

The Link - May 2026

Great Things are Happening at RSBC!



RSBC & MT ALPHA

Presents

Give Back to the Ridge

Saturday, May 23, 2026
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Ridge Spring -Town Square



- Hotdogs, Chips & Slushies*
- FUN Crafts, Games & Music
- Meet New Friends
- & MORE!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Grab your free hotdog and slushy before they're gone!*



Plan to come and participate as we join with Mt. Alpha Baptist Church in reaching out to connect with and minister to our local community! For specific volunteer needs, contact Lynda McGee at 706-400-2487. Or just plan to come by and hang out and spread the love.

VBS JUNE 14th—19th



Picnic on the Pond

A spirit of fellowship & community was on full display as RSBC & Mt. Alpha Baptist Church came together for a joyful Family Fishing Day. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for members of both congregations to connect, relax, & enjoy God's creation in a peaceful setting.

The Yon Family generously supplied the truck and trailer, helping make the day possible, while the Davis family graciously opened their pond for everyone to enjoy. Their hospitality created the perfect backdrop for a day filled with laughter, fishing, and meaningful conversation.

Attendees were treated to a classic cookout, with the churches serving hot dogs, slaw, chips, and a variety of delicious snacks that were especially enjoyed by the children. A special thank-you goes to Brian Derrick for taking on grilling duties and keeping everyone well fed.

Events like this remind us of the importance of fellowship and the blessings that come from working together as a church family. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed their time, resources, and efforts to make this day such a success.

Mark your calendars now as Mt. Alpha & RSBC join together again on May 23rd for "Giving Back to the Ridge"

[Picnic on the Pond pictures below](#)



Easter Egg Hunt & Worship Service—RSBC Children

Our church family was blessed with a wonderful time of fellowship and fun at this year's Easter Egg Hunt! The weather was absolutely perfect, making it a beautiful day for everyone to gather and celebrate.

We were delighted to have around 26 children participate, filling the grounds with laughter and excitement as they searched for more than 500 eggs. In addition to the egg hunt, the children enjoyed creative activities like coloring bookmarks and making "He Is Risen" doorknob hangers—special reminders of the true meaning of Easter.

There were also plenty of refreshments to enjoy, including fruit, applesauce, cupcakes, and cheese sticks. Yard games added even more fun to the day, giving everyone a chance to play, connect, and enjoy the sunshine together.

Thank you to all who helped organize, prepare, and make this event such a joyful success. It was a wonderful celebration of fellowship, community, and the hope we share this Easter season!



Above-Children singing during Easter worship service

Above - This group is ready to hunt eggs!

Easter Service at Saluda Nursing Center On Good Friday, several ladies and gentlemen of our church attended and participated in the Easter Hat Parade at the Saluda Nursing Center. All of the residents that attended our program (pictured below) were greeted and offered an Easter hat. Most everyone gladly accepted a hat but others declined. Several songs were sung by Cody and Josie Webb (see picture below). Everyone applauded the performers. Mildred led two songs and she too was applauded. Cody, Josie & Mildred did a wonderful job and touched many hearts.

Pastor John then proceeded with the Easter message that everyone was eager to hear. After Pastor John finished his sermon, he asked if anyone wanted a personal relationship with the Lord that did not have one at the time. There were six individuals that raised their hand and prayed the sinners prayer. Pastor John's sermon touched everyone as he did an outstanding job. Everyone, including the staff, was pleased and appreciated the visit.

In concluding our visit, gift bags were handed out to all. Those individuals that could not attend received a gift bag as well.



Titus 2 Devotional and Patriotic Door Décor craft—Sunday, May 24 @ 3:00 pm Young & Older Ladies of All Ages—Adults, Teens, Girls & Moms

Intercessory Prayer List

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	Waylon Chavis
Rev. Bobby Jackson	Debbie Fallaw
Susan Carvalho	Sandy Miller
Judy Adamick	Karen Hendrix
Lynn Graham	Scott Johnson
Robert Rodgers	Paul Metts
Richard Miller	Owen Velie
Darlena Mixon	Sadie Davis (Mt.Alpha)
Yvonne Christenbury	Jody Daly
Sarah Schwarz	Michel Rodgers

Upcoming Events

May 6: Wed 6 pm Meal, Devotion, Children's activities
 May 7: Ridge Ramblers to Old McDonald Fish Camp 4 pm
 May 13: Wed 6 pm Meal, Devotion, Children's activities
 May 17: VBS Volunteers - brief meeting after worship
 May 20: Wed 6 pm Meal, Devotion, Children's activities
 May 21: RS Garden Club meeting - Fellowship Hall
 May 23: Give Back to the Ridge w/Mt. Alpha
 May 24: Titus 2—Devotional & patriotic craft 3 pm
 May 27: Wed 6 pm Meal, Devotion, Children's activities
 May 31: RBA 5th Sunday Night Hymn Sing
 Jun 5 & 6: Peachtree Hwy 23 Yard Sale
 Jun 14: VBS Kickoff Ages 4 - 12th grade 4:30 pm
 Jun 15 - 18: VBS nightly Ages 4 - 12th grade 6:00—8:00
 June 19: VBS Commencement 6:00 pm
 Jun 28: Church Council meeting 4:00 pm
 Jul 26: Quarterly Business Meeting

Ridge Ramblers are back on the move Thursday, May 7! We will be going to Old McDonald Fish Camp in North Augusta. The bus will be leaving the church at 4:00 pm. We should be back in time for you to get home before dark. It is going to be fun y'all!

