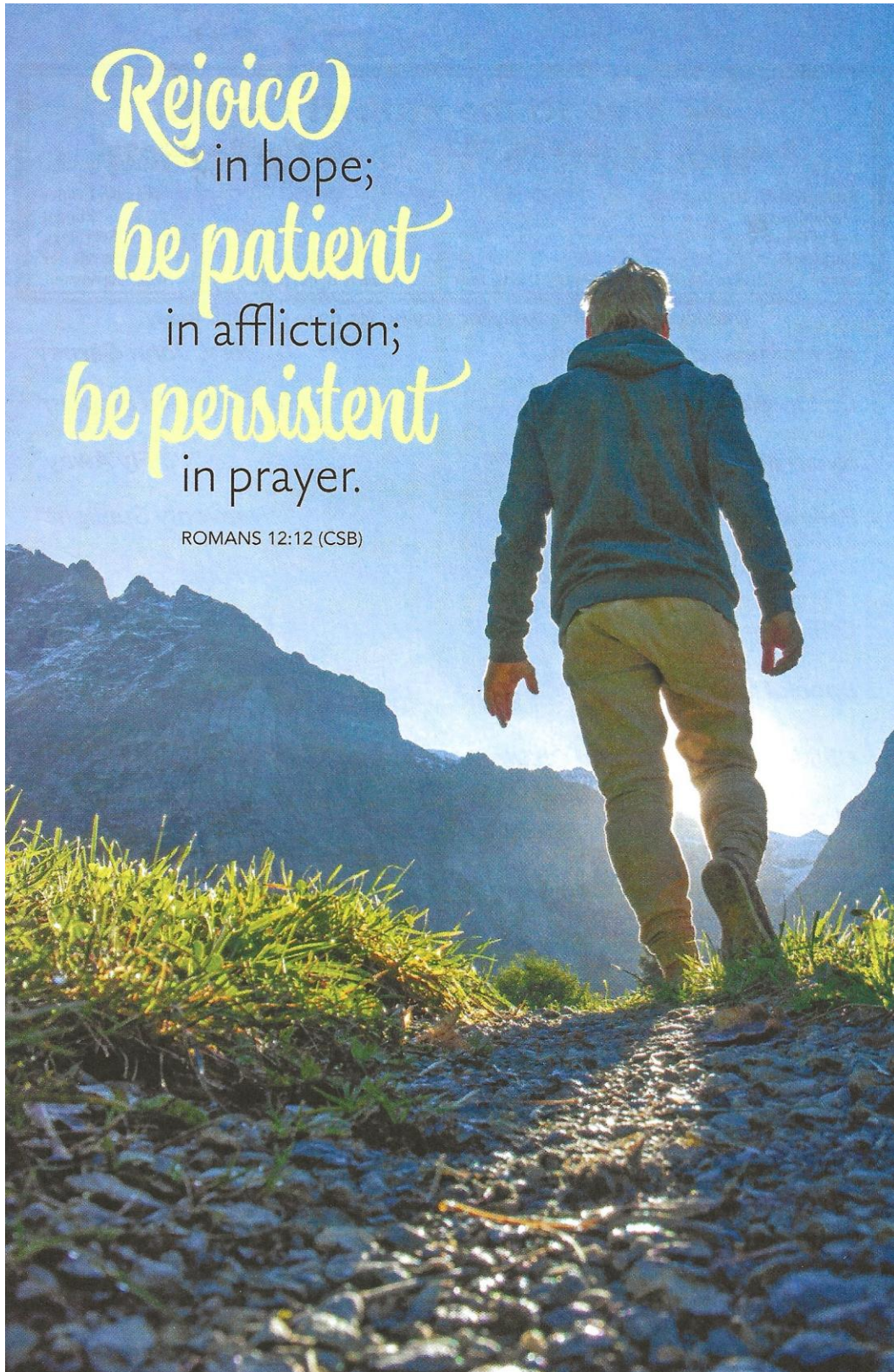


Rejoice
in hope;
be patient
in affliction;
be persistent
in prayer.

ROMANS 12:12 (CSB)



Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday, August 16, 2026 Camp Meeting Days!

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Emily Roney, Bro. John

Linda Graydon

Susan Hansen

Jim Harris

Sound Engineers: David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vincent Bennett, Jim Harris, Scott Stevenson

Worship Leader

Pianist

Financial Secretary

Web Master

Thank you to Debbie Kelly for playing for us in Worship today.

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship 425

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Hymn Insert

"I'll Fly Away"

Fellowship Hymn 424

"Heavenly Sunlight"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 273

"Freely, Freely"

Special Music

Debbie Kelly

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Hymn of Invivitation 132

"There Is Power in the Blood"

Come to pray sitting on the two front pews, pray with Bro. John at the altar, or pray at the altar. Come and declare your faith in Christ as your Savior. Join this great church family by transferring your letter, by statement that you are a baptized believer, to share your desire to be baptized, or to share your decision for a recommitment to Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Closing Hymn 253

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



Welcome to Our Visitors



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 include any prayer requests or hand them to Bro. John as you are leaving.



