

Sermon Notes
Joseph and Hell

Joseph: The Strong Silent Type Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph and John Wayne

Matt. 1:18 "Pledged to be married" Marriage in 3 Acts

Matt. 1:19 "faithful to the Law"

Real Righteousness is Kind

Matt. 1:19

Real Righteousness is Obedient

Dreams in the Bible 21 in total (most in OT) and 5 in Matthew.

Matt. 1:20-24, Matt. 2:13, 19,20, 22, 23

4 Dreams 1 Response

You have something better than dreams. Ps. 119:30, John 16:12-15, I Cor. 2:10-13, Rm. 8:14

Real Righteousness is Everyday

Lk 2: 22-24, 41, 52 Matt. 13:55

Real Men Don't Talk They Do.

Hell

Why? Annihilation

What Does the Bible Say?

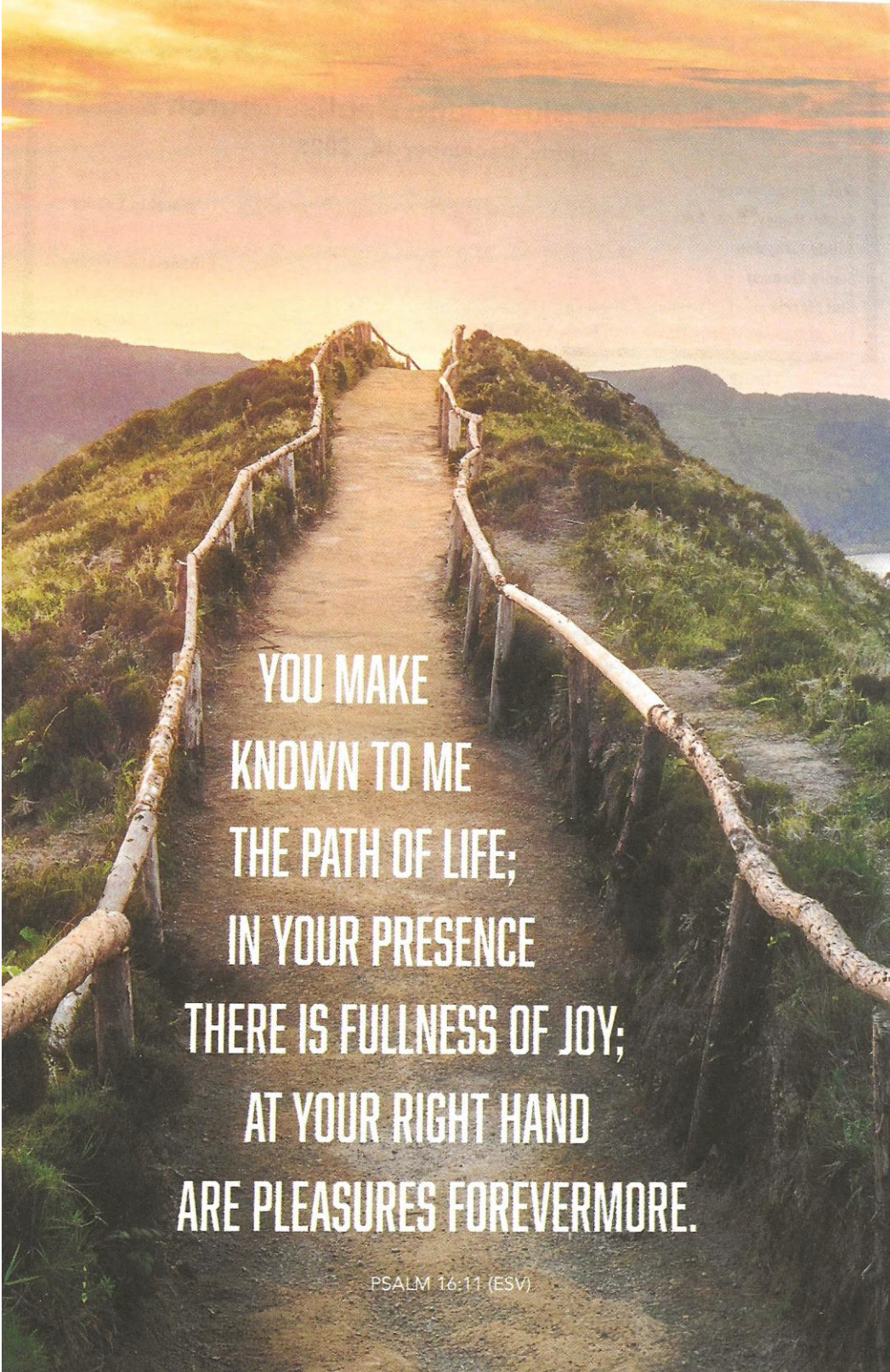
John 3:16, Dan. 12:2, Matt. 24:46, Rev. 20: 14-15

Fixed, Fair, and Final

Listen to C.S. Lewis and Billy Graham

Why? It may make people more comfortable, but it just might send them to Hell.

