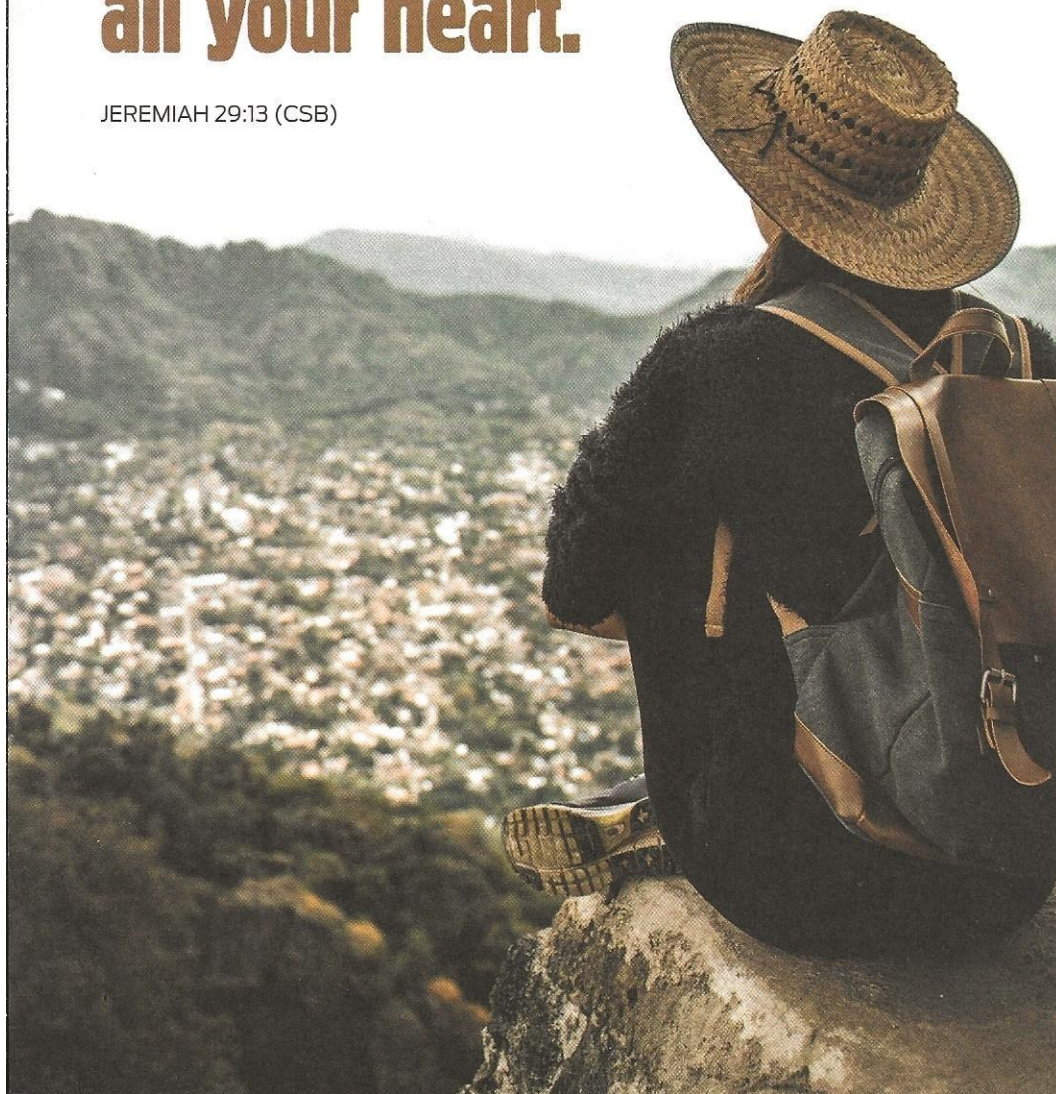


**You will seek me
and find me
when you search
for me with
all your heart.**

JEREMIAH 29:13 (CSB)



Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church
Sunday, January 7, 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 Linda Graydon and Bro. John for leading us in worship today.

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship 467

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

Hymn 499

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Fellowship Hymn 546

"Love Lifted Me"

Offertory Hymn 273

"Freely, Freely"

Worship Through Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Linda Graydon

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Invitation Hymn 134

"Jesus Paid It All"

Closing Hymn 243

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"



"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. 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!

Family Candle Lighting Service



This is one of our most beautiful services.

Today is our first day of worship in 2024. We traditionally have this meaningful service featuring prayer for everyone in our church family. Candles are placed on the Lord's Supper table, and we will come family by family to light one and say a silent prayer for our family. Those in the pews silently say a prayer for your family simultaneously as you pray. This covers everyone in intercessory prayer our first day together and on into the year. It means so much to have everyone praying together. God loves us and loves our unity.

Our Ladies Craft Night Out is this Tuesday, January 9.



Join us at 6:30 pm to paint and decorate a glass jar to fill with goodies for someone or to keep for yourself. Fun!



We thank a very special family for giving the church a wonderful new printer. It's a blessing in every way! We appreciate their generosity and kindness in making improvements to the church.

**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. Ralner**

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

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 Bible Study on Philippians

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 9

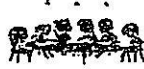
6:30 pm Ladies Crafts Night

Wednesday, January 10

5:00 pm Our new Bible Study begins

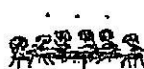
Thursday, January 11

1:00 pm Games around the tables in Fellowship Hall



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Game Day



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Thursday, January 11 at 1:00 pm is the first ever gathering with friends at our church to play card games and any other games you would like to bring and play. Bring snacks if you like. We will be in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Our Lunch Bunch Trip for January is the 25th



"Join us as we head to Auburn for a visit to Buc'EE's and 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!"



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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