



Thank you for **EXCEDING**
Giving & Serving Goals!
Summer Mission Project

Final Numbers:
1,219 Hours served
\$ 8,450 Given

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Sunday, September 13th



Please bring homemade or store-bought Ice Cream or a dessert

Planning to Attend

Name: _____

How Many? _____

I plan to bring:

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Deposit form in the Offering box near the entrance

www.ringgoldfbc.org 706-935-2358

Wi-Fi is available in the church

Network: RFBC Guest Password: wifiguest

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Missionary of the Week:

BHIM AND MEENA
BISWA

Church Planter
Cornerstone Nepali Church
South Park, PA



Pray for me and my family to grow more every day in our relationship to the Lord and His Word as we share the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches near and far. Pray for our needs to be met, both the church's and our personal needs.

Christ Chapel

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Traditional
Service

First Baptist Church

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Prelude

Beth Foster Long, Organ

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Joey Callahan

Praising God

247 Come, Thou Almighty King

Confession and Assurance of Salvation

Christ Be Magnified

Sanctuary Choir

202 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brant Olivarri

Speak O Lord (Insert)

Children come down front for Children’s Church

Message

Rev. Eric Kennedy

The Christian Leader's Witness

1 Timothy 3:1-15

Our Response and Benediction

294 Have Thine Own Way

Postlude

Laura Purser, Piano

Since physical issues can make standing difficult for some, please feel free to remain seated during any part of our worship service.

Jesus loves the little children...

Children’s Church

At the specified time. 1st–5th graders may come down front. Please pick up your child when church is over in the Theater Room/C205 (upstairs).

Nursery

Nursery is available for children birth-kindergarten in the children's area across from the Fellowship Hall.

New Prayer Requests	
New Building Project	
Family of Bruce Pitassi (Carrie Phipps’ uncle)	
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Family of Doris McElroy (Sara McElroy’s Mother-in-law)	
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Weekly Report:	
Weekly Budget Needed: \$16,010.27	
Budget Given:	\$18,149.55
Designated:	\$ 2,321.00
S.S. Attendance:	187

Welcome Team
September 6: Team 2 Jeff Farmer, Josh Martin, & Ed Shropshire
September 13: Team 3 Dan Houston, Jeff Jackson, and Tom Smith

This Week at Ringgold First Baptist

Sunday, September 6

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

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4:45 p.m. Men’s Ensemble

Monday, September 7

Happy Labor Day!

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

NO J.O.Y. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

5:30 p.m. Supper

6:00 p.m. Prayer & Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Women’s Bible Study Conference Room

Elementary Choir & Activities Rm. C205

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Wednesday Supper

September 9th • 5:30 p.m.

\$7 per person

(\$24 Household Maximum)

Menu: Chicken Salad on Croissant, 2 sides & Dessert

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Call to Worship
Praise You Anywhere

Welcome & Prayer
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Musical Worship
Follow You Anywhere
Made for More

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Closing
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Prayer

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At the beginning of each school year, we pair every family who signs up with a prayer partner for the entire school year. We have prayer guides with specific prayers, if you'd like some direction. Your role as a prayer partner is simple:

Pray For Them Daily

Would you be willing to be a prayer partner for one family this school year?

**SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP TO BE A PRAYER PARTNER
OR FILL OUT THE BACK OF THIS PAPER AND DROP IN
THE OFFERING BOX**



**Parents please scan code to sign your
family up to be prayed for.**

For IV

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Order Me A Prayer Guide.

**If you have a prayer guide from last year
it is the same each year.**

YES

NO

2027-2029 DEACON NOMINATIONS

Below is a list of potential deacons for 2027-2029. Please be in prayer for this election, your vote, and for the men that will serve. Church members will cast their votes on September 13, 2026. Each member can only vote once, and will vote for seven (7) individuals for deacon. For those that will not be here on Sept. 13, an online voting option will be made available, watch your e-mail this week. Or, you may call the office Tuesday - Friday to place your vote.

POTENTIAL DEACONS:

Terry Alverson
Daniel Arrington
George Babcock
Mike Bettinger
David Burns
Jim Callaway
Case Cavin
Gene Collins
Doug DeLoach
Terry Dougherty
Tim Elliott
Shane Hullender
Mark Kitchen
Bradley Lowry
Bryan McAllister
Mills McNeill

Brett Mueller
Butch Nollman
John Pitts
Ethan Ray
Bernie Ritterbush
Charles Rogers
Clint Schrader
Joseph Searcy
Jerry Skinner
Tom Smith
Wayne Sneed
Blake Watson
Dixon White
Stephen White
Johnny Wiggins
Stephen Williams

Please notify the Church office on or before
Sept. 10, 2026 if you are on the list and are
unwilling or unable to serve.

DEACON QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Every man selected for the office of Deacon should meet the qualifications as set forth in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
- B. A Deacon must be a person:
- (1) Of proven spiritual maturity;
 - (2) Of deep commitment of the Christian faith;
 - (3) Whose personal ethics and attitudes reflect the mind of Christ;
 - (4) Whose family life is marked by a strong grasp of the Christian ideal of love and faithfulness;
 - (5) Who accepts and promotes the goals of the Church and actively participates as it carries on the work of Christ;
 - (6) Who faithfully attends church activities including worship services, Sunday School, deacon meetings, and church conferences;
 - (7) At least twenty one years of age and a resident member of RFBC for a minimum of one year.

Deacons are elected for a 3 year period of service.

Vote is September 13, 2026

DEACONS CURRENTLY SERVING:

<u>2026:</u>	<u>2027:</u>	<u>2028:</u>
Doug Albritton	Bo Callaway	Tim Black
Johnny Beasley	Stephen Creighton	Eric Blankenship
Todd Callaway	Jeff Farmer	Willis Callaway
Barry Carver	Goose Fortenberry	Greg Clark
Jeff Jackson	John Green	James Densmore
Robert Nease	Howard Ledford	Nathan Smith
Jory Smith	Ed Shropshire	Renzo Wiggins