

“For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.” Luke 15:24

February 8, 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Call to Worship “He Is Lord” No. 34

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements Pastor Mike Leslie

Offertory Hymn “There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” No. 430

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Choir in Worship “There Is Coming a Day ”

Altar Prayer

Hymn of Praise “O, How He Loves You and Me” No. 349

Special Music Jordan Hollifield

Message “The Love of Our Father” Pastor Mike Leslie
Luke 15:11-32

*Hymn of Invitation

Benediction Kaleb Rice

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.*

Read the Bible Through in 2026	Wed.	Leviticus 9-10; Matthew 23	
Sun.	Leviticus 1-3; Matthew 21:23-46	Thurs.	Leviticus 11-13; Matthew 24:1-31
Mon.	Leviticus 4-5; Matthew 22:1-14	Fri.	Leviticus 14-15; Matthew 24:32-51
Tues.	Leviticus 6-8; Matthew 22:15-46	Sat.	Leviticus 16-18; Matthew 25:1-30

Please pick up your “End of the Year” contributions to Ridgeway, they are in the mailbox next to back side door.

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Sanctuary Class
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

Wednesday	6:00 PM	Youth Meeting – Hockey Night
	7:00 PM	Bible Study & Kid’s Bible Study
	7:45 PM	Choir Practice

Women of Joy April 24 – 26 Make checks out to Ridgeway Baptist Church. Final day for payment of \$150.00 is due on February 22.

*Craft Days – February 21 & March 14
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
Come work on making bears for the Western NC State Fair John 3:16 Booth. We will be tracing, cutting out, sewing, and stuffing bears. Everyone is invited to help. We will have all the materials, and directions on what to do. This would be a great way to be involved in missions. Hope to see you here!*

Monday, February 9 Basketball Game at 6:30 PM @ Newbridge Baptist Church.

Wednesday, February 11 Church Conference / Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 15 “Jesus Loves Me” Party During Children’s Church

Youth Bowling following the morning service.

Movie Night & Chili Cook Off @ 5:00 PM
Sign-up Sheet is on Bulletin Board if you are making chili.

Monday, February 16 Basketball Game at 6:30 PM @ Newbridge Baptist Church

Thursday, February 19 Baby Shower for Hannah & Levi Singleton
from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Please RSVP to Clara Singleton.

Friday, February 20 Senior Trip – Breakfast at the Truck Stop @ 9:00 AM.
Sign-up Sheet is on the bulletin board.

BIRTHDAYS: 08 Sherry Gibson, Nathaniel Howard, 09 Sierra Buchanan, 10 Jerry Greene, 11 Cheryl Candler, 14 Karen Johnson

SHUT IN OF THE WEEK: *Joey Parker*
7 Beaverdam Heights Dr.
Canton, NC 28716

Nursing Home: Nancy Fowler, Janet Blankenship, Gail Shope
Home Bound: Gary Welch, Bessie Shepherd, Barbara Dalton, Doris Shope
Special Concerns: Tracy Penland, Judy Lowe, Waylan B. Hensley, Carolyn Surret, Mandy Bradley, Joey Parker, Kenny Blaylock, Bill Rhinehart, Skipper Russell, Rev. Jackie Collins, Gibson Family, Dustin Shipman, Margaret Chapman, Donna Bruce, Wanda Mintz, Frank Clark, Kathie Gaddy, Ann Watson

Guatemala Mission Trip February 28th – March 7th Please remember in prayer our mission team.

DEACON OF THE WEEK:**February 8** Doyce Burnette**February 15** Michael Stamey

DEACON SUPPORT TEAM: Eddie Taylor, Daryl Crowe,
Robert Wilson, Ken Blaylock, Kaleb Rice

NURSERY WORKERS:

February 8 9:45 AM Sunday School Dustin & Melissa Roy
11:00 AM Worship Service Madison Wilson, Wendy Clark,
Jordan Hollifield**Wednesday Night, February 11** Shelly Flynn, Tony Leslie

February 15 9:45 AM Sunday School Emma Fox & Misty Warren
11:00 AM Worship Service Tony Leslie, Lisa Sellers,
Teresa Blaylock**Wednesday Night, February 18** Misty Warren, Pam Leslie

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1st Grade

February 8 Wanda Taylor & Josh Taylor**February 15** Wendy Clark & Cindy Brown

JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:**February 8** Yogi & Jennifer Crowe**February 15** Meredith Wilson, Madison Wilson, Brittney Rice

VIDEO: February 8 Alex Rhinehart
SOUND: February 8 Beverly Goodson**February 15** Alex Rhinehart**February 15** Bridgett Stamey

GREETERS: February 8
Side Door: Barbara Flynn
Front Door: Beverly Harris, David Harris,
Buddy Flynn**GREETERS: February 15**
Side Door: Brian Clark
Front Door: Phil Hawkins, Karen Hawkins,
Carolyn Stamey

USHERS: February 8 Dillon Michael, Brian Clark, Matt Hedden,
Carlton Sellers, David Flynn, Dennis Hall**USHERS: February 15** Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy, Drew Parker,
Eddie Warren, Jeff Warren, Robert Wilson

FLOWER COMMITTEE:**February** Tina Trull, Misty Warren**March** Misty Warren, Emma Fox

Wednesday Worship 83

Offering from Wednesday Service: Unified \$9,849.00 WOJ \$150.00[One Call Now-1-877-698-3261](tel:1-877-698-3261)ridgewaybaptistcandler@gmail.comwww.ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.orgvimeo.com/event/621179

Office Hours:

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

Tuesday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM



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