

Blue Ridge

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Join us in person at Blue Ridge or On YouTube every Sunday!	

From My Heart

September is a great time to become a student at Blue Ridge! Whether you have just finished your summer vacation or you have not been in school for decades, it's time to become a student again!

Let me tell you a story about the greatest student I ever met, my dad. My Dad was a teacher, a professor of Civil Engineering, but more than anything he was a great student who was always reading. He read everything, books on gardening, biographies, novels, Biblical Commentaries, books on computers, electronics, wars, scientific discoveries, travel, tennis, and most of all the Bible, which brings me to my least favorite chore at home. At home my dad worked in the yard, graded papers, played catch with me, and helped around the house, but he always ended the day in his chair in the den with a book in his hands. He would read and he would doze off, wake back up, read more, and doze off again. At the end of the evening my job was to wake Dad up and get him to go to bed. My Mom assigned me this task, and it was no fun. I usually had to wake him up half a dozen times before he headed back to bed. Each time I woke him up he would go back to reading and then fall asleep again. The last thing I wanted to do was to aggravate my dad, but you have to do what your mom tells you to do.

The point is my dad never stopped learning because he never stopped reading. Because of that my dad was a well-rounded person who I constantly turned to for advice and insight on topics ranging from church life to science projects. Along the way he sent me great books on theology, gardening, and on household wiring (Please don't ask me to rewire your house, I have yet to finish the book.) The Bible says, "All

Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

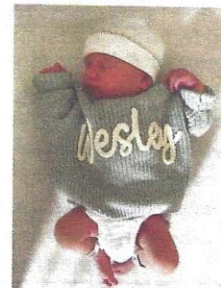
II Timothy 3:16,17

Are you ready to do some good work for God and His Church? We all need to get busy reading and studying God's Word so we can be equipped for action! Join us for Sunday School and worship on Sunday mornings and all our Bible Studies throughout the week and be ready for God to transform your life.

September will be SUPER at Blue Ridge! This month you can hear Clarence Mann sing (We really enjoyed Reborn Harmony this past Sunday.), enjoy a great lunch around the table at our Fellowship Lunch, ...and meet our County Commissioner at a Community Meeting, Men can have breakfast together and meet our new Associational Mission Strategist (Fancy name for a great guy who visited us during VBS.), join the Lunch Bunch and go to Kowaliga, and invite your neighbors to our *Movie under the Stars*. September is a bad time to miss church at Blue Ridge. Every Sunday will be special.

Jackie and I love you all and are praying for you. Hope to see you on Sunday!

In His Love,
Bro. John
Movie Under the Stars
Sunday, September 27th
6:00 PM



Welcome to Wesley Paul Woodham
Born August 13th
8lbs 1 oz & 21.5 inches
Parents Sydney & Brock Woodham
Grandparents David and Amy Brown



Serving Him in September



- 6 Our Labor Day Service
- 7 Labor Day Holiday
- 8 Ladies Crafts Night
- 13 Bro. John's 33rd Anniversary and Fellowship Lunch
- 13 Meet with Our County Commissioner, Dennis Hill
- 20 Men's Breakfast with Kevin Garrett, Our Elmore Lead Baptist Strategist
- 24 Blue Ridge Lunch Bunch to Kowaliga Restaurant
- 27 Our Annual Movie Under the Stars and Snack Supper out Front

Congratulations to Our Pastor, Bro. John Carney as he celebrates his 33rd Anniversary of Service at BRBC!



Bro. John's 33rd Anniversary Is Sunday, September 13, 2026

Bro. John answered the call to plant his life and field of service at Blue Ridge Baptist Church for our Lord in August 1993 and began his first Sunday service in September 1993. He has devoted his life to our Lord Jesus and our church family and community here. He is a deliverer of God's Holy Word and never preaches the same sermon twice. He teaches Sunday School, Prayer and Share, and two Bible Studies each week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. He visits and calls our visitors, our absentees, and those in the hospital. He will visit your family members and friends when requested. He cares about everyone and those you love, just as Jesus does.

Please be sure to let him know of your love and appreciation during the month of September. A love offering will be received. We will have a cake and celebrate at the Fellowship Lunch on September 13.



September 6 is our Morning Worship Service celebrating the labors of our countrymen. It takes all of us applying the gifts and talents God has given us as we seek to serve Him each day. Clarence Mann will sing for us that morning and Bro. John will give us a special message from God's Holy Word. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us!



