

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY  
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast among the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare on Materna* MATTHEW H. CORL  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Amy Simms

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;  
**our strength is exalted in God.**  
Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;  
**God has given us the victory.**  
There is no Holy One like the Lord;  
**there is no Rock like our God.**  
**Praise the Lord!**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Amy Simms

**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.**

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

RESPONSIVE PSALTER Psalm 16:1-5; 7-11 Amy Simms

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.**  
As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.  
**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;**  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or  
take their names upon my lips.

**The Lord is my chosen portion  
and my cup; you hold my lot.**  
I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my  
right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.  
**For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**  
You show me the path of life.  
**In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *A Gaelic Improvisation* CHARLES CALLAHAN  
Steve Gibson, Organist

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 17:8-16 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 324  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON	A Sense of Enough	Charles Qualls
VOLUNTARY	<i>Thanksgiving</i> Steve Gibson, Organist	CHARLES CALLAHAN
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Carolyn Williams, by Everett Williams.



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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 – November 14, 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-19 policies, masks are optional and pews are marked for physical distancing guidelines.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reminder

If you have family that are no longer members or friends that are returning for one of our services between now and the end of April, let the church office know at least ten days in advance and we will recognize them in the bulletin and Charles will greet them in his opening sentences that Sunday morning. Check our website for upcoming events!

### COVID-19 Adjustments

Due to Covid increases in Franklin, it was decided that the following food related activities will be cancelled until further notice:

- Wednesday night meals.
- Fellowship coffee in the fellowship hall.

Sunday morning activities and Wednesday Bible Studies will continue as scheduled, albeit with the encouragement of masks and physical distancing as much as possible. Additional seating will be provided.

We hope these adjustments will prove to only be temporary. We are prayerful in these days, and grateful for your understanding and support. Please see Peggy Morgan or an Administrative Council member with concerns or questions.

Singing has continued to be one of the activities that continues to spread Covid-19, especially the highly contagious Delta Variant. To this end, congregational and choral singing will be cancelled until further notice.

### Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Angel Tree Project - 2021

The Missions Team, working with the Salvation Army, has decided that again this year as a church, we will make a monetary donation to the Angel Tree Program. The uncertainty of the Covid virus lingers, and we do not want to ask our church congregation to be out shopping. We are thankful that the Salvation Army has volunteers who will do the shopping and prepare the gifts.

All contributions are due in to the church by **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please make checks payable to **Franklin Baptist Church with Salvation Army on the notes line**.

### 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 are studying Galatians and Thessalonians by N. T. Wright.

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!



The worship committee is working with the City to have the Community Living Nativity again this year. Amanda Jarratt said it well, "It was a fabulous event and wonderful for the City." The plans include changes to ensure the safety of our participants while still providing this ministry to Franklin and surrounding areas.

The Living Nativity will be held 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of volunteers to participate in scenes and to help with the set up. Please call or text Kay Drumheller, 377-6557 or Eliza Rainey, 377-7523 if you would like to participate.



Again this year, you have the option of donating a gift to missions or purchasing a poinsettia. The cost of either is \$20.00 and can be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

All requests must be placed by November 29<sup>th</sup>!



If anyone has any memorabilia pertaining to the church, please contact Dan and Patsy Fowler at 757-562-4795.



To commemorate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, ornaments will be available at our annual Thanksgiving dinner. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.

Please make checks payable to Franklin Baptist Church with 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the memo line.



Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items for homeless bags: small canned food with pop-tops, single-serve meals such as tuna in a pouch or little tuna and cracker combos, individually wrapped items such as Pop Tarts, nabs, cheese and crackers and granola bars.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Opal Elks, David Flythe, Susan Vick

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, November 14

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

#### Monday, November 15

JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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#### Tuesday, November 16

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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#### Wednesday, November 17

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
Adult Bible School	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

#### Thursday, November 18

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Hunterdale Fire Dept.
Missions Team Meeting	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall



The Administrative Council, after reviewing current Covid trends, has made the decision to have our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Instead of a covered dish meal, as in the past, a roast beef dinner with sides will be prepared in-house. It will be served to tables to avoid close contact in a serving line. Recommended safety guidelines will be followed throughout the process. If current trends continue, it is our hope to use this dinner as a kick-off for resuming other events in December. As with all other in-person activities, we understand each member is different and encourage them to make their own individual decision regarding participation.

There will be no cost to individuals, but **sign-up is required by November 15<sup>th</sup>** for planning purposes. A missions donation opportunity will be available at the dinner.