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## Celebrating 60 years OF SERVICE AS OUR CHURCH ORGANIST



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## Traditional Service

# First Baptist Church

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**Prelude** Blair Callaway, Organ  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Welcome & Invocation** Rev. Eric Purser

**Praising God**  
*161 Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### Confession and Assurance of Salvation

Recognition of Beth Long's  
60 Years of Service

*54 Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Children come down front for Children's Church

**Message** Rev. Eric Kennedy  
The Women at the Tomb  
Matthew 28:1-10

**Our Response & Benediction**  
*571 Let Others See Jesus in You*

**Postlude** Stephen Creighton, Piano

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*Jesus loves the little children...*

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Weekly Report:		Welcome Team	
Last Week's S.S. Attendance: 214		April 12: Team 1 Mike Orr Doug & Jan DeLoach	
Weekly Budget Needed	\$16,010.27	April 19: Team 2 Jeff Farmer Josh Martin Ed Shropshire	
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\$7 per person (\$24 Household Maximum)

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TODAY FROM 3 - 5PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



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WOMEN OF THE BIBLE  
*More Precious than Jewels*

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Contemporary  
*Service*

# First Baptist Church

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## Call to Worship

Scripture Reading  
John 20:24-31

## Musical Worship

*Great Things*

*Same God*

*O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

## Message

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## Closing

*Trust in God*

Prayer

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# 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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