RINGGOLD BAPTIST CHURCH

December 7, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PEACE

The Worship of God

10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome

Worship Music......O Little Town of Bethlehem
196

** Offertory

Children's Message

Special Music

Message......Rev. Doug Barber

"The STAR of Bethlehem"
Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

The roses in the sanctuary are in honor of Dr. Grady C. Tuck for his 90th birthday by his wife, Pam

EVENING ACTIVITIES TODAY

5:00 PM – 2026 BUDGET REVIEW SESQUICENTENNIAL DISCUSSION NO YOUTH & CHILDREN TODAY

UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, December 10 6:30 PM

BI-MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, December 14 10:30 AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT JOY

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

- **You may worship by giving your tithes and offerings in several ways:
 - Using the Offering Boxes at the sanctuary entrances
- Or text "Ringgold \$ insert your amount" to 73256
- Through the church website-www.ringgoldbaptist.org
- -Scan the OR Code



STATISTICS

General Offering last week

Including eGiving

\$ 5,984.00

Weekly Budget Needs

\$ 8,130.77

If You're Visiting Today

Welcome to Ringgold Baptist Church this morning - we're so glad to see you! We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. Help us get to know you by filling out a Welcome Card (located in the pew pockets at both ends of the row) and drop it in an Offering Box at an entrance or give it to an Usher. We invite you to join us throughout the week for our services and events.

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUDGET REVIEW AND BI-MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

A review of the 2026 Budget will be presented today at 5:00 pm in place of Evening Bible Study. Everyone is encouraged to attend this <u>and</u> the Bi-Monthly Business Meeting on Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm when voting will take place for approval on the budget, as well as the list of committees and officers and any other normal church business. Your voice and vote are an important part of your church membership so please make every effort to attend.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Ingathering begins today and will continue through the month of December. You received a "Week of Prayer" brochure last Sunday in the bulletin and a special envelope is included in your bulletin today. Tracy and James Watson, missionaries we support in SE Asia, share that this one offering for international missionaries is what they all depend upon for contributing to their annual livelihood. Our goal for this offering is \$4,000.00.

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, December 11 at 11:00 am. Please call the church office by Monday, December 8 to let us know whether or not you will join us.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS MAILBOX

The Ruth Sunday School Class will once again sponsor this special mailbox for our RBC families. The last day to leave your cards in the mailbox behind the organ is Wednesday, December 17. Cards will be distributed on Sunday, December 21. As always, we ask that money not used for Christmas card postage be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You may put your donation in a separate envelope in the box with the cards.

PRAYER REQUEST REMINDER

Please continue to use the **BLUE** sheets available throughout the church to submit your prayer requests. It's such a help to us and improves the accuracy and flow of information.

OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL

2026 will be a significant year for Ringgold Baptist Church. How we celebrate 150 years is up to us. We need ideas and people to make it happen. Prayerfully consider how you can volunteer and provide guidance to mark this important milestone in our history.

J.O.Y. CLUB

The J.O.Y. Club Christmas Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17 at noon. Our Friends to Remember this month are all the shut-ins and those in nursing homes. Please remember them with cards, visits and calls.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026 Offering Envelopes will be available later this month. If you are participating in Online Giving and do not want to continue to receive envelopes OR if you would like to receive them, please contact the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am Deacons 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Budget Review

7:00 pm NO Children & Youth

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

5:00 pm FLC/Ruritan Club

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:00 am Morning Mission Circle

7:00 pm Basketball

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00 pm Youth & Children

6:30 pm Bi-Monthly Business Meeting

7:15 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

11:00 am Lunch Bunch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

3:00 pm FLC-Private Event

Audio Visual

Isaac Blair / Larry Collie

Nursery Schedule

December 07 - Sherry Shively and Frankie Gilbert

December 14 – Nancy Adams and Mary Mills

December 21 – Dianne Donahoe and Gayle Barts

December 28 – Bonnie McDarmont and Katie Williams

Backpack Buddies

Week of December 01 - Sandra and Mike Gauldin

Week of December 08 - Terri and Doug Motley

Week of December 15 – Stephanie and Brandon Barts

Ushers

Lawrence Gilbert, Tommy Rowland, Todd Fitts

Bereavement Team

December - Sara and Ray McDowell

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or

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Duane Caldwell Pastor
Stanhania Parts Minister

Stephanie Barts Minister to Children
Brandon Barts Minister to Youth
Daniel Wolfe Minister of Music

Ginger Collie Organist Leslie Blair Pianist

Cheryl Hogg Administrative Secretary