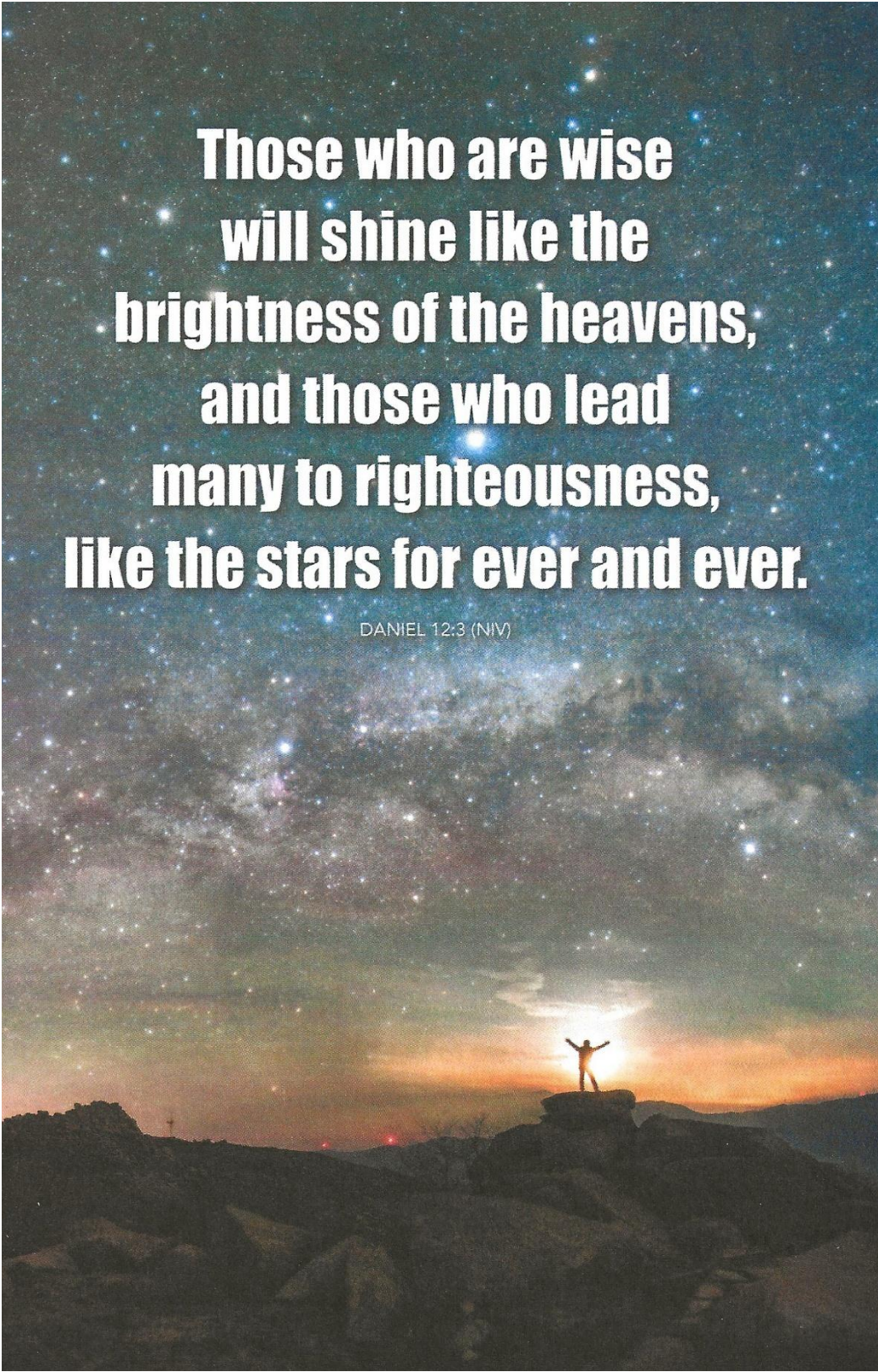


**Those who are wise  
will shine like the  
brightness of the heavens,  
and those who lead  
many to righteousness,  
like the stars for ever and ever.**

DANIEL 12:3 (NIV)





# **Blue Ridge Baptist Church**

**Sunday, August 23, 2026 Camp Meeting Days!**

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

Worship Leader  
Pianist  
Financial Secretary  
Web Master

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

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

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship Insert**

**"Old Time Religion"**

**Hymn 210**

**"My Jesus, I Love Thee"**

**Fellowship Hymn 333**

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

*Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings*

**Offertory Hymn Insert**

**"Bringing in the Sheaves"**

**Special Music**

**Linda Graydon**

**Children's Sermon and Children's Church**

**Morning Message**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Hymn of Invivitation 448**

**"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

*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 644, chorus**

**"Count Your Blessings"**



**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](http://www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net)*



**You are invited to a Baby Shower**

**For**

*Bonnie Gibson and baby,  
Amelia Cleveland.*

**On Sunday, August 30, 2026**

**At 2:00-4:00 in the afternoon**

**In the Church Fellowship Hall**

**Chase Cleveland is Dad. 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/](http://www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net/)**

