

**“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,” Philippians 3:13**

**April 19, 2026**

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Call to Worship “His Name Is Wonderful” No. 118

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements Pastor Mike Leslie

Offertory Hymn “I Am Thine, O Lord” No. 552

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Choir in Worship “All My Hope”

Altar Prayer

Hymn of Praise “Fill My Cup, Lord” No. 702

Special Music Pat Crisp

Message “Experience Joy in Pursuing Jesus” Pastor Mike Leslie  
Philippians 3:13-14

\*Hymn of Invitation “Without Him” No. 504

Benediction Ken Blaylock

Going Out with Joy

*\*The members of this fellowship invite you to commit your life to Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. If you have received Christ as your Savior, we encourage you to publicly acknowledge Him. We invite you to join our church by statement of faith and obedience through believers’ baptism or promise of a letter from another church. Our pastor will greet you and receive your request during the hymn of invitation. You are welcome here.*

**Annie Armstrong Church Goal is: \$12,000.00**

**Read the Bible Through in 2026**

**Sun.** 1 Samuel 11-13; Luke 7:36-50

**Mon.** 1 Samuel 14-15; Luke 8:1-18

**Tues.** 1 Samuel 16-17; Luke 8:19-39

**Wed.** 1 Samuel 18-19; Luke 8:40-56

**Thurs.** 1 Samuel 20-21; Luke 9:1-17

**Fri.** 1 Samuel 22-23; Luke 9:18-45

**Sat.** 1 Samuel 24-25; Luke 9:46-62

**Today** 9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Sanctuary Class  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
3:30 PM Youth Progressive Dinner

**Wednesday** 6:00 PM Youth Meeting – Tie a Tie  
7:00 PM Bible Study & Kid’s Choir Practice  
7:45 PM Adult Choir Practice

**Brovhill Food Drive** is in April. Please put donations in wagon next to back door. We are collecting: Toilet Paper, Canned Vegetables & Soup, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, or any item on list that is on the bulletin board.

**Tithing Envelopes** - If you would like to have a bundle of 25 tithing envelopes to take home, they will be in a small basket on the table near water fountain in the back hallway. When we changed tithing envelopes, they came in a box of 500. We do not have any more of the individual boxes with 52 tithing envelopes that were in the copier room.

**Women of Joy** - Anyone that would be interested in going next year, April 23 – 25 2027, deposit is \$40.00. Pam will get tickets on April 25, 2026 while she is at the conference.

April 24 – 26 Women of Joy Conference in Pigeon Forge.

Friday, April 24 Men’s Cookout in the church parking lot @ 6:00 PM.  
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Thursday, April 30 Family Care Ministry @ 1:30 PM. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Monday, May 4 Deacon’s Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 8 Senior Trip to Mt. Airy

Saturday, May 9 G35 Class – Picnic and Devotion @ 2:00 PM  
at Lake Junaluska

**BIRTHDAYS:** 19 Donald Hall, Harold Mintz, 23 Lori Howard,  
24 Chris Burnette, Morgan Hall, Kim Warren, 25 Kennedy Sprinkle

**SHUT IN OF THE WEEK:** Ardell & Myra James  
514 Old US 19/23 Highway  
Candler, NC 28715

**Nursing Home:** Janet Blankenship, Gail Shope, Franklin & Glenda Redmond  
**Home Bound:** Gary Welch, Bessie Shepherd, Barbara Dalton, Doris Shope  
**Special Concerns:** Tracy Penland, Judy Lowe, Waylan B. Hensley, Carolyn Surrect, Mandy Bradley, Joey Parker, Kenny Blaylock, Bill Rhinehart, Skipper Russell, Gibson Family, Dustin Shipman, Margaret Chapman, Wanda Mintz, Mae Jones Frank Clark, Ann Watson, Pat Stanberry, Carolyn Stamey, Hensley Family

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:****April 19** Ken Blaylock**April 26** Kaleb Rice**DEACON SUPPORT TEAM:** Alvin Bumgarner, Dillon Michael,  
Kevin Garner, Eddie Taylor**NURSERY WORKERS:****April 19**      **9:45 AM Sunday School**    Angie Jenkins & Lisa Sellers  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**    Sherry Hall, Anita Brock,  
Meredith Wilson**Wednesday Night, April 22**    Pam Leslie**April 26**      **9:45 AM Sunday School**    Misty Warren & Emma Fox  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**    Kaleb & Bailey McCurry,  
Lisa Sellers**Wednesday Night, April 29**    Pam Leslie**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1<sup>st</sup> Grade****April 19**      Matt & Kelly Hedden**April 26**      Carolyn Wilson, Misty Warren, Emma Fox**JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:****April 19**      Jason & Jennifer Barfield**April 26**      Madison & Meredith Wilson**VIDEO: April 19** Alex Rhinehart**April 26** Alex Rhinehart**SOUND: April 19** Dianne Miller**April 26** Beverly Goodson**GREETERS: April 19****Side Door:** Beverly Harris**Front Door:** David Harris, Barbara Flynn,  
Buddy Flynn**GREETERS: April 26****Side Door:** Phil Hawkins**Front Door:** Karen Hawkins, Brian Clark,  
Carolyn Stamey**USHERS: April 19**      Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy, David Flynn,  
Eddie Warren, Jeff Warren, Robert Wilson**USHERS: April 26**      Lee Gibson, Mike Singleton, Michael Stamey,  
Eddie Taylor, Jason Harris, Glenn Wilson**FLOWER COMMITTEE:****April** Carolyn Surrett, Jenny Stamey**May** Jennifer Garner**Sunday School** 117      **Worship Service** 188      **Contacts** 56**Offering:** Unified \$3,387.50 Local \$1,180.00 Online Giving \$200.00 T-Shirt \$91.00  
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Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



# Ridgeway Baptist Church

*Loving God. Loving People. Changing the World.*

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