

“But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said,
Why temp ye me, ye hypocrites?” Matthew 22:18

October 18, 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Sandy Michaux & Pam Leslie

Call to Worship “Heaven Came Down” No. 510

Welcoming Our Guests and Announcements

Offertory Hymn “Freely, Freely” No. 436

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Sandy Michaux & Pam Leslie

Choir in Worship “Child of the King”

Altar Prayer

Hymn of Praise “I Love You, Lord” No. 78

Special Music Pat Crisp

Message “The Image of Responsibility” Pastor Mike Leslie
Matthew 22:15-22

*Hymn of Invitation “Come Just as You Are ” No. 481

Benediction David Harris

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.*

Operation Christmas Child

December 14th – Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at 828-777-3469.

Drop-Off Week is November 16 – 23, 2026

You can pick up your shoeboxes from one of our OCC team members at the back door or side door. Shoeboxes will be available in the office during the week. Each shoebox represents a gospel presentation to a child. Let’s see God work through us to reach our goal of 425 shoeboxes from Ridgeway.

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Sanctuary Class
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	4:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM	Biblical Finance Class
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Baptist Men, WMU, RA’s GA’s, & Mission Friends
	6:00 PM	Youth Meeting – Money Matters
	7:00 PM	Bible Study Children’s Choir Practice
	7:45 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Sun., Oct 18	Veteran’s Recognition forms available from Chairman of the Deacon’s Alvin Bumgarner	
Mon., Oct. 19	Buncombe Baptist Association Fall Celebration Meal at 5:45 PM Celebration at 6:30 PM	
Tues., Oct 20	Family Care Ministry 1:30 PM Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.	
Sat., Oct. 24	Sharing My Faith Breakfast – Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. G35 Event in Fellowship Hall Senior Trip to Dillard, Georgia to the Cupboard Cafe and Grits Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Leaving at 9:30 AM	
Sun., Oct. 25	WMU To Go Meal – Following the morning service	
Sat., Oct. 31	Kids Fall Party 6:00 PM & Trunk-N-Treat 7:00 PM Looking for help for both events, sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.	
Sun., Nov. 1	Fall Back into Sunday School 9:45 AM	
Sat., Nov. 7	Car Show 10:00 AM -2:00 PM	

BIRTHDAYS: 18 David Wilson, 20 Rita Taylor, 21 Ken Blaylock, Billy Queen,
22 Jim Hall, Jillian Hawkins, 24 Jeffrey Taylor, Jerome Blocker
ANNIVERSARIES: Rob & Elizabeth Martin

SHUT IN OF THE WEEK: Gary Welch
82 Welch Road, Candler, NC 28715

Nursing Home: Gail Shope, Franklin Redmond, Gloria Gibson

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

Special Concerns: Tracy Penland, Judy Lowe, Waylan B. Hensley, Carolyn Surret, Joey Parker, Skipper Russell, Norma Sellers, Wiley Michael, Margaret Chapman, Mae Jones, Frank Clark, Rhett & Arlene Breland, Myra James Family, Brody Richards

Read the Bible Through in 2026

Sun. Jeremiah 32; 1 Thessalonians 4

Mon. Jeremiah 33-34; 1 Thessalonians 5

Tues. Jeremiah 35-36; 2 Thessalonians 1

Wed. Jeremiah 37-38; 2 Thessalonians 2

Thurs. Jeremiah 39-41; 2 Thessalonians 3

Fri. Jeremiah 42-43; 1 Timothy 1

Sat. Jeremiah 44-45; 1 Timothy 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK:**October 18** Mike Singleton**October 25** Brian Rhinehart**DEACON SUPPORT TEAM:** Kevin Garner, Eddie Taylor,
Daryl Crowe, Robert Wilson**NURSERY WORKERS:****October 18** **9:45 AM Sunday School** Sierra Buchanan, Pam Leslie
 11:00 AM Worship Service Lisa Sellers, Bailey McCurry,
 Caleb McCurry**Wednesday Night, October 21** Pam Leslie**October 25** **9:45 AM Sunday School** Dustin & Melissa Roy
 11:00 AM Worship Service Madison Wilson, Wanda Taylor,
 Wendy Clark**Wednesday Night, October 28** Pam Leslie**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: 4 Year-1st Grade****October 18** Carolyn Wilson, Charlie Garner**October 25** Matt & Kellyn Hedden**JUNIOR CHURCH WORKERS:****October 18** Jason & Jennifer Barfield**October 25** Casey & Lisa McCurry**VIDEO: October 18** Alex Rhinehart**October 25** Alex Rhinehart**SOUND: October 18** Dianne Miller**October 25** Beverly Goodson**GREETERS: October 18****Side Door:** Steve Fowler**Front Door:** Pam Leslie

Brian Clark

GREETERS: October 25**Side Door:** Beverly Harris**Front Door:** David Harris, Carolyn Stamey,
Pam Leslie**USHERS: October 18**Dillon Michael, Brian Clark, Jason Harris,
Carlton Sellers, David Flynn, Matt Hedden**USHERS: October 25**Dennis Hall, Zach Rainwater, Jerome Gaddy,
Robert Wilson, Steve Fowler, Geoff Fowler**FLOWER COMMITTEE:****October** – Melissa Roy & Lexie Taylor**November** – Jennifer Garner & Pat Crisp**Sunday School 129****Worship Service 170****Contacts 42****Offering:** Unified \$8,846.82 Local \$80.00 Online Giving \$2,267.74 FCA \$50.00

Perp. Care \$200.00 NC Missions \$1,000.00 Use of Fellowship Hall \$120.00

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Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tues. 8:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Ridgeway Baptist Church***Loving God. Loving People. Changing the World.***October 18, 2026**

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