

# End of School Celebration



Wednesday,  
May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
In the Sanctuary

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### Missionary of the Week:

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Pray for gospel faithfulness and fruitfulness as we make disciples of Jesus who love God, love people, and seek the good of the city where God has planted us.

## Christ Chapel

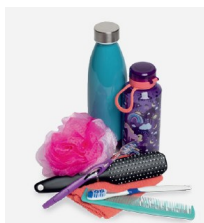
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WOMEN OF THE BIBLE  
*More Precious than Jewels*

May 3, 2026

Traditional  
*Service*

# First Baptist Church

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**Prelude** Beth Foster Long, Organ  
*The Lord is My Light*

**Welcome & Invocation** Rev. Joey Callahan

**Lifting Our Voices**  
*Come People of the Risen King* (Insert)  
  
*197 Rejoice, the Lord is King*

**Salvation Is In Jesus Christ**  
Responsive Reading

*Lift High the Cross*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Expressing Our Faith**  
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Eric Kennedy

*410 It Is Well with My Soul*  
Children come down front for Children's Church

**Message** Rev. Eric Kennedy  
The Canaanite Woman with Great Faith  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Our Response & Benediction**  
*482 All to Thee*

**Postlude** Laura Purser, Piano

## This Week at Ringgold First Baptist

Sunday, May 3  
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 & READ GA Lunch  
4:45 p.m. Men's Ensemble  
6:00 p.m. Foundry  
6:00p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 5  
11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 6  
5:30 p.m. Supper  
6:00 p.m. Prayer & Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
Children's Choir & Activities Room C205  
Middle & High School Meet Student Room  
Ladies Bible Study Conference Room  
Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 7  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

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Weekly Report:		Welcome Team	
Last Week's S.S. Attendance:	190	May 3: Team 4	Terry Daugherty James & Rose Densmore
Weekly Budget Needed	\$16,010.27	May 10: Team 1	Mike Orr, Doug & Jan DeLoach,
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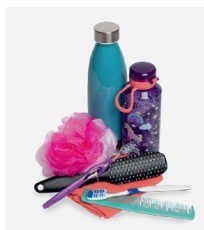
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Scripture Reading

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## Musical Worship

Do It Again

Worthy

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## Closing

Nothing Else

Prayer

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JUNE 1ST-4TH**

**6-8:30PM**

**3 YRS OLD-5TH GRADE  
(DINNER @ 5:30PM)**

**KID - OWNER (VOLUNTEER)  
REGISTRATION**



Where can I learn more about DivorceCare?

**DIVORCE Care**

Beginning on **May 7th** and continuing for 13 weeks

**Thursdays**  
**6:30pm-8pm**

In room A-201 (on the 2nd floor) at  
**Ringgold First Baptist Church**  
7611 Nashville Street  
Ringgold, GA 30736

divorcecare.org  
facebook.com/divorcecare  
info@divorcecare.org  
800-489-7778  
INT: 919-562-2112

A scenic landscape photograph showing a calm lake reflecting a bright sun setting or rising over mountains. A small wooden boat is on the water.

**New Date**

*Ringgold First at  
The Barn on Beaumont*

Join us for an evening filled with food, laughter, games, music, and memories. Please bring a side or dessert to share & RSVP to the church office @706-935-2358.

*Church Picnic*  
Saturday, **May 16th**  
6pm til dark  
94 N Beaumont Rd  
Ringgold, Ga. 30736

Illustrations of a hamburger, a hot dog, a drink with a straw, and a bag of potato chips.

Church Picnic RSVP Response:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning to attend! # people \_\_\_\_\_

Previously RSVP'd but now we can't attend