



Yours, Lord, is the greatness  
and the power and the glory  
and the splendor and the majesty,  
for everything in the heavens  
and on earth belongs to you.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11 (CSB)

**Welcome to Blue Ridge**  
**Sunday, January 21, 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

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Thank you to Linda Graydon and Bro. John for leading us in worship today.

*Welcome and Family News*

*Rev. John Carney*

*Call to Worship 330*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*Hymn 192*

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

*Fellowship Hymn 514*

*"When We All Get to Heaven"*

*Offertory Hymn 282*

*"Living for Jesus"*

*Worship Through Giving Our Tithes and Offerings*

*Special Music*

*Linda Graydon*

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

*Morning Message*

*Heaven Series Begins*

*Rev. John Carney*

*Invitation Hymn 141*

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*Closing Hymn 384*

*"The Bond of Love"*



*"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.



You may place your tithes and offerings in the plates at the 2 doors of the Sanctuary. Please place your visitor information there as well as any prayer requests. You may give online as well at [www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net](http://www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net). This site is private and secure



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Thank you, Jim, for an excellent website!



## **Today is Our Fellowship Meal and Quarterly Business Meeting.**

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



### **Youth/College and Career Smoky Mountain Bible Conference**

Thank you for praying for our Youth and College and Career students as we traveled to the Smoky Mountain Bible Conference in Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg. We heard excellent speakers open the Bible to apply the Word to their lives. Great musicians and amazing singers blessed our hearts. Then snow and ice warnings came, and we began to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in a decision to stay or head home. We clearly heard that we should head back, so we did on Sunday afternoon. Thank you, church family for your prayers. All the Alabama vans and buses were traveling around us, so we knew they had heard the same guidance. We arrived about 12:45-1:00 am safe and sound. We love you and thank you for all your support in prayer and financial donations during the year. Thank you to Bro. John for safe driving. We praise God!

### **Our January Lunch Bunch January Trip**



Our friendly bunch of friends will travel to Auburn and BuccEE's this Thursday, January 25 with a start time of 10:00. BuccEE's is a big deal and people travel there to see all that happens inside. We will eat lunch nearby in Auburn. Bro. John will see us safely there in the van. Join Us!

### **A New Bible Study for Wednesday Nights has Begun**

**"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.





## Blue Ridge This Week



### Today, January 21

9:45 am Coed II and Children's Bible Study Classes  
 10:00 am Bro. John's Pastor's Class in the Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
 12:00 noon Fellowship Lunch and Business Meeting  
 5:00 pm Bible Study

### Monday, January 22

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John and Jim Beck

### Wednesday, January 24

5:00 pm Our new Bible Study "Pray and Go"- It is uplifting!



### A New Sermon Series from Bro. John Begins

Come hear and learn about Heaven beginning today at 11:00 am. We all want to join our loved ones and our Savior there! Invite your friends and neighbors.



### 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."*



### February Talent Show is Coming!



Youth/College and Career Group will sponsor a church Talent Show next month on February 11. Bring your friends and sweethearts to enjoy a delicious lunch like no other and enjoy talent. We need you to help provide the entertainment. You may sing, pantomime, juggle, dance(creative movement), show tricks and hokey sticks, read poetry-love or funny, or any family-rated entertainment. See Bro. John if you will share. P.S. We like to laugh! Donations will be accepted for the Summer Youth Trip. Reserve your seats so we may provide your delicious lunches.

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