

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)
NOVEMBER 28, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* MARK HAYES
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love* BAUGH

**Hope, peace, joy, and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of Your hope, reflected in me.**

*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 76 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

DEDICATION OF GARRETT THOMPSON SCARBORO Charles Qualls
(Son of Johnson and Erica Scarboro, grandson of Becky Scarboro)

LITANY OF DEDICATION Steve Gibson

Friends, today we gather to celebrate God's gift of a son, Garrett Thompson Scarboro.

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome only me but the one who sent me."

Becky, Johnson and Erica, because children are a heritage from the Lord, will you promise to teach Garrett Thompson Scarboro the ways of the Lord? If so, will you answer, with God's help, we will?

With God's help, we will.

Members of the congregation, will you love and support the Scarboros in this journey? Will you also promise to pray for them in this exciting chapter? If so, please answer, we will.

We will.

Our Lord Jesus took children into his arms and blessed them. Jesus even remarked about the faith of a little child, and how we must obtain that faith, if we are to enter heaven.

Holy God, we ask your blessings upon the Scarboro family as they model the love that you have for all people. May your abundant peace rest upon them, both this day and forever.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE Grant Scarboro

The world says, "All is lost." God says, "All is loved."
The darkness says, "The light is dying." The light says, "The fire is catching."
Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears. Hope says, Wait, watch, and listen."
**As we light our first Advent candle, we pray for holy hope of God.
Come now, O Child of Mary. Come now, O Prince of Hope.**

SUNG RESPONSE *Emmanuel* MCGEE

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.**

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 33:14-16 Betty Britt

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
**when I will fulfill the promise I made to the
house of Israel and the house of Judah.**

In those days and at that time I will cause
a righteous Branch to spring up for David;
and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
In those days, Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.
And this is the name by which it will be called:
The Lord is our righteousness.

*HYMN 77	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	HYFRYDOL
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 21:25-36	Charles Qualls
SERMON	The Son of Man is Coming	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 106	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	W. ZLOBIE LEZY
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Hope, Peace, Joy and Love</i>	BAUGH
*VOLUNTARY	<i>Bring a Torch</i> Steve Gibson, Pianist	JEANETTE ISABELLA

The flowers in the chapel are given to the Glory of God by
Jim and Eliza Rainey in gratitude for their Franklin Baptist Church family.



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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 28, 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.

Church Offerings

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



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 15th through Friday, December 17th.

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.



Our in-house Christmas message exchange (post office) is back! No postage is required! The “post office” will be located in the narthex beginning this Sunday morning. This is the perfect time to take a minute to let someone know you are thinking of them, or that you appreciate their hard work. Just place your cards/messages in the box by last names. Please remember to check for YOUR mail! The “post office” will be available until January 2nd!

Advent Calendar



First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021; 11:00 AM; Chapel

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Baby dedication of Garrett Thompson Scarboro

Church Christmas Party - 12:00 PM, Parlor. Join your church family and share in the season of Advent. Note: All food is being provided as a ministry of the Deacons.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

Christmas Communion Service

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

Fellowship Coffee - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

Christmas Music Sunday - Join the congregation and choir as we sing carols accompanied by our chamber orchestra.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

Fellowship Coffee - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021; 11:00 AM; Sanctuary

The JuBELLation Ringers will premiere As Lately We Watched by Cathy Mokebust written in memory of Dr. J. Floyd Clingenpeel, Jr.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

Fellowship Coffee - 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Christmas Eve – December 24, 2021

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

4:00 Pre-Service Music

4:30 Processional



If you would like to purchase an ornament to commemorate our 150th Anniversary, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.

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

150th 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!



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



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, Dawna Walton, Randy Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Carroll Raymond Drake, who passed away on November 18, 2021.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 28

Bible Study	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Chapel
Christmas Party	12:00 pm	Parlor

Monday, November 29

JuBellation Ringers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, November 30

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, December 1

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall/FB Live
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, December 2

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Hayden Village
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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!

Chancel Choir

Join the Chancel Choir as we prepare Christmas carols for worship and also for Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. **Because the choir room and choir loft are confined spaces, everyone singing must wear a mask. Masks are available in the choir room.**