

The Link - March 2026

Great Things are Happening at RSBC!

Welcome Back to Ridge Spring Baptist Church, Pastor Dean Hill!

On [February 7th](#), a group of men from **Ridge Spring Baptist Church** partnered with our local **Meherrin** team to build a wheelchair ramp for **Margaret Nolletti's mother**. This project was a beautiful example of what can happen when neighbors and churches come together to serve in love.

True North Ministries generously donated all of the materials, and volunteers gave their time, skills, and hearts to ensure Margaret's mother has safe and easy access to her home. Their willingness to serve reflects the heart of Christ—meeting practical needs while sharing kindness and compassion.

We are grateful for the partnership with Meherrin and for the faithful servants from Ridge Spring Baptist Church who worked so hard on this project.

“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” – 1 John 3:18

EASTER is on the way!

Make plans now to participate in our Easter Activities.

Palm Sunday Service March 29

WMU Sock Bunny Craft

Sunday, March 29, 3:00 pm

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am

Good Friday, Easter Hat Parade @

Saluda Nursing Center, April 3, 10 am

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

and Breakfast, April 5

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| <u>WMU</u> | |
| TITUS 2 BIBLE STUDY & CRAFT EVENT | |
| LYNDA MCGEE will deliver the Devotional | |
| MARCH 29 AT 3:00 | |
| MILDRED WEBB EASTER HAT GIFT BAG PACKING PARTY AND SOCK BUNNY CRAFT | |
| Please, SIGN-UP in the vestibule | Young and Older Ladies of All Ages Adults, Teens, Girls & Moms |
| Come, learn, create, and be inspired In the Sunday-School Wing | |



Please join us for our annual
EASTER EGG HUNT!
April 4, 2026
Ridge Spring Baptist Church

10:00 Ridge Spring Baptist Church

Crafts, Food, and Games for all ages!

For more information, please contact Ridge Spring Baptist Church at 803-685-7684.

Church Minutes - February 8, 2026

(For 1/25/26 Quarterly Business meeting and 2/1/26 Called Business meeting, both postponed due to weather)

On February 8, 2026 following the worship service, the business meeting was called to order by Moderator Brian Derrick. Mr. Derrick announced that Mrs. Becky Wannamaker is giving up her position as Church Treasurer. He stated Mrs. Shannon DuBose has agreed to take on the position. He asked for a vote to approve Mrs. DuBose as the new Church Treasurer. She was approved with 40 yes votes and one no vote. Mr. Derrick thanked Mrs. Wannamaker for her years of service and in her absence presented her husband, Mr. Dray Wannamaker with a gift of appreciation from the church.

Next, the Moderator recognized Mr. Jerry McGee, Leader of the Building & Grounds Team. Mr. McGee presented a proposal to make repairs to the sanctuary building roof. (A detailed quote was provided as an Insert in the January 18, 2026 bulletin.) The same company making the current improvements will do the additional work at a cost of \$62,999.35 to be paid with funds available in the checking account. Mr. McGee stated the roof comes with a 5 year labor warranty and a 35 year warranty on the shingles. With no discussion, the motion carried unanimously with 46 yes votes and zero no votes.

Mr. Derrick opened up the floor for any further business. Mr. Billy Rodgers brought up the concern of whether funds held in the Building Fund can be used for renovations and repairs or just strictly for new construction. The Finance Committee was tasked with making that determination and reporting back to the Church. With no other business the Moderator closed the meeting in prayer.

Converse Bomar Cone, Church Clerk

Assisted by Kevin Yon, Assistant Clerk and Mildred Webb

Valentine's Banquet 2026



80+ of all ages enjoyed the Valentine's Banquet tremendously! Beautiful decorations, scrumptious food, entertaining Bingo, rewarding (prizes!) and the bond of our Church Family - It was such a fun evening! Many Thanks to the Hospitality crew for another wonderful get-together!



Intercessory Prayer List

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| Our military | The people of Ukraine |
| Jean Gregory | Betty Ann Cone |
| Wendel Duncan | Kent Perry |
| Pauline Berry | Kathleen Gibson |
| Rudy Stoddard | Mr. & Mrs. Verley Metts |
| James Smith | Irving Boatwright |
| Lisa Murk | Randy Robertson |
| Rev. Bobby Jackson | Waylon Chavis |
| Debbie Fallaw | Susan Carvalho |
| Sandy Miller | Judy Adamick |
| Karen Hendrix | Lynn Graham |
| Scott Johnson | Robert Rodgers |
| Dana Tyler | Paul Metts |
| Richard Miller | Owen Velie |
| Darlana Mixon | Gloria Fulmer |
| Denise Boatwright | Brian Derrick |

I just want to take the time to tell everyone how thankful I am for all the treats and supplies sent to me while I was on deployment. I had way more than I could use, so I shared with the rest of my platoon. Everything was greatly appreciated. I'm glad to know I still have family at Ridge Spring Baptist even though I have been gone for so long. I hope to make a visit to Sunday service soon and see everyone and thank y'all for your generosity in person.

