

Welcome to Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today and hope your time here is enjoyable, inspirational, and meaningful. If you feel God speaking to you in a special way, we invite you to come forward to meet with our pastor during the hymn of response. Also, during this time, if you would like to pray at the steps in front of the sanctuary, we encourage you to do so. Please plan to join us again.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Silent Morning Prayer	9:15-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Mission BEES, home of Geri Martin	10:30 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Midweek Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	6:30 p.m.
Children's Choir & Arts (age 3-Grade 5)	6:45 p.m.
Confident Parenting	6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

First day of Spring!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

RDBC delivers Meals on Wheels	11:15 a.m.
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Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church *March 15, 2020*

Tim Friar, Pastor

*Debbie Kelley, Minister of Music; Rhonda Grant, Secretary
Donnie Nations, Organist; Laura Friar, Pianist.*

Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church is a welcoming family of faith with Jesus our example, discipleship our goal, and love our action.



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The Worship of God

“LET ME HEAR JOY AND GLADNESS; LET THE BONES THAT YOU HAVE CRUSHED REJOICE... RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION, AND SUSTAIN IN ME A WILLING SPIRIT.” — PSALM 51:8, 12

Prelude

Words of Welcome Tim Friar

Call to Worship “Teach Us the Wisdom of God” Choir
(Words and Music by Marty Haugen. Arranged by Joel Raney.)

Lenten Litany Tim Friar, leader

Leader: During Lent, we reflect on the meaning of suffering.

People: Through suffering, we become aware of God’s presence.

Leader: All around us we see sorrow, brokenness, and pain.

People: Through suffering, we become aware of God’s power.

Leader: We struggle with our own trials and search in vain for answers.

People: Through suffering, we learn to trust God’s promises.

Leader: We think of the magnitude of Christ’s suffering on the cross.

People: Through suffering, we deepen our faith.

Leader: We cry out helplessly when our burdens seem unbearable.

People: Through suffering, we learn to comfort others.

Lenten Prayer

Hymn of Praise 210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Gospel Reading John 6:28-35 Judy Dierkes

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn 400 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Offertory Prayer Usher

Offertory

Children’s Moment

(Children in K4-2nd Grade will be dismissed for a time especially for them.)
(A nursery is available for children from birth to preschool.)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:2-4; Numbers 11:4-6 Tim Friar

Choral Anthem “It Is Well” Choir
(Choral Setting by Milt Friesen.)

Message “The God Story: Rising Action”
Theme: God will provide all you need for the journey.

Hymn of Response 692 “God Will Take Care of You”

Life and Ministry of RDBC

Benediction

Unity Hymn 186 (verse 1) “Lord, Be Glorified”

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Greeting One Another

Postlude

MARCH GREETERS Billy & Anne Galloway

USHERS Mar 15 Wilma Burkett & David Bradshaw
Mar 22 Jon Holliday & David Bradshaw

NURSERY WORKERS Mar 15 Ray & Donna Holliday
Mar 22 Karen Riggins & Martha Holliday

WORSHIP LEADERS Mar 22 Greg Kelly
Mar 29 Donna Holliday

PRAYER CONCERNS, MARCH 15

If you want a name to remain on the prayer list for more than three weeks, please request that it be added to the long-term listing.

WEEK 1:

WEEK 2:

David Bradshaw, brain MRI on 3/9
Family of Steven Lewis, requested by Jimmie Smith
Scott Martin, stomach removal, requested by David Bradshaw
Nina Smith, melanoma

WEEK 3:

LONG-TERM LISTING:

Cameron Bailey, seizures, Andy & Karen Riggins' nephew
Elaine Collier, cancer, Dora Jane Duncan's niece
Elizabeth Ann Dehling, breast cancer, Terry Teague's daughter
Judy Dierkes, compressed disc in back
Dora Jane Duncan, recovering from pneumonia
Wendi Englehart & family, bone marrow transplant (leukemia),
Debbie Kelley's niece
Jim Franks, prostate cancer
Wesley Franks, working overseas
Adola Galloway, Anne Galloway's mother
Mildred Holliday, Sarah Clark's sister-in-law
Phil Holliday, heart problems, Sarah Clark's nephew
Zachary Newton, cancer, Andy Riggins's cousin
Beverly Roberson, requested by Judy Dierkes & Nina Smith
Sharon Sanders, brain tumor, requested by Debbie Kelley
Eddie Sampson, pulmonary issues, Terry Teague's neighbor
Michael Smith, brain tumor, Nina Smith's son
The Wall family
Evelyn Hinton at Brookdale, Central
Judy Howard, Parkinson's disease and arthritis in knees, at home
Jeanette Mitchell at home
Mildred Smith at Capstone Health Care, Easley
Kenneth Spears, Manna Health, Pickens
Terry Teague, Foothill Presbyterian, Rm 318, Easley



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Reports. RDBC February financial reports are available on the hall table.

Choir Practice. The choir will practice today at 5:00 p.m.

Mission BEES. The Mission BEES will meet at the home of Geri Martin tomorrow, March 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We will collect the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missionaries through March 29. Offering envelopes are on the hall tables.

RDBC Booth at Issaqueena Festival

The Six Mile Issaqueena Festival is Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Please note change of month from May to April.



Please prayerfully consider how you can help us to share God's love through this community event.

- If you can staff a booth please sign the sheet on the bulletin board. You are welcome (and encouraged) to select more than one time!
- Donations of small bottles of water are also needed. Please leave donations on the wooden bench in hallway.



Maundy Thursday Service. A Maundy Thursday Service will be held April 9, at 7:00 p.m. There will not be any Wednesday ministries on April 8.



