

***“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.” Proverbs 29:18***

## January 4, 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship      Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Call to Worship      “Revive Us Again”      No. 434

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements      Pastor Mike Leslie

Offertory Hymn      “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”      No. 581

Offertory Prayer      Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings      Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Choir in Worship      “Living Hope”

Altar Prayer

Hymn of Praise      “Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb”

*Hallelujah praise the Lamb*  
*Hallelujah praise the Lamb*  
*My heart sings your praise again*  
*Hallelujah, praise the Lamb*

Special Music      Sandy Michaux

Message      “People of Vision”      Pastor Mike Leslie  
Proverbs 29:18

\*Hymn of Invitation

Benediction      Kevin Garner

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.*

**Today**      **9:45 - 10:15 AM**      Sunday School  
                 **10:15 - 10:45 AM**      Sanctuary Class  
                 **11:00 AM**      Morning Worship  
  
                 **1:00 PM**      Baby Shower for Sean & Sarah Minuto  
                      in Fellowship Hall. It’s a boy!!!

**Wednesday**      **6:00 PM**      Baptist Men, WMU, RA’s, GA’s, & Mission Friends  
                 **6:00 PM**      Youth Meeting – GE/ Snack Shack  
                 **7:00 PM**      Bible Study  
                 **7:45 PM**      Choir Practice

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<b>Read the Bible Through in 2026</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	Genesis 18-19; Matthew 5:1-16
<b>Sun.</b> Genesis 9-11; Matthew 3	<b>Thurs.</b>	Genesis 20-22; Matthew 5:17-48
<b>Mon.</b> Genesis 12-14; Matthew 4:1-11	<b>Fri.</b>	Genesis 23-24; Matthew 6:1-18
<b>Tues.</b> Genesis 15-17; Matthew 4:12-25	<b>Sat.</b>	Genesis 25-27 Matthew 6:19-34

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

Directories are \$20.00 and are available in the church office.

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Monday, January 5      Deacons Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Friday, January 9      Youth Lock-In 7:00 PM – 8:00 AM.

Sunday, January 11      Baptism Class 10 AM

Wednesday, January 14      Church Conference

Sunday, January 18      Sanctity of Life Sunday  
Baptism

Sunday, January 25      Baptist Men’s Day – Breakfast starts at 7:45 AM

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**BIRTHDAYS:** 04 Barbara Flynn, 05 Pat Scott, Stephanie Singleton, 08 Madison Wilson, Lexi Barfield, 09 Charles Holland, Harry Powell, Mason Moore, 10 Brittany Barker, Alec Leslie  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** 05 Jim & Carolyn McConnell

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**SHUT IN OF THE WEEK:** *Helen Greene*  
*24 Indian Trail 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, Dustin Shipman, Margaret Chapman, Donna Bruce

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**Guatemala Mission Trip** February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup> Please remember in prayer our mission team.

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**DEACON OF THE WEEK:****January 4** Eddie Taylor**January 11** Daryl Crowe**DEACON SUPPORT TEAM:** Glenn Wilson, Alving Bumgarner,  
Dillon Michael, Kevin Garner**NURSERY WORKERS:****January 4**    **9:45 AM Sunday School**    Dustin & Melissa Roy  
                 **11:00 AM Worship Service**    Lisa Sellers, Lexie Taylor,  
                 Bailey McCurry**Wednesday Night, January 7** Carolyn Wilson, Wanda Taylor**January 11**    **9:45 AM Sunday School**    Pam Leslie, Misty Warren  
                 **11:00 AM Worship Service**    Madison Wilson, Wanda Taylor,  
                 Wendy Clark**Wednesday Night, January 14** Shelly Flynn, Sierra Buchanan**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1<sup>st</sup> Grade****January 7**    Dillon & Annaka Michael**January 11**    Matt & Kellyn Hedden**JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:****January 4**    Meredith Wilson, Madison Wilson**January 11**    Kymber & Kenzleigh Rainwater**VIDEO: January 4** Alex Rhinehart    **January 11** Alex Rhinehart**SOUND: January 4** Beverly Goodson    **January 11** Bridgett Stamey**GREETERS: January 4**    **Side Door:** Karen Hawkins  
   **Front Door:** Phil Hawkins, Brian Clark,  
   Carolyn Stamey**GREETERS: January 11**    **Side Door:** Cindy Wilson  
   **Front Door:** Doyce Burnette, Pat Burnette,  
   Brian Clark**USHERS: January 4**    Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy, Drew Parker,  
   Eddie Warren, Jeff Warren, Robert Wilson**USHERS: January 11**    Lee Gibson, Mike Singleton, Michael Stamey,  
   Eddie Taylor, David Flynn, Glenn Wilson**FLOWER COMMITTEE:****January** Donna Fowler, Sheila King    **February** Tina Trull, Misty Warren**Sunday School 105**    **Morning Worship 142**    **Contacts 55****Offering:** Unified \$4,344.00    Local \$100.00    Perp. Care \$80.00    Lottie Moon \$925.00  
                 Online Giving \$312.00    Youth Refund \$750.00    Baptist Men \$250.00[One Call Now-1-877-698-3261](tel: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, &amp; Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Ridgeway Baptist Church***Loving God. Loving People. Changing the World.***January 4, 2026**

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