

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, our teacher and guide, help us to lay aside our selfish ambitions so that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding, as servants of your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Today is the premiere of The Church's One Foundation by Karissa Dennis.

Ms. Dennis is a noted composer of sacred Choral and Handbell literature, and serves as Director of Music in the greater Minneapolis, MN area. (www.karissadennis.com)

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *The Church's One Foundation* KARISSA DENNIS
JuBELLation Ringers

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Hopkins

Happy are the people
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or follow them on the path that they follow,
or sit with people who make fun of others.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
they meditate on God's law day and night.
The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Nancy Hopkins

**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 246 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

RESPONSIVE EPISTLE READING James 3:13-18 Nancy Hopkins

Who is wise and understanding among you?
**Show by your good life that your works are done
with gentleness born of wisdom.**
But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts,
do not be boastful and false to the truth.
Such wisdom does not come down from above,
but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.
For where there is envy and selfish ambition,
there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.
But the wisdom from above is first pure,
**then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,
full of mercy and good fruits,**
without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.
**And a harvest of righteousness is sown in
peace for those who make peace.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*COMMISSIONED HYMN *Find Rest for Our Souls* FRANKLIN
(Back Page of Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 31:10-31 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 613-614
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	<i>Assurance</i> Chancel Choir (Text found in Celebrating Grace Hymnal, # 619)	JOHN NESS BECK
SERMON	<i>Series: Living Well</i> The Company We Keep	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 69	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Find Rest for Our Souls</i> (Stanza 2, Back Page of Hymnal)	FRANKLIN
VOLUNTARY	<i>Morning Song</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	DAVID LASKY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in joyful appreciation of 150 years of faithful ministry of Franklin Baptist Church.

Cookies and Lemonade

Please join us for Cookies and Lemonade in the Breezeway immediately following the worship service!



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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 – September 19, 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.

Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital this summer by remembering to give. You can give online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Sunday School Groups Resume

Sunday School groups have the option to gather in person at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. In light of prudent Covid-19 safety, we strongly encourage good physical distancing and optional mask-wearing as you share space. Group leaders are encouraged to reach out directly, as you do, with your own group members for info specific to your group. If you have any questions or concerns, or if your group is not prepared yet for any reason to gather, please have its leader call the church office at 562-5135.

Disaster Kits

BGAV disaster relief has asked for hygiene kits, diapers, and feminine products for hurricane victims and refugees. Missions has completed 200 kits and is planning another 200 for this cause. They need your help. Huge demand!

Please consider making a donation of diapers (any size) and/or feminine products. These may be dropped off at church through **Sunday, September 26th**. The mission members will be glad to purchase for you if you prefer a monetary donation.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Tuesday morning, September 21st at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall and at 5:30 PM for packing of kits. Volunteers needed for both time slots.

Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday, the beauty of our Sanctuary shines through our livestreamed service and flowers on the Altar table. You can honor or remember a family member or friend by placing flowers on the Altar table.

To reserve your preferred date, simply call the church office to be added to the Sunday Flower List.

October Highlights

Lighting God's Path

The Vision Oversight/Leadership Committee has designated **Sunday, October 3rd** as Vision Revitalization Sunday. As we begin our Fall programs, we would like to refocus on the Lighting God's Path Vision established by the church. We will have booths set up during the fellowship coffee representing the three vision committees - Discipleship, Missions, and Worship. Representatives from each team will be available to answer questions as well as have a sign-up sheet for members wishing to join or change a team. We hope to see you on October 3rd as we continue to do God's work in our church, community, and beyond.

Luncheon to Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Franklin Baptist Church

Our celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Franklin Baptist Church continues on Sunday, October 10th. Immediately following worship, we will celebrate with a catered lunch in the fellowship hall. The menu includes: Pork BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, and Banana Pudding.

Reservations are required by completing the form in the bulletin or calling the church office at 562-5135. You can also find a form on the church's website and on our Facebook page.

Reservations must be made by October 1st. There is no cost for this celebration.

Wednesday Bible Studies

Join us for Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We will study Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. If you would like to order a book, please call the office. Books are \$13.00. Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church and put Wednesday Bible Study Book on the memo line.

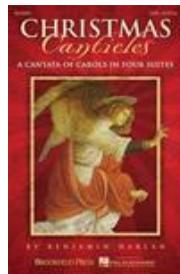
Join us for Wednesday School Adult Bible Study at 6:15 PM (will also be live-streamed on Facebook). We will be studying The Revelation of John, led by Dr. Charles Qualls. Let's unlock truth so that the mystery becomes relevant!



Fall Sermon Series: Living Well

Life doesn't just happen. Every choice and every decision is a part of what brought us to this moment. How can we live in ways that will one day allow us to reminisce and say, "That was good!"? The Wisdom Literature of the Bible has a lot to lend us.

Join us on Sundays at 11 a.m. as we lean in and listen to what Proverbs, Esther and even Job have to teach us! Dr. Charles Qualls, preaching.



Christmas Canticles Rehearsals - Coming Soon!

Wednesdays - Christmas Choir - Choir Room -7:00-7:40 PM beginning October 6th.

December 11th and 12th

Cantata Weekend (Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra)

December 11- Dress Rehearsal with Chamber Orchestra
10:00 AM -12:00 PM

December 12th - Christmas Canticles

December 24th - Christmas Eve (Singing a portion of Christmas Canticles during Candlelight Service)

PRAYER CONCERNS

David, Cindy and Wade Benton, Howard Boone, Opal Elks, David Flythe, Louise Hedgepeth, Gerry Lewis, Glenn Pierce, Susan Vick, Earl Warren

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Bea Ross, who passed away on September 15, 2021.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 19

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Lemonade and Cookies	12:00 pm	Breezeway

Tuesday, September 21

Disaster Kits - Setup	9:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Disaster Kits - Packing	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, September 22

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Music	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Adult Bible School	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, September 23

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Upcoming Worship Music

September 19 - Anthem: Assurance (John Ness Beck); The Church's One Foundation (Commissioned Handbell piece by Karissa Dennis)

September 26 - Anthem: Walk Worthy (Joseph Martin)
Piano/Organ duet - Jackie Arrington/Steve Gibson