Thank you notes

Mary Price is now at The Barclay at Whiskey Road in the memory care facility. She can receive mail at The Barclay at Whiskey Road, 3400 Whiskey Road, Aiken, SC 29803, Attn: Mary Price. Her cell phone is 803-226-6687 & she can have visitors. The family would like to thank everyone for giving her rides, cards, meals, visits, and hugs during the recent months. The RSBC family has been awesome to her and we are so grateful.

Tracy & Lisa

Many thanks for the Birthday Party given to me during the Wednesday night, April 1st devotion service. The balloons, the beautiful and delicious birthday cake, cards & gift cards all made the celebration of my 90th birthday a joyous occasion. The hard work of the Hospitality Committee is very much appreciated! Also, Thank You to the RSBC congregation for the "Happy Birthday" song sung to me again the following Sunday. Thanks again. I love every one of you! *Lona*

Thank you so much for the flowers I received on Secretary's Day. They were gorgeous! I appreciate you all! *Pam*

Contact information for Roma Jay is 2180 Belford Grove Drive, Apt 101, Aiken, SC 29801, phone 803-262-5036.

Contact information for Susan Carvalho is c/o Jennifer Carson, 231 Tahoe Drive, Aiken, SC 29803, phone 706-817-1991.

WMU

Created 100 Prisoner Packs for
the Saluda County Correctional Facility.

Included in each pack was a tooth brush and paste,
deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, soap, lip balm, a pair
of socks, a note book and pen, 2 candy bars, and 5 tracts
explaining the gift and salvation of Jesus Christ 's love.

Given in appreciation to the jailers and their service to the
community was a small token of candy and lip balm.

A special *Thank You* to

Judy Taylor and Ilka Hendricks

for delivering those packs to the SCCF.

Thank you all for helping us reach our community for Christ.

Titus 2 met at Ridge Spring Baptist Church on March 29. Six ladies were in attendance. Lynda McGee had a very inspiring devotion titled "Imagine You Were One of the Marys." Following the devotion, Mildred Webb led the ladies in a craft. Shannon Griffith had provided all the materials to make a sock bunny. The ladies enjoyed creating and decorating their bunny (pictured below).



May

Birthdays & Anniversaries ➡

	<u>Deacon of the Week</u>
May 3	Chan Corley
May 10	Jerry McGee
May 17	Will Boatwright
May 24	Tim Crouch
May 31	Brian Derrick
	<u>Nursery</u>
May 3	Shannon DuBose & Lydia Yon
May 10	Corbin & Jill Yon
May 17	Drake & Nicole Yon
May 24	Diedra Derrick & Lynda McGee
May 31	Shannon DuBose & Lydia Yon
	<u>Children's Church</u>
May 3	Tanya Butts & Nicole Yon
May 10	Kyle & Beth Richards
May 17	Kevin & Lydia Yon
May 24	Shannon DuBose & Mildred Webb
May 31	Tanya Butts & Nicole Yon
	<u>Flower Calendar</u>
May 3	M/M Dallas Cone, III
May 10	M/M Tim Smith
May 17	David Sawyer
May 24	Converse Cone
May 31	Gloria Rikard

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| 1 Gracie Kelly | 17 M/M Cody Webb |
| 4 Raegan Addy | 18 Converse Cone |
| 7 Cab Matthews | 18 Hunter Harrelson |
| 7 Amber Rauton | 19 M/M Crys Lybrand |
| 8 Chan Corley | 20 Micah Griffith |
| 9 Holly Derrick | 22 M/M Tim Smith |
| 9 Jase Springer | 23 K. D. Adaire Cromer |
| 9 Tatum Springer | 25 Hunter DuBose |
| 11 Ilka Hendrix | 25 Allen McGee |
| 13 M/M Hubert Fox | 27 Ashley Fulmer |
| 14 Hubert Fox | 27 M/M Kevin Yon |
| 17 Kevin Yon | 31 Tilden Yon |
| 17 M/M Dray Wannamaker | 31 M/M Zach Matthews |

	<u>Children's Sermon</u>
May 3	Brian Derrick
May 10	Kyle Richards
May 17	Kevin Yon
May 24	Mildred Webb
May 31	Brian Derrick
	<u>Church Greeters</u>
May 3	David Sawyer, McKenzie & Drayton
May 10	Vicki Pierce
May 17	Holly Derrick
May 24	Jerry & Lynda McGee
May 31	Brian & Diedra Derrick
	<u>Safety Team Duty</u>
May 3	Brian Derrick
May 10	Kevin Yon
May 17	Kyle Richards
May 24	Will Boatwright
May 31	Brian DuBose

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