



Please drop in for a
Bridal Shower honoring

*Mary Saintfort &
Trevor Copeland*

Sunday, August 30th
3pm - 5pm
In the RFBC Fellowship Hall
Everyone is Welcome!

The couple is registered at Target

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:

STEPHEN AND NATALIE
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Church Planter
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Mankato, MN

Pray for team unity, for God
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Christ Chapel

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August 23, 2026

**Traditional
Service**



**Summer Mission Project
Deadline is August 30th**

Please give of your time & money

Be sure to report service hours

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First Baptist Church

August 23, 2026

Prelude

Stephen Creighton, Piano

Hymn Medley

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Eric Kennedy

Baptism

Jackson Burmeister

Lifting Up Our Praise

227 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Psalm 96

You Alone Are God

Sanctuary Choir

Trusting Him

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Eric Kennedy

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Children come down front for Children's Church

Message

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The Urgency of the Gospel

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Our Response and Benediction

569 Make Me a Blessing

Postlude

Beth Foster Long, Organ

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Jesus loves the little children...

Children's Church

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6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Tuesday, August 25

11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 26

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

Foundry Student Room

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Weekly Report:

Weekly Budget Needed: \$16,010.27

Budget Given: \$11,248.35

Designated: \$ 2,382.00

S.S. Attendance: 182

Welcome Team

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Wednesday Supper

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\$7 per person

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Stewardship
of the Faith

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**Contemporary
Service**

Night of
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FAVORITE HYMNS
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Be sure to vote for your favorites by
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Call to Worship

Glorious Day

Welcome & Prayer

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Musical Worship

Made for More

King of Kings

Message

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Closing

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Recent Prayer Needs

Harold Ashworth	Aaron Jones	Lewis Taylor
Tim & Amy Black	Lori Kimbrell	Joe Wheelus
Teiva Chafin	Wanda Kitchens	Bettie White
Betty Elliott	Marineal Lance	Steve White
Glenn Farmer	Melody Nichols	Jean Whitfield
Katie Foley	Donna Patillo	Glenda Wilson
Sandra Jones	Carolyn Rolan	Pam Winskie
Family of Larry Burgess (Sarah Holder's kin)		
Zack Cavin (Case Cavin's brother)		
Betty Cawood (Debra Ledford's mother)		
Jon Clendendon (Pam Winskie's SIL)		
Steve Gullodge (Pat Gray's brother)		
Kristy King (John & Vicki Pitts daughter)		
Gary Knowles (friend of the community)		
Cody Lonas (Sandy Church's nephew)		
Bryan & Wanda McAllister		
Family of Steve McKelvy (Ron McKelvy's cousin)		
Tiaa McKenzie (Martha Cole's friend)		
Family of Therese Meeks Enter (Ed Meeks' sister)		
Gordon Morehouse (Betty Nollman's brother)		
Bruce Pitassi (Carrie Phipps' uncle)		
Ralph Preffer (Daryl Ballantyne's brother)		
Amelia Scantland (Jane McKelvy's friend)		
Landon Taylor (Caine Carpenter's friend's son)		
Shannon Taylor (Harold & Judy Ashworth's friend)		
Family of Benji Thomas (Myron McBride's friend)		
Bill Trimby (Trish White's Dad)		

On-going, Long-term Prayer Needs

Sheila Abney	Clint Greer	Ray Land	Dwain Pruett	
Scott Beahr	Betty Hamilton	Kevin Mathews	Tim Rogers	
Janice Benton	Pam Hammontree	John McCulley	Barbara Skinner	
Janie Berry	Tasha Hemphill	Doretta Meeks	Kent Silvey	
Mary Bomar	Mary Hobson (Alto @Boynnton)	Eddie Mizell	Anna Smith	
Audrey Brackley	Owen & Wanda Holbrook	Debra Parks	Rosemary Smith	
Linda Clark	Audra Howard	Virginia Phillips	Pam Winskie	
Terry & Pat Crawford	Joan Jolley	Continue in prayer for:		
Doug DeLoach	Ron & Liz Knight			
Danny & Pam Ezell	Marineal Lance			
Remember our Homebound:				
Louise Anderson	Joanne Dyer	Nancy Peters	❖Our Nation and Leaders	❖The Bandy Family in Taiwan
Margie Doss	Gloria Martin	Earline Templeton	❖Our Military	❖Mike Sullivan, in Eastern Europe
			❖Christ Chapel	❖Iran War
			❖ACE (Jamaica)	❖Ukraine War
			❖Persecuted Church	❖Israel /Palestine Conflict