

Franklin United Methodist Church

August 18, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, August 19	Praying Piecers	9:00am-Noon
	Worship Committee	4:00pm
Wednesday, August 21	Women's Emmaus~Education Building	7:00am - 8:00am
	MOPS-Activity Building	7:00am - 10:30am
	Youth/Women's Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, August 22	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Saturday, August 24	YOUTH OVERNIGHTER	10:30am Saturday - 9:00am Sunday
	Meet at the Church	
Sunday, August 25	Gideon Sunday	
	Promotion Sunday	
	BIRTHDAY BASH	After Worship



Get ready for the big
CELEBRATION!
Next Sunday!



Food Pantry Work Day
August 31
8am—Noon

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force

Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard

All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 103

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering \$ 6,369 00

Building Note Fund \$ 775.00

Designated/Memorial

Ethiopian Mission Dinner \$ 3,559.00

Monthly Mission for August:

Gideons International

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry - Interim	Katie Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Samantha Harris, David Kamas
	Wayburn Harris & Audrey Didsbury
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of Church
Lay Reader	Sarah Ann Davis
Greeters & Ushers	Grady Harris & Stacey Reeves
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16&17

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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"



In heavenly armour we'll enter the land;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
No weapon that's fashion'd against us will stand;
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Chorus

And we sing glory, honor,
Power and strength to the Lord!
We sing glory, honor,
Power and strength to the Lord!

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
He'll raise up a standard, the pow'r of his blood;
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Repeat Chorus

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near;
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Repeat Chorus

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"As We Gather"

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came.

Praise Songs

"Refiner's Fire"

Purify my heart; _
Let me be as gold_ and precious silver.
Purify my heart; _
Let me be as gold,_ pure gold.

Chorus

Refiner's fire!
My heart's one desire_
Is to be _ holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be _ holy,
Set apart for You, my Master.
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart;_
Cleanse me from within _ and make me holy.
Purify my heart;_
Cleanse me from my sin,_ deep within.

Repeat Chorus

Ready to do your will.

Opening Prayer

Sarah Ann Davis

First Scripture

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days. By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient. And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

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Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (continued)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(universal)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children’s Sermon *Katie Kamas*

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Hymn

“Love, Mercy and Grace”

‘Twas love that gave at greatest cost,
A life, that mine should not be lost.
The love that died in deep despair,
My debt fully satisfied there.

Chorus

It was love ___ that took my place
On the cross at Calvary;
It was grace ___ redeeming grace,
That paid my ransom full and free.
Over sin ___ without, within.
I have ___ the victory,
Thro’ grace, marvelous grace,
That lives in me.

The love that freely all forgives,
In fullness now within me lives.
Thro’ every trial this I see;
His grace is sufficient for me.

Repeat Chorus

God’s love, His mercy and His grace,
Combine to raise a fallen race;
His hand is ready, ere we call,
Held out with forgiveness for all.

Repeat Chorus

Second Scripture **Luke 12:49-56**

“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?”

The Message *Rev. Polly Standing*

Sermon Notes



Time of Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offertory

“My Savior’s Love”

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitational Hymn

“Sweet By and By”

There’s a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Chorus

**In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;**

We shall sing on that beautiful shore,
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

Repeat Chorus

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love,
And the blessings that hallow our days.
Repeat Chorus

Closing Response

“Bind Us Together”

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why I sing:
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.

August Monthly Mission

