



RINGGOLD BAPTIST CHURCH
150th Anniversary

You are invited
Sunday, October 25, 2026

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Anniversary Worship Service

A Catered Celebration Lunch
will follow the Worship Service

Join us as we honor our past and look forward to the future

Each family will receive a copy of the History of our church
and a Memory Card to complete describing a special memory
that you have of Ringgold Baptist Church

Ringgold Baptist Church

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Return Service Requested

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Audio
Todd Fitts / Matt Riddle

Nursery
October 04 — Bonnie McDarmont and Katie Williams
October 11 — Brooke and Carl Davis
October 18 — Ashlee and Aidan Hudgins
October 25 — Sherry Shively and Frankie Gilbert

Ushers: Mac McDowell, Butch Boyd, Sammy McCormick

Bereavement Team
October - Phyllis and Sammy McCormick
November—Ginger and Larry Collie

CHURCH 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
Property 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



Dena and I just returned from our vacation in our house in the mountains of North Carolina. We had a wonderful time together trekking through the mountains. It seemed like everywhere we tried go we encountered closed roads and de-tours due to the damage done by Hurricane Helene two years ago. This made getting where we wanted to go somewhat difficult.

On Saturday of our trip, we traveled to Mars Hill to an Apple Butter Festival near the state line of North Carolina. We never even saw any apple butter, but we were together. We left there soon after we arrived because it wasn’t what we thought it would be. So, we decided to go to some apple orchards we had been to before in Hendersonville to buy apples. Obvious to us, there weren’t many road closures there because the apple orchards were packed with visitors. The orchards not only had apples, but also activities for families. Following our excursion there, we decided to head to Black Mountain for some of our favorite pizza and ice cream. Instead of going back by interstate, we decided to take a scenic route. When we got to our turn for Black Mountain, the road was closed to local traffic only. So, we ended up going in the wrong direc-tion to avoid the detour.

We happened to be near Chimney Rock, so we drove through there and on to Lake Lure and observed the devasta-tion due to the flooding from the hurricane. While we were driving, we received a phone call from our youngest son, Char-lie, checking if we could visit together since they were in the area visiting our granddaughter at college. We tried to check the quickest route to meet them through the GPS, but we had such a weak cell signal, it wouldn’t connect. When we finally got a route, it took a while due to the road closures. We finally arrived at our destination and got to spend time with our family.

I realized several spiritual truths through this adventure. Sometimes things in this life aren’t all they are advertised to be, so we become disappointed and try to find something else that will satisfy us. There is nothing about Jesus or heaven that will disappoint us. Jesus is everything the Bible says He is and heaven is the same way. There is nothing that satisfies like Jesus.

I also realized that the road we travel called life is full of adventures. There are detours on the path we take. There are twists and turns, but we must stay on the right road. Sometimes, I decide to go a different way than the GPS says to go, but I find I should have listened. When we when we deviate from God’s path, we always regret it. He always knows best.

As we found ourselves at times with no cell phone signal, we lost access to our GPS. When that happened, we weren’t sure which way was the best way, so we tried to navigate on our own. When our prayer life with God is weak and we try to navigate on our own, we end up in places we shouldn’t be. We must make sure our communication with our Heav-enly Father is always strong, so we can let Him guide where we should be.

We had a great time with Charlie and his family since we hadn’t seen them in a while. But after the visit, we had to go our separate ways to our perspective homes. When we get to heaven, the reunion with those we haven’t seen since they left earth will be even greater and we’ll never be apart again. What a great day that will be.

Pastor Duane

WMU HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER 2026

THANK YOU to all who:

- ◆ Contributed to the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions in September.
- ◆ Prepared & delivered twenty (20) meals for the Friends@Home” Ministry on 9/15.
- ◆ Cooked & helped with the “Lunch Bunch” meal on Thursday, September 10.
- ◆ Packed & delivered Backpack bags to Kentuck Elementary & DR Middle.

LUNCH BUNCH:

- ◆ Thursday, October 8 at 11:00 AM.
- ◆ Call the office by October 5 to let Cheryl know if you are attending or not.

Dan River Food Distribution:

- ◆ Volunteers needed at 4:30 on Tuesday, October 20

WOMEN’S DAY – OCTOBER 18 with James & Tracey Watson

MISSION GROUP OPPORTUNITIES:

- ◆ Eva Walton Mission Circle – meets 1st Tuesday of each month at RBC @ 7:00 PM.
- ◆ Morning Mission Group – meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at RBC @ 10:00 AM.
- ◆ Women of ANY age are welcome to visit either or both mission groups.

Suzanne Emerson, WMU Director

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Ringgold Baptist Church’s Fall Festival will be on October 17, 2026 from 5-7. We are looking forward to a great event. We will have bounce houses for all ages, popcorn/snow cones, and a hotdog meal. If you would like to volunteer, sign up sheets will be put on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

The GOSPEL is: Christ defeated our Death and made us alive in Him!

Through Jesus’ Death on the cross he takes our sin - our sin was crucified with Christ. Through his resurrection, he defeats Death - he takes victory over Death. At Jesus’ resurrection Death itself was defeated and the devil’s grip on this world was broken.

A definition of faith-sharing success is NOT leading someone to Jesus Christ. Instead, it is sharing Christ, inviting to faith in Christ, and living out your Christian life whether people accept Christ or not.

Why is the news good?

Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil for YOU.

The 4 P’s Method

- Pray - for divine appointments - send people and show me who I should share the gospel with
- Post - make a note - create a follow-up method
- Pray - again for the names you post. Pray for softened hearts and opportunity to share the Good News
- Plant - the seed when God opens the door. Become spiritually alert.

Just as a reminder Children and Youth meet on Sunday evenings at 7:00 and Wednesday evenings at 6:00. This has been a wonderful time of learning and fellowship with them. We are working on planning more activities as well!
~Stephanie and Brandon Barts



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
11:00 AM



OCTOBER 14
6:30 PM

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER



October 3 at 11am
Ruffin Pumpkin Patch
October 16
Scaremare
October 17
Fall Festival from 5pm-7pm



JOY CLUB

OCTOBER 27
AT NOON

SHRIMP BOIL

PLEASE BRING DESSERTS
TO SHARE

DON’T FORGET AN ITEM
OR TWO FOR
GOD’S STOREHOUSE

Our Friend to Remember is
Ellen DeMott
4269 Ringgold Church Rd.
Ringgold, VA 24586



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17
5-7 PM



VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 20—4:30 PM
KENTUCK MINISTRY CENTER

OCTOBER 4



Please bring covered dishes to
share as we enjoy food,
fellowship and gratitude after
worship.



COMMUNION
OCTOBER 11

COME VISIT THE
CHURCH LIBRARY



OUR LIBRARY HAS BOOKS BY

Max Lucado	Rick Warren
Charles Stanley	Charles Swindoll
Billy Graham	Joyce Meyer
Tim Lahaye	Barbara Johnson

If you don’t find what you need, just
ask. We may be able to find it for
you.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
SPEAKERS
JAMES & TRACEY WATSON
MISSIONARIES



BOXES AVAILABLE OCTOBER 11