How to Share Your Tithes and Offerings Today

You may place your tithes and offerings in the plates at the two doors of the Sanctuary. Please place your visitor's information and prayer requests there. You may give online, www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net

I'll Fly Away 779

We would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8



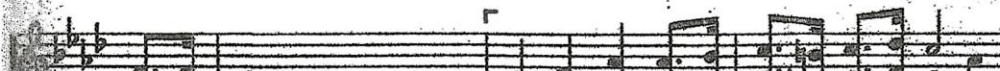
1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-
 2. When the shad-ows of this life have gone, fly a-way,
 3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then,



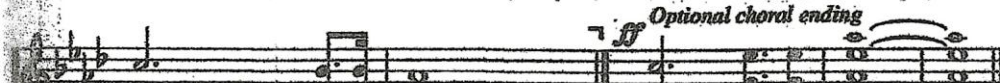
way; To a home on God's ce-les-tial shore, I'll
 fly a-way; Like a bird from pris-on bars has flown, fly a-way,
 To a land where joys shall nev-er end,



fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll
 fly a-way. fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way



fly a-way; in the morn-ing; When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by,

I'll fly a-way, fly a-way. I'll fly a-way!



TEXT: Albert E. Brumley
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I'LL FLY AWAY
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You are invited to a Baby Shower
For
Bonnie Gibson and baby,
Amelia Cleveland
Expected in September.

On Sunday, August 30, 2026
At 2:00-4:00 in the afternoon
In the Church Fellowship Hall

Renee' and James Miller are the Nanny and Papa,
Stella is the big sister, and Hunter is the big brother.

Bonnie is registered on Amazon.com or you can see
her registry on www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net/

Coming Events



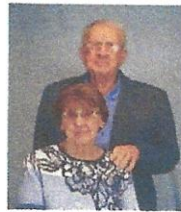
Join us at 5 pm and bring your favorite ice cream bars, cones,
home-made or store- bought ice creams to share with
everybody. It's our Annual cooling off in August fellowship.

The fellowship is great!
We will look over our new Bible Study.



Congratulations to the Brown Family!

Congratulations to Sydney and Brock Woodham on the birth of Wesley Paul Woodham on August 13. Wesley weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and was 21 ½" long. David and Amy Brown are the proud Grandparents and Kay Bozeman is the proud Great-Grandmother. Morgan and Justin are the proud Aunt and Uncle.



Congratulations to Jim and Barbara Harris on their 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 12th. Your Blue Ridge Church Family loves you.



Congratulations to Buddy and Shirley Davis on their Wedding Anniversary on August 20th. Your Blue Ridge Church Family loves you.



Camp Meeting Days are Here!

Sing your favorite hymns, Enjoy casual dress, and Great sermons. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us. Welcome!

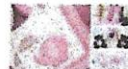
***All Our Blue Ridge Cooks are the Best! We had Our Bake-Off
And Fellowship Lunch Was Last Week!***



...and the winners are.....



Our Awards: Main Dish, Meat or Casserole; Side Dish, Vegetables, Casseroles; Salads; Breads; and Desserts.
Everyone votes after tasting their lunch, we tally the votes and award the cook! It's all in fun!



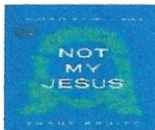
We Have 5 Great Fellowships in August

Don't Miss Any of the Rest of the Good Times Together

Today!! August 16 Ice Cream Supper, 5 pm

August 23 BBQ Lunch by our Youth Family

August 30 Baby Shower for Bonnie Gibson, 2 pm



***ANNOUNCING OUR NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
STUDY, "NOT MY JESUS," Shane Pruitt.***



Blue Ridge This Week



Today, August 16, 2026

9:45 am Coed II Sunday School Class
10:00 am Coed I, Preschool, Children's, and Youth Classes
11:00 am Morning Praise and Worship
5:00 pm Ice Cream Fellowship/ Overview of new study

Monday, August 17

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

Tuesday, August 18

5:30 pm T.O.P.S.- EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Wednesday, August 19

5:00 pm Prayer and Share and Bible Study/ "Not My Jesus"



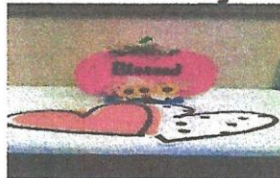
Place your Camp Meeting Days hymn choices in the offering plate or give them to Bro. John or Jackie as you leave. This will be a great Summer 2026 at Blue Ridge!!! Our Great Lord and Savior will be lifted up every Wednesday and Sunday as we are together! Be sure to join us!



Renovations are Done!

In the April Business Meeting Sunday April 12, 2026, a motion was made by Don Roney to do the plumbing repairs, the flooring, and the bathroom renovation at the Pastorium as soon as possible. Bids were taken and the Trustees of the church approved a bid. If you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of repairs, please make your check to Blue Ridge Baptist Church and designate it to Pastorium Repairs or if you prefer to give on-line for Pastorium Repairs via our Website, select "Building Fund, Blue Ridge, Wetumpka".

Ladies Crafts was fun last Tuesday! Join us September 8th.



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