With love, *SSGT. Troy Thomas*

Good Morning Pastor Chambers and Christian Friends! God allowed me to return home and to my family after two months in the hospital. What a Spiritual victory for me! This would not have been possible without your continuous prayers. I am so grateful for all the blessings you showered my family with during these challenging times, especially the delicious Wednesday night meals! I cannot thank you enough for all you did and sincere prayers. I am mending slowly and prayerfully by springtime I will be stronger. I am so grateful for my family who has been my anchor during this time. God bless you!

Sadie L. Davis



Upcoming Events

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering— N. American Missions
Mar 4: Wed 6 pm Meal, Bible study, Children's activities
Mar 8: Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 11: Wed 6 pm Meal, Bible study, Children's activities
Mar 18: Wed 6 pm Meal, Bible study, Children's activities
Mar 19: RS Garden Club meeting—Fellowship hall
Mar 22: Church Council meeting 4:00 pm
Mar 24: 4-H Club meeting in Fellowship Hall
Mar 25: Wed 6 pm Meal, Bible study, Children's activities
Mar 29: Palm Sunday
Mar 29 Titus 2—Devotional, sock bunny craft & more 3pm
Mar 29: RBA 5th Sunday Night Hymn Sing
Apr 3: Good Friday
Apr 3: Easter Hat Parade - Saluda Nursing Center 10 am
Apr 4: Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
Apr 5: Sunrise service and breakfast
Apr 26: Quarterly Business Meeting

Dear Ridge Spring Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous gift certificate to Christine's Farm to Fork and for your incredibly kind words as I step down from my role as Treasurer. Your thoughtfulness truly means more to me than I can express. It has been an honor to serve our church in this capacity. I am deeply grateful for the trust, support, and friendship you have shown me over the years. It is a blessing to be part of such a caring church family. With sincere love and appreciation, *Becky Wannamaker*

50th Wedding Anniversary

A "little birdie" let us know that Robert & Pam Dunbar are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 5th. Congratulations and Best Wishes for many more!

EASTER TULIPS

If you would like to place a tulip in the church on Easter Sunday, April 5, please sign up in the vestibule. The cost is \$8.00 per potted tulip. Make your check payable to Betty Ann Cone and leave it in the box in the vestibule. Please sign the list provided and state who you would like the tulip in memory or in honor of. The deadline is March 22.

WMU

RSBC's annual Naomi Tea to honor our widows was held on Sunday, February 22. We enjoyed several varieties of soothing teas, great tasting snacks and special fellowship.

Thank you to all that donated the wonderful food and for the help of those that worked at making the tea so enjoyable. (picture to left)

MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries ➡

| | <u>Deacon of the Week</u> |
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| March 1 | Tim Crouch |
| March 8 | Brian Derrick |
| March 15 | Kevin Yon |
| March 22 | Chan Corley |
| March 29 | Jerry McGee |
| | <u>Nursery</u> |
| March 1 | Diedra Derrick & Lynda McGee |
| March 8 | Shannon DuBose & Lydia Yon |
| March 15 | Corbin & Jill Yon |
| March 22 | Drake & Nicole Yon |
| March 29 | Diedra Derrick & Lynda McGee |
| | <u>Children's Church</u> |
| March 1 | Shannon DuBose & Mildred Webb |
| March 8 | Tanya Butts & Nicole Yon |
| March 15 | Kyle & Beth Richards |
| March 22 | Kevin & Lydia Yon |
| March 29 | Shannon DuBose & Mildred Webb |
| | <u>Flower Calendar</u> |
| March 1 | Evelyn Powell |
| March 8 | M/M Tim Crouch |
| March 15 | Steve Callaway |
| March 22 | Ilka Hendrix |
| March 29 | Andrew Rutland |

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| 4 Phillip Mixson | 12 M/M Tracy Price |
| 4 J.D. Chambers | 17 Clark DuBose |
| 4 Annsley Fulmer | 18 River Rauton |
| 4 Jordan Fulmer | 19 Logan Nance |
| 4 Kendall Fulmer | 20 Lisa Price |
| 5 M/M Robert Dunbar | 21 Judy Adamick |
| 6 Brian DuBose | 22 Tara Rutland |
| 8 Larry Price | 23 M/M Chandler Corley |
| 9 Diane Stoddard | 24 Larry Lange |
| | 30 Lona Johnson |

| | <u>Children's Sermon</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| March 1 | Kevin Yon |
| March 8 | Brian Derrick |
| March 15 | Kyle Richards |
| March 22 | Lydia Yon |
| March 29 | Mildred Webb |
| | <u>Church Greeters</u> |
| March 1 | Billy & Miriam Rodgers |
| March 8 | David Sawyer, McKenzie, Drayton |
| March 15 | Vicki Pierce |
| March 22 | Jerry & Lynda McGee |
| March 29 | Holly Derrick |
| | <u>Safety Team Duty</u> |
| March 1 | Dray Wannamaker |
| March 8 | Tim Crouch |
| March 15 | Brian Derrick |
| March 22 | Kyle Richards |
| March 29 | Kevin Yon |

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