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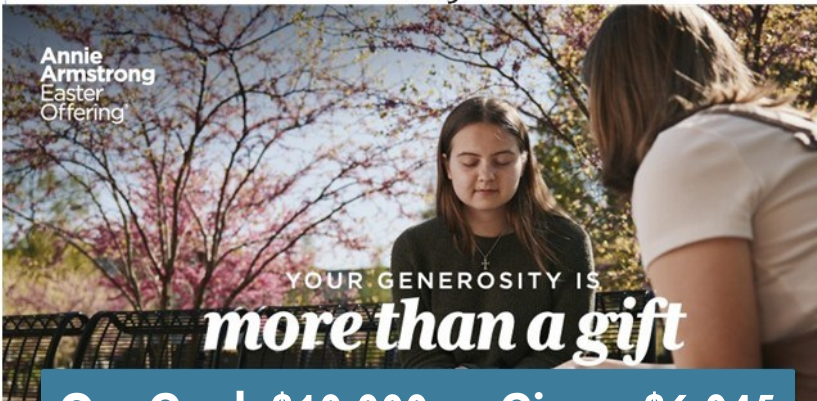
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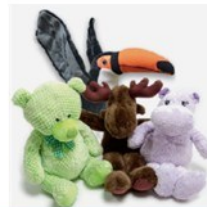
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April 5, 2026

Traditional  
Service

# First Baptist Church

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**Prelude** Beth Foster Long, Organ  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Welcome & Invocation** Rev. Eric Kennedy

**Christ is Risen!**  
*159 Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**In His Victory, We Have Hope**  
Responsive Reading

*Living Hope* (Insert)

*Christus Victor*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Mary Saintfort & Ethan Purser, Soloists

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Eric Kennedy  
*533 He Lives*  
Children come down front for Children's Church

**Message** Rev. Eric Kennedy  
The Glory of the Suffering Servant  
Luke 24:13-35

**Our Response & Benediction**  
*320 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

*Hallelujah Chorus*

**Postlude** Laura Purser, Piano  
*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 Student Room (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, April 5** Easter Sunday  
7:15 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
8:00 a.m. Churchwide Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Fellowship Hall  
**No additional Churchwide activities this afternoon**

**Tuesday, April 7** **NO J.O.Y. Choir Practice**

**Wednesday, April 8**  
5:30 p.m. Supper  
6:00 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
Children's Choir & Activities Room C205  
Middle & High School Meet Student Room  
Ladies Bible Study Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 9**  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**Sunday, April 12**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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3:00 p.m. Reception Honoring Beth Foster Long  
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6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

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New Building Project

Family of Toni Barrett (Vicki Pitts' mother)

### Weekly Report:

Last Week's S.S. Attendance:	196
Weekly Budget Needed	\$16,010.27
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Designated	\$5,667.94

### Welcome Team

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Dear Church Family:

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Our plan is to prepare a supply of these alternate cups ahead of time and to place them in "kits" that also contain a piece of the bread in the Welcome Center on the days we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Those who would like to use them can simply pick up a kit on their way into the sanctuary.

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Thank you for your help and for your faithful participation in the life of our church.

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## Wednesday Supper

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> • 5:30 p.m.  
\$7 per person (\$24 Household Maximum)

Menu: Chicken & Dressing, 2 Sides & Dessert

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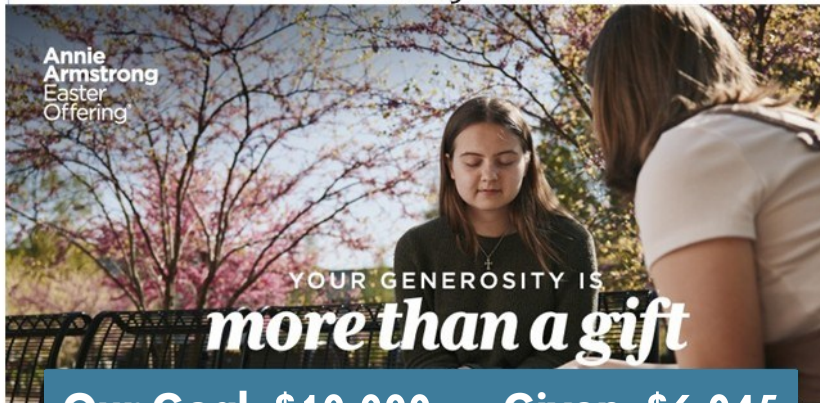


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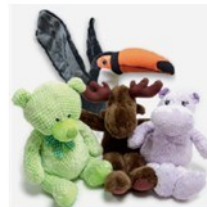
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## Musical Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Living Hope*

*Heaven of Heaven*

## Message

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## Closing

*Christ Be Magnified*

Prayer

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ON APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 3 - 5PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



To honor Beth's musical talent, her years of service, and her gift of encouragement, we ask you to share a note to Beth expressing what her service means to you and a note to encourage someone else who needs it.

Feel Free to call the church office for addresses if needed.



# 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, April 19<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. 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, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

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