

# First Word

RFBC Mission Statement: To glorify God by loving Him with our whole heart, telling others the good news about Jesus, loving our neighbors as ourselves, growing to become like Christ, and obeying all He taught.

## CONSTRUCTORS FOR CHRIST 2025



### Barbourville, KY East Barbourville Baptist Church

We are excited to send our annual team to serve in missions with Constructors for Christ! Twelve of our members will be leaving Sunday, July 6th for Barbourville, Kentucky to help with construction at East Barbourville Baptist Church. The team will be helping build the church sanctuary and classrooms. Every year Constructors for Christ provides free labor to help churches build which otherwise could not. Pray for our team as they serve the Lord through this wonderful ministry:

- Willis Callaway
- Leland Davis
- Steve & Debbie Goolsby
- Eric Kennedy
- Gene Ledford
- Butch & Betty Nollman
- Charlie & Sondra Rogers
- Ed & June Shropshire





**Ball Night & Bible Study**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM**  
**PICKLE-BALL, BASKETBALL,**  
**4 SQUARE**  
**CHURCH PARKING LOT**  
**Upcoming 6th - 12th grades.**

**Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**Pool Party**  
**July 11<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm**  
**Meet at the Alverson's**  
**200 Waters Dr. Ringgold, GA 30736**  
**Pizza will be provided!**  
**Boys bring your favorite dessert to share**  
**Girls bring a 2-liter of soda to share**

**CELEBRATING**  
**July**  
**BIRTHDAYS!**

**6th Annual**  
**Statewide Bible**  
**Reading**  
**July 14, 2024**  
**7:14 a.m.**  
**Please join us**  
**at the**  
**Catoosa County Courthouse**  
**Ringgold, GA**  
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**Everyone Welcome!**

*Pray for America*

**Senior Adult Event**  
**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**  
**In the RFBC Fellowship Hall**  
**We will enjoy lunch and**  
**Presentation by Melanie Ingle-Myers**  
**of Drawing Closer Ministries**  
**She is a gifted Chalk Artist,**  
**Singer, and Speaker**  
**Lunch will be provided for**  
**those that RSVP**

2	Nancy White
5	Roper Daniels
7	Hayden Alverson
	Jeff Farmer
	Caitlin Nichols Martin
9	Deanna Smith
	Kate Alverson
	Will Farmer
	Bryan McAllister
10	Pat Phillips
	Alexis Clark
11	Peggy Gunter
13	Cindy Black
14	Taylor Silvey
15	Alex Blaylock
	Cain Carpenter
16	Kathryn Babb
17	Wanda Blankenship
	Brody Hughes
18	Mark Campbell
	Tinley Holden
19	Steve Goolsby
21	Randall Peters
23	Marsha Armour
	Jeff Jackson
24	Mitsy Edwards
	Dorothy Zimmer
26	Carter Cawood
	Alicia Coffelt
	Blake Watson
27	Dolly Hill
	Shane Hullender
28	Clint Greer
	Mike Orr
	Debra Parks
29	Willis Callaway
31	Barbara Maattanen
	Joseph Searcy

**Sunday,**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM**  
**Deacon Meeting**  
**and**  
**Ladies' Prayer**  
**Time**

**Our Favorites Sing-Along**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**  
**in the Sanctuary**

**Quarterly**  
**CHURCH**  
**Conference**  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**

**Red Clay Resort**  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Middle and High School Students**  
**Meet at the church at 9:15am**  
**Cost is \$8 + Money for concessions**  
**Come dressed in bathing suit**  
**Bring extra clothes, towel,**  
**sunscreen, & a water bottle**

**Pray for**  
**Kid's Camp!**  
**July 24-27**  
**StudentLifeKids**  
**SUMMER CAMP**

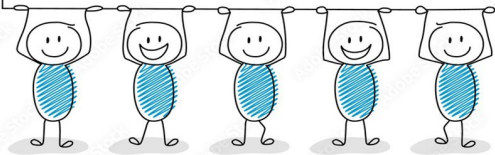
**HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE MONTH**  
**Gloria Martin**  
**Garden Plaza at Cleveland,**  
**3500 Keith St. NW, Apt. 339**  
**Cleveland, TN 37312**



# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		PRAY FOR STRONG FAMILIES	PRAY FOR GOODNESS	PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS	PRAY WITH GRATITUDE FOR OUR COUNTRY AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY	PRAY TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
PRAY FOR CONSTRUCTORS FOR CHRIST AND THEIR MINISTRY THIS WEEK IN KENTUCKY	PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE	PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL REVIVAL	PRAY FOR THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE	PRAY FOR OUR PRAISE TEAM AND PRAISE BAND	PRAY TO HAVE HUMILITY	PRAY FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PRAY FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH	PRAY FOR THOSE AROUND THE WORLD SUFFERING FROM PERSECUTION	PRAY FOR BLAKE WATSON, HIS FAMILY, AND THE FAMILIES HE SERVES AS DEACON	PRAY FOR WISDOM IN DECISION-MAKING	PRAY FOR PROTECTION FROM BURNOUT AND FEELINGS OF BEING OVERWHELMED	PRAY FOR THE WORK OF OUR CANTRELL MISSIONS FUND TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT	PRAY TO BE A REFLECTION OF GOD'S LOVE
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
PRAY FOR BETH FOSTER LONG, HER FAMILY, AND HER MINISTRY OF SERVICE AS OUR ORGANIST	PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT	PRAY FOR SPIRIT-LEAD WORSHIP	PRAY FOR EMPOWERMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	PRAY FOR THE SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE	PRAY FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND MENTORING	PRAY FOR STEPHEN CREIGHTON, HIS FAMILY, AND THE FAMILIES HE SERVES AS DEACON
27	28	29	30	31		
PRAY FOR FAITHFULNESS IN CHURCH ATTENDANCE	PRAY FOR WILLIAM BABCOCK AS HE TEACHES THE OPEN DOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	PRAY FOR GENUINE LOVE AND UNITY	PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS AND FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD	PRAY FOR THE WORD TO TAKE ROOT IN OUR LIVES		

## WE NEED YOU



SUNDAY MORNING IS A GREAT TIME TO SERVE  
IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH!

✓ We need 2 Elementary Sunday School Teachers

We need Volunteers to include in our

✓ Nursery Worker Rotation

✓ Coffee Maker Rotation

If you are willing to help or need more information  
please contact Brant Olivari

This is the new format  
for our Newsletters.

If you would prefer to  
have one mailed to you,  
please call the church  
office at 706-935-2358

Thank you!



## 2025 Summer Missions Project

Impacting our local community

Monetary Goal \$7,000

This will go to Christ's Chapel to provide food to local people in need.

Hourly Goal 1,000 hours

There are slips available to report your hours.

Those can be placed in any offering box.

Or, there is a form online that you can complete to report your time.