



**LOVE ONE
ANOTHER DEEPLY**

AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
TAKE THE LEAD IN
HONORING ONE ANOTHER.

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Sunday, January 14, 2024, Happy New Year!

Rev. John Carney
Emily Roney, Bro. John
Linda Graydon
Susan Hansen
Jim Harris

David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vincent Bennett, Don Roney, Jim Harris

Pastor
Worship Leader
Pianist
Financial Secretary
Web Master
Sound Engineers

Thank you to Melissa Traywick and Bro. Steve Rogers for leading us in worship today.

Welcome and Family News

Rev. Steve Rogers

Call to Worship 182

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn 184

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Fellowship Hymn 217

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Offertory Hymn 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Worship Through Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Melissa Traywick

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. Steve Rogers

Invitation Hymn 307

"Just As I Am"

Closing Hymn 146

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

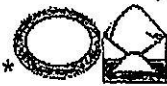


"Come and Worship in God's Peace and Beauty of Blue Ridge"



We welcome our visitors today! Thank you for joining us. Please fill out the attached visitor's form and place it in the offering plate.

We thank Rev. Steve Rogers for filling the pulpit for Bro. John and Melissa Traywick for playing the piano while Linda is away.



* You may place your tithes and offerings in the plates at the 2 doors of the Sanctuary. Give online as well at www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net. This site is private and secure. Please place your visitor information there as well as any prayer requests. Visit us at www.blueridge.net to see events, pictures, sermons, and a private, secure giving site all done by our Webmaster, Jim Harris. Thank you, Jim!

Please pray for our Youth and College and Career students as they are at the Smoky Mountain Bible Conference in Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg. Bro. John and Jackie are chaperoning.



Family Candle Lighting Service

This is one of our most beautiful services. Last Sunday we observed a time to pray for our own families as the church family prayed for us from the pews. It was a touching service as we began our first worship service united in prayer.



Next Sunday is Our Fellowship Meal and Quarterly Business Meeting on January 21, 2024

Join us for lunch right after Morning Worship. We will enjoy your favorite Sunday Dinner dishes and desserts and a good time together. The Business Meeting will immediately follow for our members.

Our Ladies Craft Night Out Was Tuesday, January 9.

Talented, fun ladies joined us at 6:30 pm to paint and decorate a glass jar to fill with goodies. Thank you to Becky Miller for providing jars and Bonnie Ryals, too.

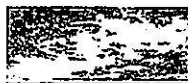
A New Bible Study for Wednesday Nights is Coming "Pray and Go"

A 30 Day Journey

**Your Invitation to Become a
Great Commission Christian**

By Thom S. Rainer

The study will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The coffee pot is always on so everyone of all ages come join us. Books are available and you may listen only, or you may add conversation as you like.



A New Sermon Series from Bro. John Begins

**Come hear and learn about Heaven beginning Sunday,
January 21 at 11:00 am.**

This Week at Blue Ridge

Today, January 14

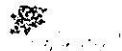
9:45 am Coed II Bible Study
10:00 am Bro. John's Pastor's Class in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Morning Worship Service and Prayers for our Families
5:00 pm No Class Tonight

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 17

5:00 pm Our new Bible Study "Pray and Go"

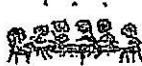


Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Stephen and Tara Brown and family in the passing of Tara's Mother on December 27 in Union Springs.

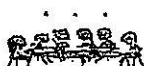


Our Lunch Bunch Trip for January is on the 25th. Join us as we head to Auburn for a visit to Buc'EE's and then to eat lunch in Auburn. We will leave in the church van at 10:00. The fellowship is a lot of fun and Buc'EE's is a nationally recognized destination!



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Game Day



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Thursday, January 11 at 1:00 pm was the first ever gathering with friends at our church to play games. It was fun! Listen for the next date.



Missions Outreach at Blue Ridge

Remember to give your Winter clothing to our Missions efforts. Clothing, rainwear, shoes, socks, and all items for men, women, and children are needed. Snack bags and hygiene items are nice gifts! We give to the Renaissance House for men starting their lives over, to Friendship Missions for Men, Women, and Children, and food for the Elmore Food Pantry. Thank you to all who faithfully give.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

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