

Ringgold Baptist Church

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Welcome Spring!



STAFF / SERVICE TIMES / MONTHLY SERVANTS

STAFF	
Pastor.....	Rev. Duane Caldwell
Administrative Secretary.....	Cheryl Hogg
Minister of Music.....	Daniel Wolfe
Minister to Children.....	Stephanie Barts
Minister to Youth.....	Brandon Barts
Organist.....	Ginger Collie
Pianist.....	Leslie Blair
Groundskeeper.....	Doug Motley
Maintenance.....	Kevin Barker

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

CHURCH SERVICES	
Sunday School	- 9:15 am
Sunday Morning	- 10:30 am
Sunday Evening	- 5:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	- 6:30 pm

Audio - Chris Barts / Larry Collie

Backpack Buddies

- Week of March 02 — Frankie and Lawrence Gilbert
- Week of March 09— Sara and Ray McDowell
- Week of March 16— Gayle Barts and Debbie Bernard
- Week of March 23— Sandra and Mike Gauldin
- Week of March 30— Terri and Doug Motley

Nursery Schedule

- March 01—Sherry Shively and Frankie Gilbert
- March 08—Nancy Adams and Mary Mills
- March 15—Dianne Donahoe and Gayle Barts
- March 22—Bonnie McDarmont and Katie Williams
- March 29—Brooke and Carl Davis

Ushers - David Foster, Mike Shelton, Garrett Hughes

Bereavement Teams

- March— Sara and Ray McDowell
- April - Phyllis and Sammy McCormick



A WORD FROM PASTOR DUANE

Dena and I used to love to watch “American Idol” back when the show was in it’s earlier seasons. I believe it still airs, but it has changed so much we don’t watch it anymore. When we watched the show, young people from all over the country auditioned in front of three judges to compete to see who was the best singing performer in America. After the judges whittled the field of contestants down to 24, these young people would perform live on TV where the American public voted by phone to see who will be the next “American Idol.” When they performed, even the judges (Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul, and Simon Cowell) didn’t always agree on the quality of their performance. Randy and Paula may think they were great. Then Simon comes along and tells them they were horrible. Most of the time, I will have to admit, I agreed with Simon. The judges sometimes saw things in these young people I did not see. They saw their potential. They saw who these young people could be and not what they were then.

We live in front of judges everyday. People judge what we do and what we say. They judge how we work and how we live. Some are cruel in their judgments, and some are kind. They don’t see our potential; they see what we are doing now. They are judging us according to what they think we should be doing and how they think we should be doing it.

There is one judge we live in front of everyday who is the ultimate judge. He is the only one whose opinion really matters. He is our Father in Heaven. He is the judge who sits on the Great White Throne to judge the living and the dead. He will judge everything we have ever done and said, and the judgment will be final without appeal. However, if you are a Child of God and have given your life to Jesus Christ, God sees us not as we are, but as we can be. He sees our potential in Jesus.

I am very thankful for that fact, and you should be as well. The blood of Jesus Christ covers our sins and our flaws. When the Father sees us, He sees Jesus. We are to strive to do our very best. We are to strive to be like Jesus. As Paul said in Philippians 3:12-14, “Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Let’s press on. Let’s make the Father proud. Let’s live up to our potential and be what He sees in us. We have the power to do that. He gave us His Holy Spirit to empower us to be as He sees us. Tap into the power. Be all you can be in Jesus.

Pastor Duane



Deacon Moment.....

Only Hope in Christ is Sure and Certain

by Kendall Riley

In 1 Peter, Peter was writing to believers in Asia Minor who were beginning to face opposition because of their faith. He wrote to encourage them to persevere through their hardships.

This letter that Peter wrote certainly applies to us today. We place our hope in a variety of things: good health, a better job, career advancement, etc. All such hopes are not guaranteed and often fail. No one is exempt from life's difficulties and tragedies; however, the Christian's hope in Jesus Christ enables us to rise above all of life's circumstances.

In 1 Peter 1:3, Peter tells us that those who have been born again through their faith in Jesus Christ have a lively (living) hope.

Submitted by Brandon Barts



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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE FIRST OF SEVERAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL.

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 JOIN US AS WE DEDICATE AND PLANT TWO OAK TREES ON THE FRONT LAWN.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

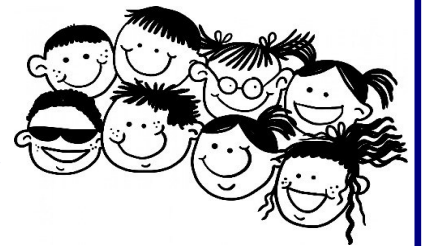
A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTER

We are looking forward to the next few months of having fun events planned for the children. We are so blessed and excited to worship with this wonderful group every week. We would love for more children to join us!

We have our children's group during regular service that starts at 10:30 on Sunday mornings.

We also have worship, fellowship, and fun on Sundays at 7:00 and Wednesdays at 6:00 for children and youth.