### **Coming Events**



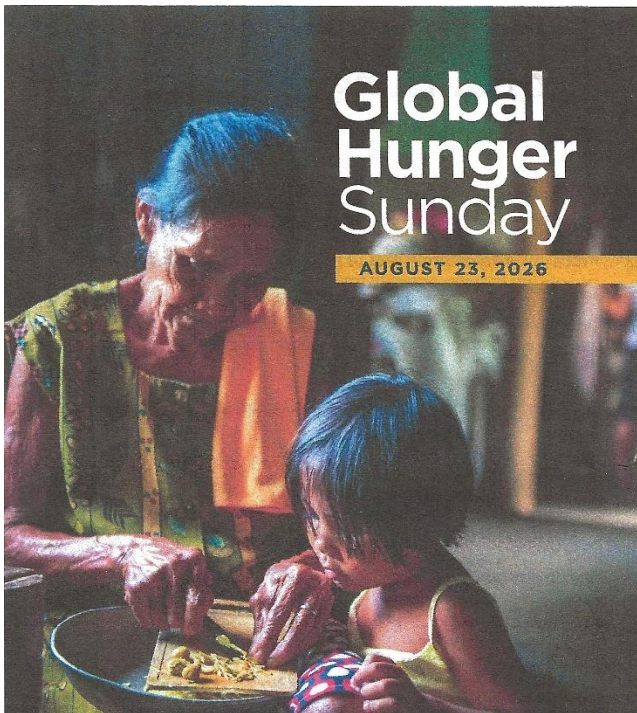
**Join us at 5 pm today for Bible Study. Last week we enjoyed  
our favorite ice creams, fruit popsicles, and drumsticks.  
The fellowship was great! Tonight we will begin our new Bible  
Study.**



### **Lunch Bunch**

**Join us for lunch this Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. We are headed to  
the Front Porch Grill in Millbrook. We will leave church at  
10:30 AM.**





# Global Hunger Sunday

AUGUST 23, 2026

Bring help and hope to the hungry—near and far.

 **Global Hunger Relief**  
GlobalHungerRelief.org

## Global Hunger Sunday

GOSPEL-CENTERED SOLUTIONS TO HUNGER

Around the world, 733 million people live with chronic hunger. War, famine, poverty, and rising food prices continue to push that number higher.

From our own communities to places far beyond our borders, people are longing not only for food, but for hope.

Gifts given on Global Hunger Sunday help provide food for those in need while creating opportunities for gospel witness through the local church.

Last year, God worked through the generosity of Southern Baptists to bring real impact:

- 33,000 food packages distributed
- 1.6 million hot meals served
- 31,000 people trained in microenterprise, agriculture, and other income-producing skills

**Most importantly, more than 2.5 million individuals heard the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

Together, let us continue to meet physical needs and point people to the true Bread of Life this Global Hunger Sunday.



Visit **GlobalHungerRelief.org** or text **HUNGER** to **888-123** to learn more.

 Global Hunger Relief

 Send Relief

**Global Hunger Relief (GHR)** is an initiative of the Southern Baptist Convention administered by Send Relief and dedicated to providing food and sharing the Bread of Life. All GHR projects have an intentional spiritual strategy, work in and through local churches, and provide sustainable solutions to hunger.

Msg frequency varies. Reply STOP to cancel. HELP for help. Msg & data rates may apply. Terms & privacy: sendrelief.org/tac

## HUNGER OFFERING



**Alabama Baptist**  
STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Old Time Religion

Refrain: Give me that old time re-lig-ion, Give me that

old time re-lig-ion, Give me that old time re-

lig-ion, It's good e-nough for me.

# Old Time Religion

1. It was good for Paul and Si-las,
2. It was good for the He-brew chil-dren,
3. It was good for our moth-ers,
4. Makes me love ev-'ry-bod-y,

It was good for Paul and Si-las, It was  
It was good for the He-brew chil-dren, It was  
It was good for our moth-ers, It was  
Makes me love ev-'ry-bod-y, Makes me

good for Paul and Si-las, It's good e-nough for me.  
good for the He-brew chil-dren, It's good e-nough for me.  
good for our moth-ers, It's good e-nough for me.  
love ev-'ry-bod-y, It's good e-nough for me.



***Join Us for a Youth Fundraiser Lunch Today!***



***Come enjoy BBQ from Sweet Creek, plus Ribs smoked by our own Jim Musser! We thank all our Youth Family for preparing our sides and desserts. Jim and Barbara, Shirley, Fay, Linda, Amy, Renee', John and Linda Majors, Kathy, and others who love to share. It is all sooooo good! You may make a donation toward the costs of their Winter Bible Conference in January.***

***Thank you for always praying for our children and youth, along with their teachers. They are precious in His sight and in ours as well.***

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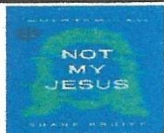
***We Have 5 Great Fellowships in August***

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

***August 23    BBQ Lunch by our Youth Family – TODAY!***

***August 30    Baby Shower for Bonnie Gibson, 2 pm***

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***ANNOUNCING OUR NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, "NOT MY JESUS," Shane Pruitt. Dispel the things people say about who Jesus is by hearing the truth about who He is.***

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***A New Bible Study***



***Join us on Sundays at 5:00 pm for our new Bible Study by Alistair Begg, "God of the Ordinary", a study of the Book of Ruth". No matter how dark or dramatic our days may seem, God still protects His people and accomplishes His purposes. We will see His loving hand at work.***



## Blue Ridge This Week



### Today, August 23, 2026

9:45 am Coed II Sunday School Class  
10:00 am Coed I Sunday School Class, Preschool, Children's, and Youth Classes  
11:00 am Morning Praise and Worship  
12:00 noon Lunch by our Youth Family  
5:00 pm Join us for our new study new study

### Monday, August 24

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

### Tuesday, August 25

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

### Wednesday, August 26

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

### Thursday, August 27

10:30 am Lunch Bunch



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! It is so hot outside, but we are cool inside the church!

### Thank You, Church Family

We have so many people helping inside and outside the church, as well as on our computer. We can't do without you! We love you and keep you in our prayers, always thanking God for you. We thank our newest grass cutting volunteer, Joni Musser for cutting the back lawn with her super -fast mower. Jim came, too. It looks great!

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