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**Traditional Service**

# First Baptist Church

## May 17, 2026

**Prelude** Handbell Choir  
*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

**We Gather to Worship**  
 379 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Welcome & Prayer Rev. Joey Callahan

**Giving Thanks for Our Graduates**  
 Graduate Recognition

*4 To God Be the Glory*

**Longing for Him** Rev. Eric Kennedy  
 Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Heaven*  
 Sanctuary Choir

*244 Spirit of the Living God*  
 Children come down front for Children's Church

**Message** Rev. Eric Kennedy  
 The Courage of Shiphrah & Puah  
 Exodus 1:8-22

**Our Response & Benediction**  
*287 Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

**Postlude** Laura Purser, piano

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*Jesus loves the little children...*

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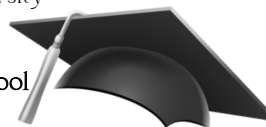
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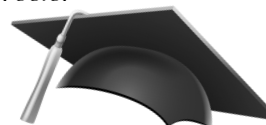


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 Grandson of Charles & Brenda Proctor

### University

*Stephanie Creighton*  
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*Mady Raye Terry*  
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## This Week at Ringgold First Baptist

Sunday, May 17

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
 11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Fellowship Hall  
 4:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting/Ladies' Prayer  
 4-6 p.m. Graduation Open House  
 Will Farmer, Promyss Hullender, Anna Jackson, & Ethan Purser  
 6:00 p.m. Foundry

Tuesday, May 19

12:00 p.m. Sr. Adult Outing to Joseph T. McConnell Park  
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Wednesday, May 20

5:30 p.m. Supper  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
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Family of Anita Hixson	
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\$7 per person (\$24 Household Maximum)

Menu: Country Fried Steak, 2 sides & Dessert

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## Call to Worship

*Praise You Anywhere*

## Welcome/Prayer

## Musical Worship

*Battle Belongs*

*Trust In God*

## Message

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## Closing

*The Blessing*

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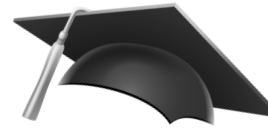
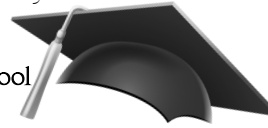
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