2 Corinthians and other sacred texts

In nature, things are not always what they appear to be. A black cat may actually have spots or other markings, upon closer examination. The graphite in a pencil is of little value, but the only difference between graphite and a diamond is the process by which their carbon was altered.

God's work is radical. God's work has power, transformation and even salvation as its results. But sometimes we have to look a little deeper to discover the secrets of our faith.

Let's take a closer look.



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, Top Hedgepeth,
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 Bobby Vick,
who passed away on June 27, 2021.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Jonathan Hudgins,
who passed away on June 30, 2021.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 4

Worship 11:00 am Sanctuary/Facebook Live

Monday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

AA Group 8:00 pm Community Room

Wednesday, July 7

NA Group 7:30 pm Community Room



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!