



*...but those who trust  
in the Lord  
will renew their strength;  
they will soar on wings  
like eagles.*

ISAIAH 40:31 (CSB)



## Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church



Sunday, August 3, 2025- Camp Meeting Days are Here!

Rev. John Carney

Emily Roney, Bro. John

Linda Graydon

Susan Hansen

Jim Harris

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

Pastor

Worship Leader

Pianist

Financial Secretary

Web Master

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

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship 361**

**"We Have Come into His House"**

**Hymn 243**

**"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

**Fellowship Hymn 487**

**"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

**Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Special Music**

**Linda Graydon**

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

**Morning Message**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Invitation Hymn 316**

**"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"**

**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 571**

**"Let Others see Jesus in You"**



**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).**



**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 and Neighbors!!!



### **Our All-American August Fellowships are Here!**

For years our church has made the month of August a great time of fun fellowships! We begin this afternoon with a Watermelon/ Fruit Bowls Supper. Bring your favorite melons to share - a good way to cool off in our hot summers at 5:00 pm.

It's Fellowship Lunch Bake-off next Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, so bring your favorite Sunday Dinner main courses, vegetables and vegetable casseroles, breads, salads, and desserts for our noon meal. Everyone will vote on a paper ballot, anonymously, and awards will be given to our favorites, however, everything everybody brings is always our favorite! You may bring more than one dish!

On August 17, 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 at 5pm.

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

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



Thank you to all who supported our young people at our Youth Fundraiser Lunch last Sunday.

We thank our Youth Family- Jim and Barbara Harris, Amy Brown, Shirley Davis, Fay Milton, Linda Graydon, Renee Miller, Tammi Stevenson, and Bro. John and Jackie for providing the great menu.



Our Back-to-School Bowling Fellowship right after lunch last week was a great time together. School begins Thursday and we will be praying for each of you, your new teachers, workers, and administrators.





## Blue Ridge This Week



**Today, August 3, 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 Watermelon/Fruits, Fruit Bowls Fellowship  
 5:00 pm Galatian's Bible Study

**Monday, August 4**

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

**Wednesday, August 6**

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

**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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**BE SURE TO PICK UP A WINDSHIELD STICKER TODAY.**  
 Share the Good News about our church wherever you go by applying this nice-looking sticker to your windshield.

Tuesday, August 12 is a BIG Day for our ladies.  
 Doris Brown's leadership in Bible Study resumes after a Summer break at 9:00 am. "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer is our new study and Doris has a book for you! Don't miss this great time of growth in our Bible knowledge.

Ladies Crafts Night is that evening, August 12 at 6:30 pm. Fall and Christmas are coming soon, so join us and/or share a craft with us!

Visit us at [www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net](http://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!



**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".

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