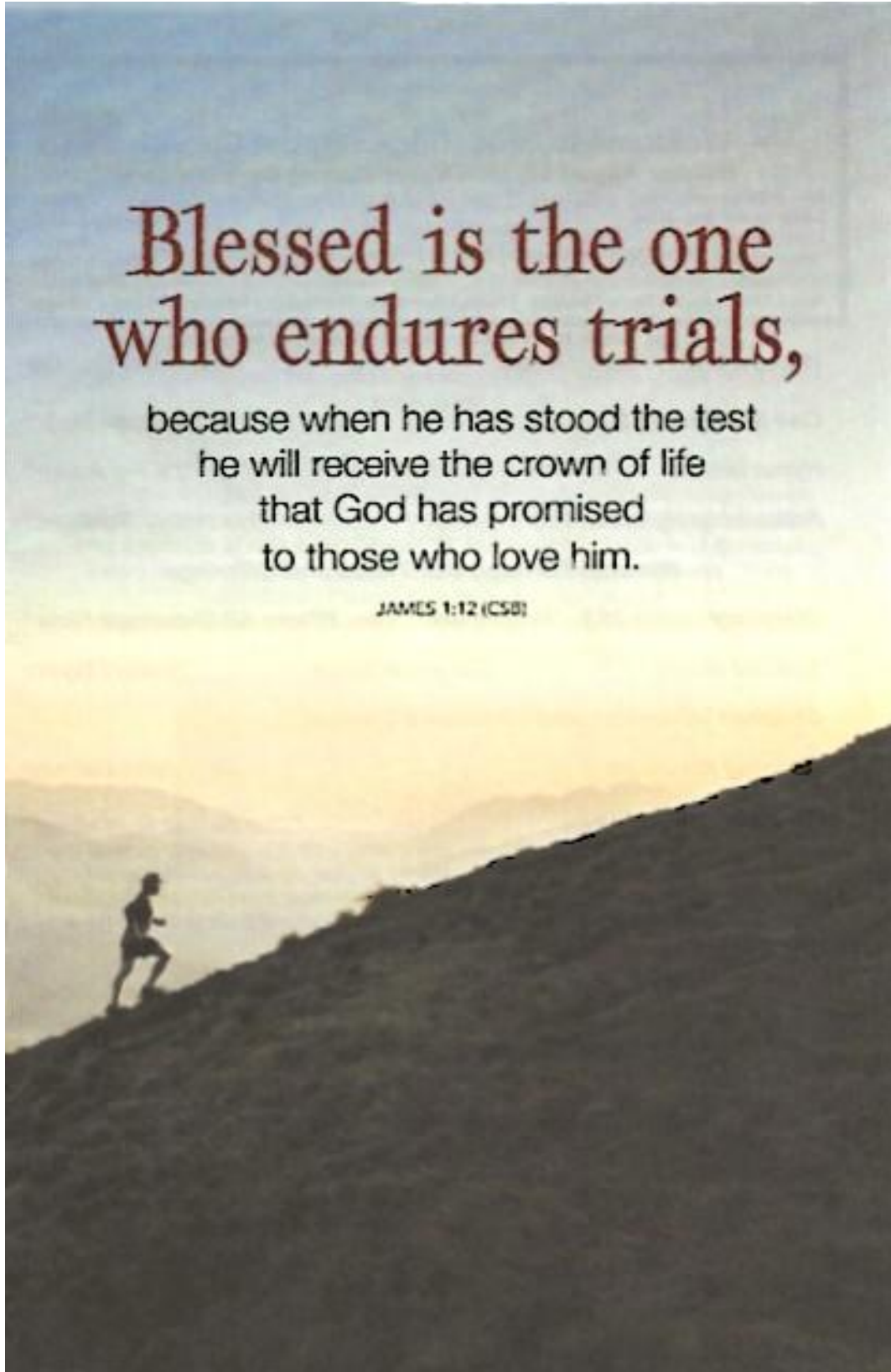


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Blessed is the one
who endures trials,

because when he has stood the test
he will receive the crown of life
that God has promised
to those who love him.

JAMES 1:12 (CSB)





Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church



Sunday, August 17, 2025- Camp Meeting Days are Here!

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

Pastor
Worship Leader
Pianist
Financial Secretary
Web Master

David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vincen Bennett, Jim Harris, Scott Stevensons Sound Engineers

Thank you, Robert Wynn and Bro. John for leading us in Worship today.

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship 2

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymn Insert

"I'll Fly Away"

Fellowship Hymn 424

"Heavenly Sunlight"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

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

Special Music

Clarence Mann

Robert Wynn

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Invitation Hymn 321

"The Savior Is Waiting"

Come to pray sitting on the two front pews, pray with Bro. John, 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 330

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"



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.



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.



Blue Ridge Camp Meeting Days Are Here!

Casual Dress

Favorite Hymns by Request- Turn in your favorite hymn today!

