

Night of Proclamation

FAVORITE HYMNS

August 30th at 6p.m.

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Deacons Meeting

Ladies' Prayer Time



Join us for a Cookout to Kick-off
Wednesday Night Activities
August 19th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Followed by our annual
Back to School

Prayer and Blessing Service for our
Students, Teachers, and other School Personnel

Dinner is free, but you must RSVP

RSVP Here

Name: _____

How Many? _____

Please deposit this completed form in any offering box

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Wi-Fi is available in the church

Network: RFBC Guest Password: wifiguest

Rev. Eric Kennedy, Pastor

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TRAHAN

Chaplain
St. Tammany Health System
Plaquemine, LA

Pray for wisdom to advance
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patients. Ask God for wisdom
in balancing my ministry
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Christ Chapel

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Stewardship
of Faith

August 16, 2026

**Worship
Service**

First Baptist Church
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Prelude Beth Foster Long, Organ
Be Thou My Vision

Welcome & Invocation Rev. Brant Olivarri

Praising God

Psalm 150
Sanctuary Choir

7 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Confession and Assurance of Salvation
Responsive Reading

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me (Insert)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Brant Olivarri

140 Down at the Cross
Children come down front for Children’s Church

Message Rev. Eric Kennedy

The Charge of the Gospel
1 Timothy 1:12-20

Our Response and Benediction
285 Wherever He Leads I’ll Go

Postlude Beth Foster Long, Organ

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.

This Week at Ringgold First Baptist

Sunday, August 16
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Mentor Informational Meeting
4:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting/Ladies’ Prayer
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2:30 p.m. Sr. Adults Meet at the Colonnade
3:00 p.m. 50’s & 60’s Musical Revue

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Weekly Report:	
Weekly Budget Needed: \$16,010.27	
Weekly Budget Given:	\$14,791.31
Designated:	\$5,182.00
S.S. Attendance:	222

Welcome Team
August 16: Team 3 Tom Smith, Dan Houston, Jeff Jackson
August 23: Team 4 Terry Daugherty, James & Rose Densmore

Summer Mission Project
Deadline is August 30th

Be sure to log
your service hours!



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New Prayer Requests	
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Family of Larry Burgess (Sarah Holder’s kin)	
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You are invited

to an Informational Meeting

TODAY after

Worship Service in the Library

2026 Summer Missions Project

Impacting our local community



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\$7,500

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Call to Worship
The Lion and the Lamb

Take You at Your Word

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Musical Worship

Who Else

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Closing

Hymn of Heaven

Prayer

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Discover Luncheon

- Are you a new or first time guest at Ringgold First Baptist?
- Are you a new member?
- Have you been attending for a while & would like to learn more about our church?

If this is you, then you are invited to join us for a Discover First Baptist Luncheon in our Fellowship Hall immediately following our morning worship on **Sunday, August 23rd**. This is a chance for us to meet you, and for you to meet our church ministerial staff and find out a little bit more about who we are, what we believe, and what’s happening at First Baptist Ringgold.

There is no cost for this complimentary luncheon - we want you to be our guest! If you would like to attend, simply fill out the information below so we will know to expect you. Please place RSVP in any Offering Box We look forward to seeing you and we are glad you are here!

_____ **Yes!** I would like to attend the Discover First Baptist Luncheon on **Sunday, August 23rd**.

Names & ages of family members who will be attending:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

everyone is welcome to attend our

MENTOR

Training Class

The Catoosa County Public School-Based Mentoring Program connects students with community volunteers to provide guidance, support, and encouragement.

AT 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 | 2026

LOCATION: Catoosa County College & Career Academy
190 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold

Catoosa County
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Public Schools

For more information or to RSVP contact
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