

Sermon Notes

"A Christian Life" Colossians 1:1-14

Introduction

From: "Paul"

To: Colossae Route 66 & Botz's Dots (Special Knowledge)

Jesus + _____ = Everything

A Christian Life _____ Colo 1:1-6

Three Words 1:4,5: _____, _____, and _____ . I Cor. 13:13

How were they saved? They _____ the _____. 1:5
Rm 10:8-13, I Cor. 15:1-8

A Song: **"Because He Lives"**

A Christian Life _____. **Colo. 9-14**

Key verse 10 "A life worthy of the Lord" I Cor. 10:31

How? Not Special Knowledge, but Knowledge of His Will.

Counsel of His Word Josh 1:8,9

Comfort of God's Peace Colo 3:15

Confirmation of Others II Cor 13:11, Prov. 11:14

What does it look like? Colo. 1:9-12

Key: John 8:12

A Christian Life _____. **1:7,8** Epaphras!

"He brought it to them, Who brought it to You, and Who will bring it to Them?"

Rm 10:14, 17, Colo. 1:6 All over the world."

One last word: Pray! Colo 1:3, 9, 10

Sweeter Than the Day Before

ROBERT C. LOVELESS

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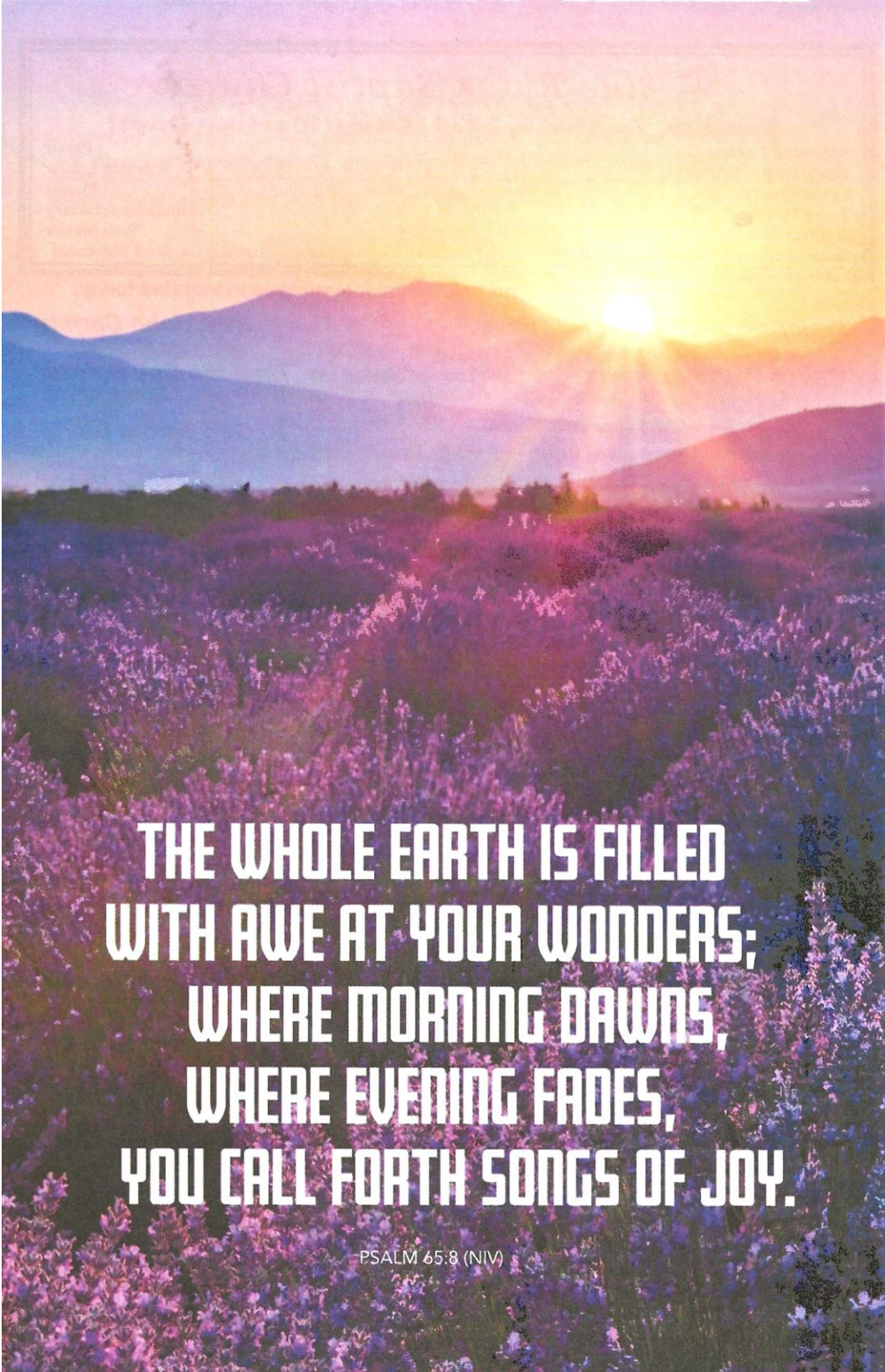
Ev - ery day with Je - sus Is sweet-er than the day be - fore;

Ev - ery day with Je - sus, I love Him more and more;

Je - sus saves and keeps me, And He's the One I'm liv - ing for:

Ev - ery day with Je - sus Is sweet-er than the day be - fore.

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**THE WHOLE EARTH IS FILLED
WITH AWE AT YOUR WONDERS;
WHERE MORNING DAWNS,
WHERE EVENING FADES,
YOU CALL FORTH SONGS OF JOY.**

PSALM 65:8 (NIV)

Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026 Camp Meeting Days!

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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

"Sweeter Than the Day Before"

Hymn 4

"To God Be the Glory"

Fellowship Hymn 406

"The Solid Rock"

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 330

"Amazing Grace"

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 224

"Holy Ground"



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

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

Everyone Join Us for our Monthly Fellowship Lunch Today



With the Joy of Our Annual BRBC Bake-off!

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!

And the winner is.....



We Have 5 Great Fellowships in August

Don't Miss Any of the Good Times Together

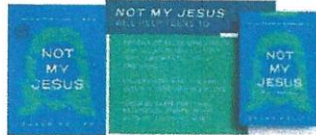
August 9 Our Annual BRBC Bake-off and Fellowship Lunch

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.**



Everybody will enjoy this study about who Jesus really is- not what you hear. Bro. John has the books.

Come listen and learn or share only if you like.



Ladies Crafts Night is This Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Come enjoy a seasonal craft to keep or give away!



Blue Ridge This Week



Today, August 9, 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
- 12:00 noon Fellowship Lunch with Our Annual Bake-off
- 5:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, August 10

- 7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

Tuesday, August 11

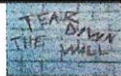
- 6:30 pm Ladies Crafts Night

Wednesday, August 12

- 5:00 pm Prayer and Share and Bible Study



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".

Our Back-to-School Trip to Montgomery Whitewater was Thursday and it was GREAT!



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Pray for Our Students, Teachers, Lunchroom Supervisor, and Administrators as school starts tomorrow!!!

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