

*“That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.”*

*Philippians 1:10*

**March 8, 2026**

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Call to Worship “Nothing But the Blood” No. 337

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements Pastor Mike Leslie

Offertory Hymn “He Leadeth Me” No. 690

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Choir in Worship “Amazing Love Medley”

Altar Prayer

Hymn of Praise “Learning to Lean” No. 534

Special Music Pat Crisp

Message “Experience Joy in Our Fellowship” Pastor Mike Leslie  
Philippians 1:1-11

\*Hymn of Invitation

Benediction Robert Wilson

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.*

<b>Read the Bible Through in 2026</b>	<b>Wed.</b> Deuteronomy 10-11; Mark 9:1-13
<b>Sun.</b> Deuteronomy 3-4; Mark 8:1-10	<b>Thurs.</b> Deuteronomy 12-14; Mark 9:14-29
<b>Mon.</b> Deuteronomy 5-6; Mark 8:11-26	<b>Fri.</b> Deuteronomy 15-17; Mark 9:30-50
<b>Tues.</b> Deuteronomy 7-9; Mark 8:27-38	<b>Sat.</b> Deuteronomy 18-20; Mark 10:1-16

**Cemetery Clean Up** – The mowing crew will be starting to mow soon and could use your help. Please clean up around tombstones, all flowers and decorations. Thank you.

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School
	<b>10:00 AM</b> Baptism Class
	<b>10:00 AM</b> Sanctuary Class
	<b>11:00 AM</b> Morning Worship
	<b>12:15 PM</b> Church Council Meeting in Library
	<b>5:00 PM</b> Spring Mission Study / Snacks Provided by WMU

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Meeting – Game Night
	<b>7:00 PM</b> Bible Study & Kid’s Choir Practice
	<b>7:45 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice

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April 11<sup>th</sup> NC Mission Conference in Charlotte. Please sign up soon, Michael Stamey will need to order tickets. Sign up sheet is on the wall next to water fountain.

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**We are hiring!**

*Ridgeway Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a permanent part-time Director of Student Ministries. The position will lead our middle school/high school students to develop their walk with Jesus, learn to be a functioning part of the body of Christ, and seek to be a part of spreading the gospel in our community and across the world.*

*For a job description, please go to the church website, [www.ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.org](http://www.ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.org). Resumes may be submitted by email at [ridgewaybaptistcandler@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewaybaptistcandler@gmail.com) and by mail at Ridgeway Baptist Church, 525 Old US 19-23 Hwy., Candler NC 28715. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office at (828)667-4442.*

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Monday, March 9 Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 Choir Practice @ 6:30 PM

Friday, March 13 Senior Mystery Lunch Trip. Meet at church at 11:15 AM, will be back no later than 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Saturday, March 14 Craft Day 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.*

Sunday, March 15, 22, 29 Sharing Your Faith Class @ 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 22 WMU Meal / Fundraiser for Missions

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**BIRTHDAYS:** 08 Terry Taylor, 09 Wayne Conner, 13 Donna Taylor

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**SHUT IN OF THE WEEK:** *Gail Shope - 100 Silver Bluff Dr.  
Canton, NC 28716*

**Nursing Home:** Janet Blankenship, Gail Shope

**Home Bound:** Gary Welch, Bessie Shepherd, Barbara Dalton, Doris Shope

**Special Concerns:** Tracy Penland, Judy Lowe, Waylan B. Hensley, Carolyn Surrectt, 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, Pat Stanberry

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:****March 8** Alvin Bumgarner                      **March 15** Dillon Michael**DEACON SUPPORT TEAM:** Doyce Burnette, Michael Stamey,  
Buddy Flynn, Glenn Wilson**NURSERY WORKERS:****March 8 9:45 AM Sunday School** Angie Jenkins, Lisa Sellers  
**11:00 AM Worship Service** Madison Wilson, Wanda Taylor,  
Wendy Clark**Wednesday Night, March 11** Shelly Flynn, Tony Leslie**March 15 9:45 AM Sunday School** Misty Warren, Emma Fox  
**11:00 AM Worship Service** Kaleb & Brittney Rice,  
Teresa Blaylock**Wednesday Night, March 18** Misty Warren, Pam Leslie**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1<sup>st</sup> Grade****March 8** Dillon & Annaka Michael**March 15** Dianne Miller, Madison Wilson, Meredith Wilson**JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:****March 8** Casey & Lisa McCurry**March 15** Annaka Michael & Mandy Bradley**VIDEO: March 8** Alex Rhinehart**March 15** Alex Rhinehart**SOUND: March 8** Bridgett Stamey**March 15** Beverly Goodson**GREETERS: March 8****Side Door:** Buddy Flynn**Front Door:** David Harris, Beverly Harris,  
Barbara Flynn**GREETERS: March 15****Side Door:** Carolyn Stamey**Front Door:** Phil Hawkins, Karen Hawkins,  
Brian Clark**USHERS: March 8** Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy, Drew Parker,  
Eddie Warren, Jeff Warren, Robert Wilson**USHERS: March 15** Lee Gibson, Mike Singleton, Michael Stamey,  
Eddie Taylor, Jason Harris, Glenn Wilson**FLOWER COMMITTEE:****March** Misty Warren, Emma Fox    **April** Carolyn Surrent, Jenny Stamey**Sunday School 93      Worship Service 135      Contacts 49****Offering:** Unified \$9,562.23    Local \$80.00    Perp. Care \$200.00    WMU \$100.00  
Directories \$20.00    Baptist Men \$50.00    Mission Trip \$300.00  
Annie Armstrong \$20.00    Women of Joy \$1,500.00    Online Giving \$85.00**One Call Now-1-877-698-3261 Option 1**[ridgewaybaptistcandler@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewaybaptistcandler@gmail.com)[www.ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.org](http://www.ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.org)[vimeo.com/event/621179](https://vimeo.com/event/621179)

Office Hours:

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

Tuesday 8:00 AM – 2:00 AM



# Ridgeway Baptist Church

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

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