~ Stephanie Barts



UPCOMING CHILDREN/YOUTH EVENTS

MARCH 22 Pancake Lunch after worship service

MARCH 28 Easter Egg Hunt from 2-3 (Youth assist)

APRIL 19 Spaghetti Lunch after worship service

JUNE 1-5 VBS tentative date (Youth assist)

JUNE 8-12 Fuge Camp Trip at Regent University for Youth



A MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (Proverbs 9:10)

The world is full of temptations and distractions that can lead you astray. Seek wisdom and understanding by studying God's world and developing a deep relationship with Him. This will guide you in making wise decisions and living a life that honors God.

~ Brandon Barts



MUSIC

RBC will be host to the praise and worship ensemble
SOUTH SIDE REGION CELEBRATION
as they present
Spring 2026
“Easter Celebration”
on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 pm

Why should you sing in the church choir?

Singing in the church choir allows you to participate in worship, build community with fellow members, and express your faith through music. It can also enhance your emotional well-being and create a sense of belonging as you share in the joy of singing together.

Wednesday evening at 7:15 – Choir Room.

May God’s blessings bring you to sing God’s praise.
-Dan



J.O.Y. Club News

Our Friend to Remember
for March is

Novalene Eanes
1700 Ringgold Rd.
Ringgold VA 24586

You may also leave cards for
Novalene in the mailbox
through March 31.



Our March meeting
will be held on
Tuesday, March 24th at noon.
Join us for a
Baked Potato and Salad Bar.
Please feel free to bring your
favorite dessert to share.

*Don't forget to bring
canned items for God's
Storehouse to the
March meeting!*

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to

The family & friends of Curtis Lewis

The family & friends of Tom Brown

The family & friends of William Martin

The family & friends of David McDowell

The family and friends of Dr. Richard Patterson

The family and friends of Tamara Hundley



To the church family,

*Thank you for the prayers,
love, and support you have
shown me and our family
during Curtis's heart
attack, his time in the hospital, and in the days
since his passing. We felt every prayer, every
message, and every act of kindness, and they
carried us through some very hard moments.*

*Your compassion has been a true comfort and a
reminder that we are not walking this road alone. I
am deeply grateful for each of you and for the care
you have poured into our family.*

With love and heartfelt thanks,

Janet Lewis and family



Our Library now has a set of 8 volumes from the Anne of Green Gables classics, first published in 1908 and has never been out of publication. While classified as children's books, these stories are loved by adults as well. This is a story of a little red-headed orphan whose spirit, imagination, and determination stole the hearts of an elderly brother and sister when she mistakenly came to live with them on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Enjoy the old sayings and terms that you remember your grandparents using in the past. (You might have to Google some to get the correct meaning.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & REMINDERS



Dinner & Devotions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 AT 6:30 PM

HOSTS
HUDGINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH

MARCH 22

AFTER WORSHIP FAMILY LIFE CENTER

DONATIONS APPRECIATED FOR THIS FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

YOUR GENEROSITY IS *more than a gift*

North American Mission Board

THE JOY BUS IS ROLLING! SEVERAL TRIPS ARE ON THE SCHEDULE

FLYERS AVAILABLE ON THE RESOURCE TABLE IN THE FOYER OR SEE GAYLE BARTS

Easter Egg Hunt

MARCH 28

2:00—3:00 PM

BRING A FRIEND!

LUNCH BUNCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

11:00 am

PLEASE CALL 822-5959 BY MONDAY, MARCH 9 TO LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING OR NOT

WMU HIGHLIGHTS

THANK YOU

- To all who donated **needed items for House of Hope (homeless shelter).**
- To all who prepared food and served for **“Lunch Bunch”** on Thursday, **February 12.**
- To all who prepared meals and delivered them to homes on **February 26** for the **“Friends@Home” Ministry.** **Thirty (30) meals** were delivered to **sixteen (16) homes.**
- To all who are packing **“Backpack Meals”** each week for identified **Kentuck Elementary** students for weekends.
- **To the Eva Walton Circle and the Morning Mission Group** for needed supplies donated to the nurse at **DRMS.**

LUNCH BUNCH

- **Thursday –March 12 at 11:00 AM.**
- Please **call** the church office by **Monday, March 9** to say **yes** or **no** as to whether you will attend.

FRIENDS @ HOME MINISTRY

- The next meal date has not been decided yet.

CHURCHWIDE MISSION OUTREACH FOR MARCH

- **Donations to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.**
- **Help RBC reach the goal of \$2,500.**

MISSION GROUP OPPORTUNITIES at RBC

- **First Tuesday at 7:00 PM at RBC**
- **Second Tuesday at 10:00 AM at RBC**

COMING IN APRIL

- **Donations for God’s Pit Crew**

As always, **THANK YOU** for your continuous support of mission projects and mission offerings at RBC. **YOUR FAITHFULNESS** is so **APPRECIATED!**

Suzanne Emerson
WMU Director