Camp Meeting Days are Closing

Sing your favorite hymns, Enjoy casual dress, and Great sermons through Labor Day. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us. The dress here is always come as you feel comfortable and you are welcome to give us hymn suggestions. We love worshipping together!

Join Us for Our Fellowship Lunch



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Share your favorite Sunday Dinner main dishes, side dishes, and desserts to share. Enjoy the fellowship and great lunch.

Ladies Crafts Night Out is September 8



Everybody come at 6:30 pm as we celebrate Fall with a nice crafts project and a surprise on the side.

Linda Jones will lead us and we welcome Laura Richardson to our group!

**Welcome All to Our Annual Community Movie Under the Stars
Sunday September 27, 2026**



We will have a Hotdog/chili supper with sides, and desserts, along with fresh hot popcorn for the movie. We will present a family movie good for all ages on a BIG screen out front. Tables and chairs will be set up or you may bring your own outdoor chairs and/or blankets. We will have big and small inflatables for the kids to play with in the front yard behind the tables and chairs. The kids love this!

IMPORTANT!

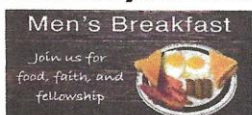
**Due to changes in the local 911 service, our church address has been changed to
3991 Jasmine Hill Road
Wetumpka, Alabama 36093**

ANNOUNCING....



Our church will host a meeting time with our County Commissioner, Dennis Hill on Sunday afternoon September 13 at 4:00 pm. We will invite the community to come and express and/or ask questions on any issues concerning our area of the county.

All men and boys are Invited to



Sunday, September 20 at 7:30 am.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Kevin Garrett, our Elmore County Lead Baptist Strategist. Renee' Miller will provide the breakfast and you may bring a dish if you like.



OUR AUGUST BAKE-OFF WINNERS!

All Our Blue Ridge Cooks are the Best! We had Our August Bake-Off and the winners are.....



Ta Daa.....Tammi, Becky, Jackie, and Mary!



Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Marilyn McGrady and family in the passing of her grandson, Charles Edward Gibson, III (Trey) in Wetumpka.



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| 1 | Jon Jon Lowry |
| | Tim Parker |
| 7 | Owen Sereneck |
| 8 | Nathan Bennett |
| | Kelly Tyler Manni |
| | Evelyn Roney |
| 11 | Jeff Singleton |
| 16 | Katie Bennett |
| 22 | Axton Higgins |
| 24 | Tara Brown |
| 26 | Don Patrick Roney |

♥ **Thank You**

A special thank you to James and Jody Mallonee as they gave an extra special offering in August. We always thank them, Drs. Cory and Marcia Stanley, Harold and Mabel Haddle, Ken Brock, Lt. Col. Don and Emily Roney, Janet Johnson, and Dorris Teague for always remembering our church with their tithes and offerings.



Baby Shower for Bonnie Gibson
Susan Hansen and Shelly Bennett decorated the setting beautifully for a great baby shower for Renee' and James Miller's expected grandbaby, daughter of Bonnie and Chase. Stella and Hunter are the big sister and brother and baby Amelia is coming this month.

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How to Give Online

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bro. John's 33rd Anniversary 6	Counting and Lock Up Jim Harris 7	TOPS 5:30 pm 8	Prayer & Share 5:00 pm 8	9	10	11
Clarence Mann Sings 11:00 am 13	Visitation 7:00 pm 14	TOPS 5:30 pm 15	Prayer & Share 5:00 pm 16	17	18	19
Fellowship Church Community Meeting 4 pm 20	Visitation 7:00 pm 21	TOPS 5:30 pm 22	Prayer & Share 5:00 pm 23	Lunch Bunch 10:00 am 24	25	26
Men's Breakfast 7:30 am 27	Visitation 7:00 pm 28	TOPS 5:30 pm 29	Prayer & Share 5:00 pm 30		Who will you invite to our Movie Under the Stars?	
Movie Under the Stars 6:00 pm	Visitation 7:00 pm	TOPS 5:30 pm	Prayer & Share 5:00 pm		Coming Up Fall Festival October 18 th 4-6 pm	

HI!

Visit us at www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net to see events, pictures, sermons, and a private, secure giving site, all done by our Webmaster, Jim Harris. There are so many pictures to see and information to gather. Thank you, Jim, for an excellent website. It is always up to date!