Cool Sanctuary

Friendly Folks

Great Sermons by Bro. John

Be here every Sunday this Summer & Bring Your Friends!!!



Our All-American August Fellowships are Here!

For years our church has made the month of August a great time of fun fellowships!



Congratulations to Our Bake-Off Winners!

Everyone enjoyed the best of the best of our favorite Sunday Dinner main courses, vegetables and vegetable casseroles, breads, **salads**, and desserts at our noon Bake-Off- Fellowship Lunch last Sunday!

Everyone received a vote or votes for their dishes. It was **all so** delicious. Congratulations to everybody!

Our winners: Shirley Davis, Mary Ryals, Tammi Stevenson. **Fay Milton**, Linda Graydon, and Ollie Aldridge



OUR ICE CREAM SUPPER IS TONIGHT

Bring chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, peach, Rocky Road, cones or bowls, any ice cream flavors you like. They can be homemade, or store bought. We love them all! This takes place tonight at 5pm.

August 24th brings our Youth Sweet Creek BBQ/Hotdogs Fundraiser Lunch at noon. Our BRBC Youth Family provides delicious sides and desserts.

August 31st is on the Labor Day Weekend, and we will suspend evening Bible Study for you to have a family celebration.



Blue Ridge This Week



Today, August 17, 2025

- 9:45 am Coed II
 10:00 am Bro. John's Pastor's Class in the Fellowship Hall and Children's Bible Study Classes
 11:00 am Morning Worship Service and Children's Church
 5:00 pm Ice Cream Night! Galatian's Bible Study

Monday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 19

- 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, August 20

- 5:00 pm Bible Study on The Kings of the Bible

Thursday, August 21

- 10:00 am Lunch Bunch goes to the Botanic



This Afternoon at 5 pm is Ice Cream Day!

Popsicles, Ice Cream Bars and Sandwiches, Sherberts, Diet or Sugar, Neapolitan, Sprinkles, Ice Cream Cones, waffle or the usuals, chocolate, Rocky Road, vanilla, syrups and sprinkles, homemade or store-bought...bring them all to share!

"The Armor of God" and Tie-Dye Fun!

Our Ladies Day of Morning Bible Study and Evening of Ladies Crafts last Tuesday was wonderful! We began our new study led by Doris Brown was very enlightening. Join us for "The Armor of God" this Tuesday at 9:00 am. Tara Brown took us on a tie dye adventure and we made pretty shirts, totes, and a headband. Thank you Tara! Join us next month for a Fall craft for your home.



The Lunch Bunch Enjoys Lunch!



Everyone join us this Thursday, August 21 as we go to the Auburn-Opelika Botanic Garden restaurant for lunch and a great time of fellowship. This is a special place shared with us by Marilyn McGrady. We will leave at 10:00 am.

Come join Us!



Join us Wednesdays at 5:00 as we study the Characters in the Old Testament. We have a study on the "The Kings".

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Congratulations!

Jim and Barbara Harris celebrated their **64th** Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, August 12th.

Buddy and Shirley Davis will celebrate their **65th** Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, August the 20th.

Praise God for these **two** wonderful couples who model grace and love!



Joy of Giving



Some in our church like to help keep our church supply closets ready. Here are some needed items if you would like to donate. The ongoing needs are bathroom tissues, Kleenex, paper towels, bleach, lunch plates and utensils. Thank you for your cheerful giving, "as the Lord loves".



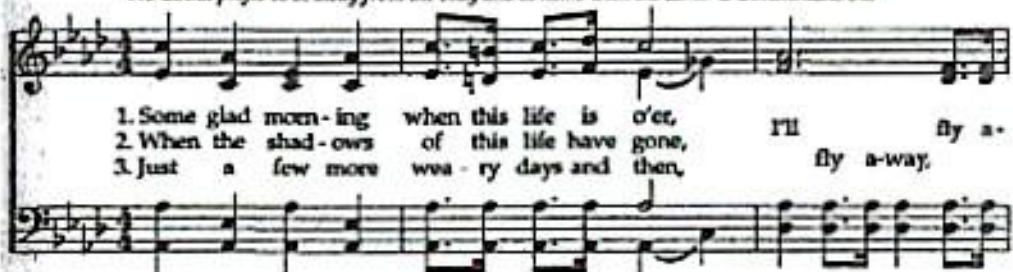
WORLD HUNGER OFFERING ON AUGUST 24

The International Mission Board asks our churches to give to this fund to feed the hungry as the Lord told us to do. We will have offering envelopes for your gifts of any amount. All donations go straight to feed these people without any middlemen taking from it.