No Jokes about Hell.

A dirt path with a wooden railing leads up a grassy hill towards a sunset. The sky is filled with warm orange and yellow hues, and the path is flanked by green vegetation. The text is overlaid on the path.

YOU MAKE
KNOWN TO ME
THE PATH OF LIFE;
IN YOUR PRESENCE
THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY;
AT YOUR RIGHT HAND
ARE PLEASURES FOREVERMORE.

PSALM 16:11 (ESV)



Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church



Sunday, December 14, 2025

Rev. John Carney
Emily Roney, Bro. John
Linda Graydon
Susan Hansen
Jim Harris
David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vincen Bennett, Jim Harris, Scott Stevenson Sound Engineers

Pastor
Worship Leader
Pianist
Financial Secretary
Web Master

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

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship 88

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hymn 91

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Fellowship Hymn 89

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 273

"Freely, Freely"

Special Music

Linda Graydon

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Invitation Hymn 447

"Trust and Obey"

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 533, chorus

"He Lives"



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 through the Baptist Foundation where all giving is private and secure.



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.



Thank You for the Beautiful Poinsettias



Given in Memory of

Cheryl Lynn, their daughter by Jim and Barbara Harris

Peggy Beck, his wife, by Jim Beck

Gary Ryals, her husband, by Bonnie Ryals

Their parents, by Rocky and Wendy Aldridge

Louis and Deetsie Rogers, her parents by Brian and Susan Hansen

Joe and Kate Hansen and Bill Hansen by Brian and Susan Hansen

Their Mothers, Donna Miller and Carol Johnson by Dave and Becky Miller

Her parents by JoAnn Woodfin

Ruby Burnette, Shirley's Mom, by Buddy and Shirley Davis

Rubye Holley, Buddy's Mom, by Buddy and Shirley Davis

Their Parents and Grandparents, by Bro. John and Jackie Carney

His Father and her parents by Adam and Mary Ryals.

Terry Graydon, her husband, by Linda Graydon

Given in Honor and Memory of

Their Family, by Bro. John and Jackie Carney



*Join us for a Beautiful, Quiet
Candlelight and Carols Service*

Sunday, December 21, 2025

At 5:00 pm

*Your favorite hymns, Communion,
Sharing a light of love with each other,
A warm message from Bro. John Carney*



*Please Join Us for our Annual
Churchwide Christmas Dinner
This evening, Sunday, December 14
At Five o'clock.*

*Bring your friends and family and your favorite Christmas
Dinner side dishes and desserts.
The Social Committee will provide the turkey and ham.*



Our Christmas Angel Families are Here!

**See the angels and parents on the bulletin board outside Jackie's office.
Please have your gifts to the church by this Wednesday, December 17.**

You will receive a blessing as you give to these in need.



*The Ladies Ornament Exchange Breakfast
Was great!*

**We ladies always kick off our church Christmas celebrations with
our Breakfast. We thank Renee' Miller for the delicious breakfast
she prepared for us. We all had a great time reminicing about our
past Christmases and exchanging very nice ornaments for each
one here.**

**Good times were enjoyed by the Coed I and Coed II Sunday School
Classes this past Friday and Saturday! Fun and Games For All!**

**A Country
Christmas**



**Our Blue Ridge Players Will Present Bro. John's Play he has
written next Sunday, December 21st.**



Blue Ridge This Week



December 14, 2025

- 9:45 am** **Coed II Sunday School**
10:00 am **Coed I Sunday School, Preschool and Children's Classes**
11:00 am **Morning Praise and Worship**
5:00 pm **Christmas Dinner**
 Play Practice After Dinner

Monday, December 15

- 7:00 pm** **Visit prospects and absentees with Bro. John**

Wednesday, December 17

- 6:00 pm** **Christmas Caroling**



Deck the Halls of the Church

Thank you to our Flower Committee and friends who came together last Saturday to prepare our church inside for our celebration of our Savior's birth. Be sure to tell them how pretty everything looks. Our decorators were: Lorrie Sereneck, Buddy and Shirley Davis, Fay Milton, Bonnie Ryals, Jim and Joni Musser, Jim Beck, Linda Graydon, JoAnn Woodfin, David Funchess, Bro. John and Jackie, who did her part on the night before. Thank you to Joni Musser for the gifts of the pew bow arrangements and to, Bonnie Ryals and Mary Ryals for helping her. They are beautiful! Joni made the pretty wreaths at the front door as well.

Reminder:

If you have extra tithes and offerings you would like to share, you must turn them in to the church by Tuesday, December 30 for your tax records of charitable contributions.

 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!

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