

December 21, 2025

## *The Worship of God*

10:30 am

# Prelude

# Welcome

## Invocation

Worship Music.....*There's a Song in the Air*  
# 185

**\*\* Offertory**

## Children's Message

## Special Music

Message.....Rev. Duane Caldwell  
*"The Greatest Gift of All Time"*  
 Matthew 1:18-25

Invitation.....*Trust and Obey*  
# 500

Benediction..... *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
# 199

*THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE GIVEN*

*In memory of Jo Anne Whitlow  
by H.F. Whitlow on their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today*

*and*

*In honor of Dora Dunn on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today  
by Betty Jo and David Foster*

### 3:00 PM – CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

## UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Wednesday, December 24**  
**5:00 PM**

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION  
SERVICE

**Sunday, December 28**  
**10:30 AM**

SPEAKER - Brandon Barts

*“Importance of Repentance”*  
Acts 3:19-26

***\*\*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](http://www.ringgoldbaptist.org)
- Scan the QR Code



## STATISTICS

General Offering last week  
Including eGiving \$ 9,612.00

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 8,130.77 |
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## 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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Church-wide Christmas Caroling will take place this afternoon at 3:00 pm. To encourage you to join us, Evening Bible Study is cancelled so that we can bring cheer to our community. You have no idea how meaningful this is until this group appears at your door! Last year we had a great turn-out and we hope today will be even better. Invite friends and family to join you and plan to be here at 2:45 pm.

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Offering continues through the month of December. 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 and to date we have received \$ 2,986.00

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed this week and will reopen Monday, December 29.

### FINANCIAL BUSINESS YEAR END

Please be aware that all financial church business for this budget year should be completed before December 30. If you require a reimbursement check, please have your transaction completed, approved and submitted to the office by December 30. Invoices which need to be processed for this budget year should follow the same timeline.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards were delivered to all Sunday School Classrooms today. If you don't attend Sunday School, please check the table near the FLC entrance.

### END OF YEAR GIVING

As we approach the end of the year, we often think of making additional charitable contributions. RBC has several restricted funds to which you might direct a gift if you are considering this: they are Planned Giving, Misty Adkins Scholarship and Harriett's Baskets. If you would like more information about these funds, please speak with Ronnie Emerson or Cheryl in the Church Office.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Committees will gather on Sunday, January 11 at 5:00 pm for a light supper before breaking into groups to elect officers and set meeting dates for the year. If you have agreed to serve on a committee, it is most important for you to attend.

### 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.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026 Offering Envelopes are available on the table outside the FLC doors. They are arranged alphabetically and your number may have changed. If you would like to receive envelopes, please call the church office.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

|          |                      |
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| 9:00 am  | Deacons              |
| 9:15 am  | Sunday School        |
| 10:30 am | Worship              |
| 11:30 pm | Music Committee      |
| 3:00 pm  | Church-wide Caroling |

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

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| 7:00 pm | Basketball |
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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| 5:00 pm | Christmas Eve Service |
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### 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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If you have a need to contact someone after church office hours you may contact:  
Pastor Duane Caldwell: (828) 442-4105

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*Duane Caldwell*

*Stephanie Barts*

*Brandon Barts*

*Daniel Wolfe*

*Ginger Collie*

*Leslie Blair*

*Cheryl Hogg*

*Pastor*

*Minister to Children*

*Minister to Youth*

*Minister of Music*

*Organist*

*Pianist*

*Administrative Secretary*