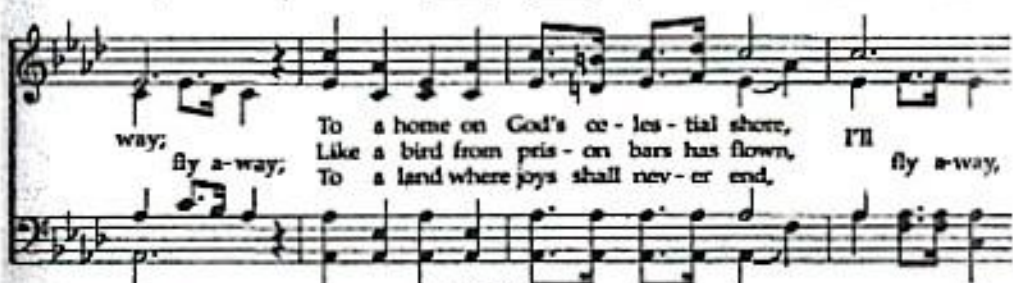
Visit us at www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net to see events, pictures, sermons, and a private, secure giving site, all done by our Webmaster, Jim Harris. There are so many pictures to see and information to gather. Thank you, Jim, for an excellent website. It is always up to date!

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-lestial shore, I'll fly a-way,
 fly a-way; Like a bird from pris-on bars has flown,
 To a land where joys shall nev-er end,



Refrain
 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.



Optional choral ending
 I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way. I'll fly a-way!

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I'LL FLY AWAY
 9434, with Refrain

FOR EACH QUESTION, CHOOSE A RESPONSE BETWEEN 0 AND 3 AS FOLLOWS:

3 Consistently,
almost always true

2 Most of the time,
usually true

1 Some of the time,
once in a while

0 Not at all,
never

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. I am able to communicate effectively the message of salvation. | 19. I can discern where God wants a group to go and help it get there. |
| 2. I make critical decisions when necessary. | 20. I have the ability and desire to teach. |
| 3. I rejoice when meeting needs through sharing my possessions. | 21. I am sensitive to what people need. |
| 4. I enjoy studying. | 22. I have experience making effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group. |
| 5. I thrive when trusting God in difficult situations. | 23. I can explain Scripture in simple and accessible ways. |
| 6. I actively meet physical and practical needs. | 24. I spend time digging into facts. |
| 7. I can analyze events or ideas from different points of view. | 25. Sharing Christ with non-believers comes naturally to me. |
| 8. I naturally encourage others. | 26. I can discern the motivation of persons and movements. |
| 9. I am acutely in tune with the emotions of other people. | 27. I can delegate and assign meaningful work. |
| 10. I am a cheerful giver. | 28. I detect when people experience stress and distress. |
| 11. Yielding to God's will gives me great joy. | 29. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries. |
| 12. It is very important for me to do things for people in need. | 30. I can relate God's truths to specific situations. |
| 13. I can identify those who need encouragement. | 31. I can organize facts into meaningful relationships. |
| 14. I am sensitive to the hurts of people. | 32. I can detect honesty when people share their religious experiences. |
| 15. I am sensitive to new truths and to how they apply to specific situations. | 33. I look for ways to encourage and comfort others around me. |
| 16. I have experience with organizing ideas, resources, time, and people effectively. | 34. I am able to help people flourish in their ministries. |
| 17. I am able to discern when sermons or teachings do not conform to the Scriptures. | 35. I can make complex ideas and doctrines simple and accessible. |
| 18. I can trust in God even in very difficult moments. | 36. I look for opportunities to establish relationships with non-believers. |

Write your answer for each question, then add your answers for each gift. Pay attention to 2's or 3's. These are likely the gifts you are currently leaning toward.

GIFT	QUESTION NUMBER	YOUR ANSWER	TOTAL
<i>Discernment</i>	17		
	26		
	32		
<i>Exhortation</i>	8		
	13		
	33		
<i>Evangelism</i>	1		
	25		
	36		
<i>Faith</i>	5		
	11		
	18		
<i>Giving</i>	3		
	10		
	29		
<i>Guidance</i>	16		
	22		
	27		
<i>Help/Serving</i>	6		
	12		
	21		
<i>Knowledge</i>	4		
	24		
	31		
<i>Leadership</i>	2		
	19		
	34		
<i>Mercy</i>	9		
	14		
	28		
<i>Teaching</i>	20		
	23		
	35		
<i>Wisdom</i>	7		
	15		
	30		

Global Hunger Sunday

AUGUST 24, 2025

Join the Mission to Alleviate Physical and
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733 million people around the world are chronically hungry. War, famine, poverty, and rising food prices are pushing this number higher and higher.

In places nearby and far away, people desperately need help and hope.

Your gifts on Global Hunger Sunday provide food for hungry people and open doors for gospel witness.

Last year, God used your gifts to make a difference:

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- 2.5 million hot meals served
- 31,233 people trained in microenterprise, agriculture, and other income-producing skills

And, most notably, 18,137 individuals found salvation in Christ.

Let's join together to bring physical and spiritual nourishment on Global Hunger Sunday.



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