

A close-up photograph of a hand gently holding a small, yellow, daisy-like flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar flowers under a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is warm and golden.

*Let the fields
and everything
in them
celebrate.*

PSALM 96:12 (CSB)



Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday, August 30, 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

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Hymn 346

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Reborn Harmony

Susan and Dan Bass and Buddy Davis

Fellowship Hymn 516

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 606

"I Gave My Life for Thee"

Special Music

Linda Graydon

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Hymn of Invitation 275

"I Surrender All"

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 595

"Send the Light"



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



*Happy 33rd Anniversary
Bro. John Carney*

*On Sunday, September 13, 2026
Bro. John answered the call to plant his life and field of
service at Blue Ridge Baptist Church for our Lord in
August 1993 and began his first Sunday service in
September 1993. He has devoted his life to our Lord
Jesus and our church family and community here. He
is a deliverer of God's Holy Word and never preaches
the same sermon twice. He teaches Sunday School,
Prayer and Share, and two Bible Studies each week on
Sunday and Wednesday evenings. He visits and calls
our visitors, our absentees, and those in the hospital.
He will visit your family members and friends when
requested. He cares about everyone and those you love
just as Jesus does.*

*Please be sure to let him know of your love and
appreciation during the month of September. A love
offering will be received. We will have a cake and
celebrate at the Fellowship Lunch on September 13.*



*Movie Under the Stars is Coming in September
We will have our Annual Movie Under the Stars
At Blue Ridge. We will show a great family movie for
us and our community. The kids will have outdoor play
in front of the church, and we will have a snack supper.
Fresh Popcorn, inflatables, and fun will be for all!*

624 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Luke 12:6
Solo on stanzas is optional

1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der words I hear;
 3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, When-ev-er clouds a-rise,

Why should my heart be lone-ly And long for heav'n and home When
 And rest-ing on His good-ness, I lose my doubt and fear. Tho'
 When songs give place to sigh-ing, When hope with-in me dies, I

Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant Friend is He: His
 by the path He lead-eth But one step I may see: His
 draw the clos-er to Him; From care He sets me free: His

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You are invited to a Baby Shower

For

*Bonnie Gibson and baby,
Amelia Cleveland*

Today

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.**

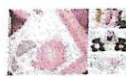
**Bonnie is registered on Amazon.com or you can see
her registry on www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net/**



Thank you for Supporting Our Youth Lunch!

***We enjoyed 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, Kathy, and others who love to share. It was all
sooooo good! You gave a very generous donation toward the
costs of the Youth 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.***



We Have Had 5 Great Fellowships in August! Our thanks to all!



***Join Us Next Sunday for a special Labor Day Service.
Bro. John will have a challenging message and our own
Clarence Mann will sing!***



Blue Ridge This Week



Today, August 30, 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
5:00 pm Join us for our new Bible study

Monday, August 31

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

Tuesday, September 1

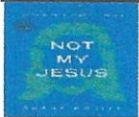
5:30 pm T.O.P.S.- EVERYBODY WELCOME!- See Mary and Bonnie

Wednesday, September 2

5:00 pm Prayer and Share and the 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! It is so hot outside, but we are cool inside the church!



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 truly is.

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.

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