

“Beloved, if God so loved us we ought also to love one another.” 1 John 4:11

February 15, 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Call to Worship “How Great Thou Art” No. 147

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements Pastor Mike Leslie

Offertory Hymn “Grace Greater than Our Sin” No. 344

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Sandy Michaux-Pam Leslie

Choir in Worship “Chain Breaker”

Altar Prayer

Hymn of Praise “How I Love You” Bulletin Insert

Special Music Lori Howard

Message “The Love Test” Pastor Mike Leslie
1 John 4:7-15

*Hymn of Invitation

Benediction Doyce Burnette

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 26-27; Matthew 26:57-75	
Sun.	Leviticus 19-20; Matthew 25:31-46	Thurs.	Numbers 1-2; Matthew 27:1-31
Mon.	Leviticus 21-23; Matthew 26:1-35	Fri.	Numbers 3-4; Matthew 27:32-66
Tues.	Leviticus 24-25; Matthew 26:36-56	Sat.	Numbers 5-6; Matthew 28

Please check your mailbox next to the back side door for your “End of the Year” contributions to Ridgeway. Online giving is included in your contributions.

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

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Sanctuary Class
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:00 AM	“Jesus Loves Me” Party During Children’s Church
	12:30 PM	Youth Bowling following the morning service
	5:00 PM	Movie Night & Chili Cook Off

Wednesday	6:00 PM	Baptist Men, WMU, RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends
	6:00 PM	Youth Meeting – Leadbelly 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.

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. Resumes may be submitted by email at 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.

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.

Saturday, February 21 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.

BIRTHDAYS: 15 Chloe Burrell, Elender Kuykendall, 16 Betty Johnson, Clay Shook, Morgan Parker, 18 Michael Taylor, Sheila Zachary, 20 Noah Clark, 21 Jonathan Clark

ANNAVERSARIES: 18 Jennifer & Kevin Garner, 19 Haley & Jesse Mathis

SHUT IN OF THE WEEK: *Hope Reeves*
11 Hominy Creek Rd.
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, Wanda Mintz, Frank Clark, Kathie Gaddy, Ann Watson

DEACON OF THE WEEK:**February 15** Michael Stamey **February 22** Buddy Flynn**DEACON SUPPORT TEAM:** Eddie Taylor, Daryl Crowe,
Robert Wilson, Ken Blaylock, Kaleb Rice**NURSERY WORKERS:****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**February 22 9:45 AM Sunday School** Lexie Taylor, Shelly Flynn
11:00 AM Worship Service Sherry Hall, Anita Brock,
Meredith Wilson**Wednesday Night, February 25** Jennifer Garner, Pam Leslie**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1st Grade****February 15** Wendy Clark & Cindy Brown**February 22** Misty Warren & Carolyn Wilson**JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:****February 15** Meredith Wilson, Madison Wilson, Brittney Rice**February 22** Kymber Rainwater, Kenzleigh Rainwater**VIDEO: February 15** Alex Rhinehart **February 22** Alex Rhinehart**SOUND: February 15** Bridgett Stamey **February 22** Jeff Warren**GREETERS: February 15** **Side Door:** Brian Clark
Front Door: Phil Hawkins, Karen Hawkins,
Carolyn Stamey**GREETERS: February 22** **Side Door:** Brian Clark
Front Door: Pat Burnette, Doyce Burnette,
Cindy Wilson**USHERS: February 15** Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy, Drew Parker,
Eddie Warren, Jeff Warren, Robert Wilson**USHERS: February 22** Lee Gibson, Mike Singleton, Michael Stamey,
Eddie Taylor, Jason Harris, Glenn Wilson**FLOWER COMMITTEE:****February** Tina Trull, Misty Warren **March** Misty Warren, Emma Fox**Sunday School 110 Worship Service 158 Contacts 60****Offering:** Unified \$8,801.53 Local \$240.00 WOJ \$150.00 Online Giving \$1,674.00[One Call Now-1-877-698-3261](tel:1-877-698-3261) Option 1ridgewaybaptistcandler@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

**Ridgeway Baptist Church***Loving God. Loving People. Changing the World.***February 15, 2026**

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