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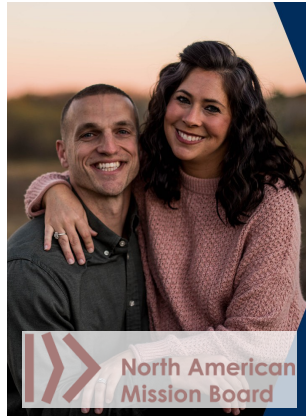


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**Traditional  
Service**

First Baptist Church  
November 2, 2025

Prelude Beth Foster Long, Organ  
Hymn to Joy

Welcome & Invocation Rev. Eric Purser

Praising God  
14 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

All Saints Recognition  
Roll Call

Find Us Faithful  
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Eric Kennedy  
335 Standing on the Promises  
Children come down front for Children's Church

Message Rev. Eric Kennedy  
Courage to Use God's Blessings for God's Glory  
Joshua 14:6-13

Our Response  
296 Jesus is Lord of All

Ground Breaking Ceremony

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feel free to remain seated during any part of our worship service.

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| Welcome Team                                                  |
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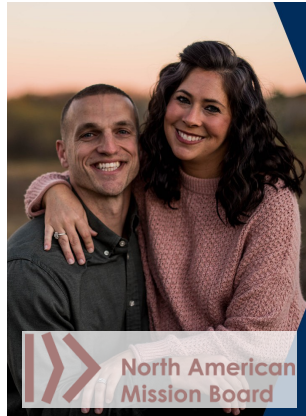


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The Lamb (Alleluia)
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## The Solid Rock

**Verse 1:**

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain:**

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

**Verse 2:**

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

**Verse 4:**

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found:  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

| New Prayer Requests                        |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| New Building Project                       |                                              |
| Victims of Hurricane Melissa               |                                              |
| Martha Cole                                | She is having hand surgery 10/30             |
| Justin Guffey (Amy Black's friend)         | He has been diagnosed with mouth cancer      |
| Shayne Lankford (Tim & Amy Black's friend) | He has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer |
| Phil Boyd (Genie Davis' brother)           | He has been placed under Hospice Care        |

Hello, Church family,

On behalf of the Missions Committee, we would like to remind you of our annual **Shoebox Packing party on Sunday, November 9th at 5:00 PM.** We will have free pizza for all who help!

**We are in need of items for the shoeboxes.**

**Remember:** DO NOT INCLUDE: candy, toothpaste, gum, food, seeds, used or damaged items, war-related items, liquids or lotions, medicine or vitamins, breakable or glass containers, and aerosol cans.

**Here are Some Ideas of what to bring:**

**"WOW" items:** i.e. ball, dolls, cars, small stuffed animals (remember it has to fit into a shoebox), yoyo's, small musical instruments, toys that light up or make noise with extra batteries, jewelry, sewing kits, fishing string, masking tape, electrical tape, small tools for older boys, etc.

**Hygiene items:** toothbrushes, soap, wash cloths, combs, brushes, hair barrettes and bands, etc.

**School supplies:** pens, pencils with sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, coloring books, picture books, solar calculators, etc.

**Accessories:** socks, sunglasses, jewelry, flashlights with batteries, flip flops, and underwear, etc.

**These are just a few suggestions that might help you shop.**

**Remember what goes into a shoebox is fun but what comes out is eternal.**



**The Women's Committee**  
will be purchasing Christmas gifts for disadvantaged students at RHS again this year.  
**Please contribute before November 24<sup>th</sup>**

Designate gifts to "Women's Committee"  
See Jan DeLoach or Allison Hullender for more information

**Also, if you would like to join us, the Shopping Day with the Women's Committee and Students will be after church on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY CAN BE ORDERED FOR \$10 EACH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ONE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE, FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW. YOU MAY PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING BOX WITH YOUR PAYMENT (PLEASE INDICATE "POINSETTIAS" ON THE MEMO LINE) OR MAIL IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**ORDER BY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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, November 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Names & ages of family members who will be attending:*

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# MENTOR TRAINING CLASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH | AT 11:00AM  
HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
3960 Poplar Springs Rd, Ringgold



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CONTACT  
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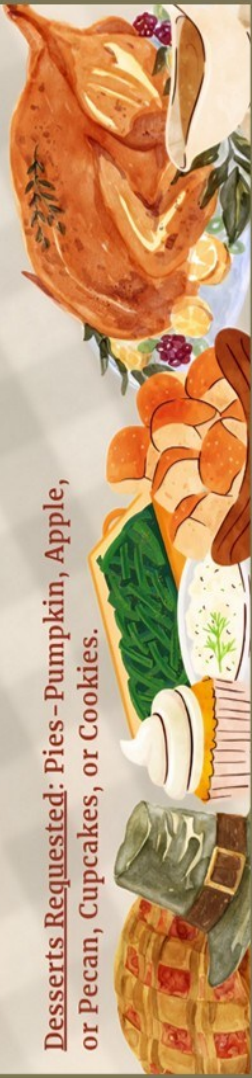


If you are interested in becoming a mentor, but cannot make this meeting, please call the Church Office, or Jane Terry to be informed about the next one.

RINGGOLD FIRST PRESENTS

# THANKSGIVING

*Table of Fellowship*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 6PM  
AT THE PATRIOT HALL  
320 EMBERSON DR. RINGGOLD, GA

**FREE EVENT Dinner Provided**  
But please RSVP to 706-935-2358 or scan the QR code

Desserts Requested: Pies - Pumpkin, Apple, or Pecan, Cupcakes, or Cookies.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors!!