

***“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name
Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.”
Matthew 1:21***

December 14, 2025

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Celebrating Advent – 4th Week Casey, Lisa, & Aubrey McCurry

Call to Worship “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” No. 258

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements Pastor Mike Leslie

Offertory Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” No. 250

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Choir Christmas Celebration: “The Heart of Heaven”

Invitation Pastor Mike Leslie

Benediction Daryl Crowe

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 2025	
Sun. Amos 5-7; Revelation 5	Wed. Jonah 1-4; Revelation 8
Mon. Amos 8-9; Revelation 6	Thurs. Micah 1-2; Revelation 9
Tues. Obadiah; Revelation 7	Fri. Micah 3-4; Revelation 10
	Sat. Micah 5-7; Revelation 11

If you would like to purchase a church directory, they will be available Sunday morning following the service in the church office. Additional directories were purchased, so even if you did not order one, directories are available. They are \$20.00, if making out a check please make out to Ridgeway Baptist Church. Also available for purchase are our church t-shirts and hats.

Please make sure you check the mailbox by the side door. Several people have put Christmas cards in boxes.

GA Cooke Sale for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in back hallway today.

Today **9:45 - 10:15 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Morning Worship
10:15 - 10:45 AM Sanctuary Class

5:00 PM **Church Family Christmas Dinner** – Meat will be provided, please bring a covered dish.

Wednesday 6:00 PM Baptist Men, WMU, RA's GA's, & Mission Friends
6:00 PM Youth Meeting – Dip Night
7:00 PM Children's Choir
7:00 - 7:45 PM Bible Study
7:45 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, Dec. 17 WMU Christmas Party @ 5:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 18 Family Care Ministry @ 1:30 PM
Deacon's Dinner @ 6:30 PM

Friday, Dec. 19 Operation Christmas Child Processing Center - Charlotte

Sunday, Dec. 21 Ingathering for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Children's Christmas Worship
Lord's Supper
Youth Christmas Party @ 4:00 at Parsonage

Sunday, Dec. 28 Recognition of College Students
Youth Parents Meeting following the service
Izacc S. Broyhill Birthday Party @ Broyhill 2:30 PM

ANNIVERSARIES: 18 Tim & Hope Surret

SHUT IN OF THE WEEK: *Janet Blankenship*
788 North Luther Road
Candler, NC 28715

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

Guatemala Mission Trip February 28th – March 7th Sign-up **deadline is today.** Please turn in \$1,000.00 for airfare & have online registration done. See Pastor Mike for details.

Celebrating Advent 2025

Nov. 23 rd	1 st Advent	Dale & Pat Crisp
Nov. 30 th	2 nd Advent	David, Cindy, & Khyra Brown
Dec. 7 th	3 rd Advent	Sean & Sarah Minuto
Dec. 14 th	4 th Advent	Casey, Lisa, & Aubrey McCurry
Dec. 21 st	5 th Advent	Pastor Mike & Pam Leslie

DEACON OF THE WEEK:**December 14** Alvin Bumgarner **December 21** Dillon Michael**DEACON SUPPORT TEAM:** Kaleb Rice, Doyce Burnette,
Michael Stamey, Buddy Flynn**NURSERY WORKERS:****December 14 9:45 AM Sunday School** Lexie Taylor, Shelly Flynn
11:00 AM Worship Service Madison Wilson, Wanda Taylor,
Wendy Clark**Wednesday Night, December 17** Carolyn Wilson, Wanda Taylor**December 21 9:45 AM Sunday School** Meredith Leslie, Sierra Buchanan
11:00 AM Worship Service Kaleb Rice, Brittney Rice,
Teresa Blaylock**Wednesday Night, December 24** No Service**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1st Grade****December 14** No Children's Church – Choir Christmas Celebration**December 21** Wanda Taylor, Josh Taylor**JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:****December 14** No Junior Church – Choir Christmas Celebration**December 21** Yogi & Jennifer Crowe**VIDEO: December 14** Alex Rhinehart **December 21** Alex Rhinehart**SOUND: December 14** Bridgett Stamey **December 21** Dianne Miller**GREETERS: December 14** **Side Door:** Sherry Hall
Front Door: Dennis Hall, Eddie Taylor,
Wanda Taylor**GREETERS: December 21** **Side Door:** Glenn Wilson
Front Door: Joyce Warren, Angie Jenkins,
Jim Barker**USHERS: December 14** Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy, Drew Parker,
Eddie Warren, Jeff Warren, Robert Wilson**USHERS: December 21** Lee Gibson, Mike Singleton, Michael Stamey,
Eddie Taylor, Jason Harris, Glenn Wilson**FLOWER COMMITTEE:****December** Flower Committee (All Members)**Sunday School 113** **Morning Worship 165** **Contacts 60****Offering:** Unified \$6,050.00 Local \$1,180.00 Perp. Care \$270.00

Online Giving \$1,053.00 Online Giving for Guatemala \$4,000.00

Special Offering for Guatemala Trip \$1,950.00 Lottie Moon \$580.00

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Office Hours: Monday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Ridgeway Baptist Church***Loving God. Loving People. Changing the World.***December 14, 2025**

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