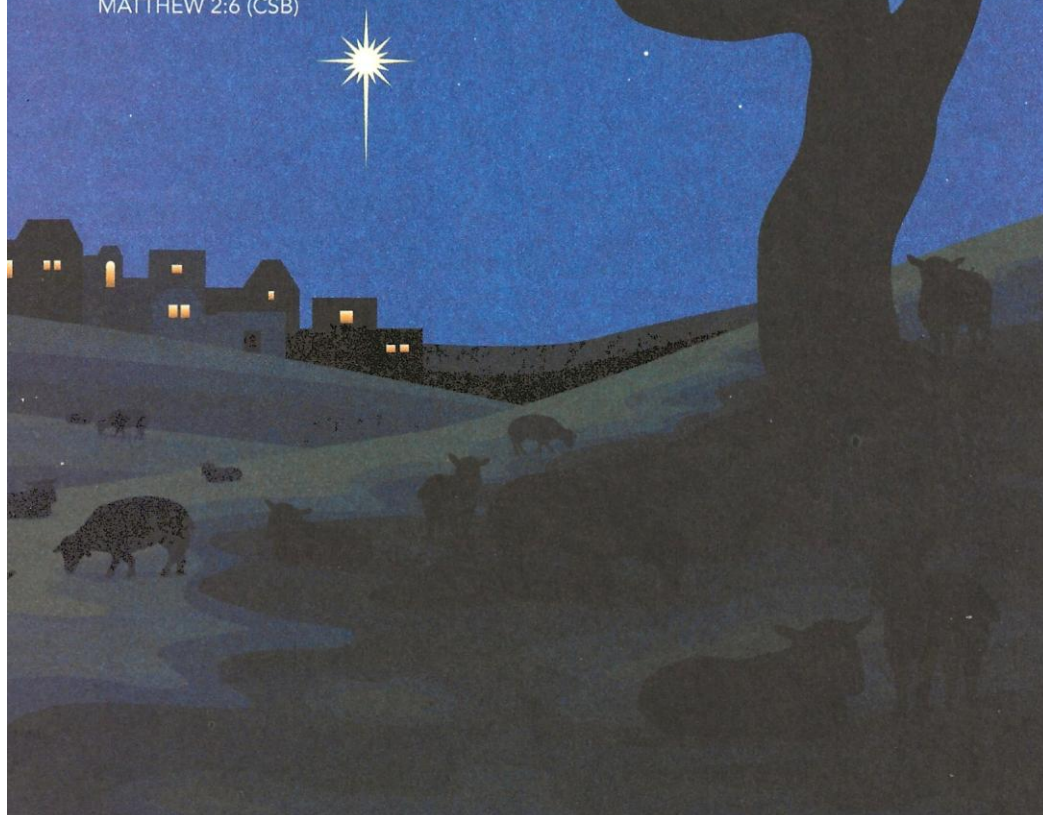


**“And you, Bethlehem,
in the land of Judah,
are by no means least
among the rulers of Judah:
Because out of you
will come a ruler
who will shepherd
my people Israel.”**

MATTHEW 2:6 (CSB)





Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday, December 28, 2025

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

Pastor
Worship Leader
Pianist
Financial Secretary
Web Master

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

Thank you to Robert Wynn and Bro. John for leading us in Worship today.

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship 122

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Scripture Reading 75

Hymn 93

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Fellowship Hymn 425

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 85

"The First Nowell"

Special Music

Robert Wynn

Hymn of Invitation 309

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

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 95

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"



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.



Today is our After Christmas Kids' Party

We will go to lunch right after Morning Worship and then go to Prattville for bowling. Join us if you would like to bowl!

Candlelight and Carols



We enjoyed a beautiful, quiet service celebrating our coming Savior and our church family. Clarence Mann and Greg Lott sang.

Next Sunday is a Special Time of Prayer in Morning Worship

It's Our First Sunday Family Candle Lighting

Light a
candle!
It's a beautiful
way to express
prayer.



Each family will go forward, pew by pew, to light a candle and to pray silently for your family in the coming year as we in our pews, silently pray for your family along with you. This begins the New Year as we will lift each other up in prayer for the Lord's blessings. We will cover all our church family. Candles will be on the Lord's Supper table. Bro. John and Jackie will begin.

Ladies Craft Night is January 13



Joni Musser will have our craft and it is really pretty. It's a Valentine door hanger and she needs to know in advance if you will be joining us. She is ordering panels to make the hearts which we will paint and decorate. Bring your ribbon, flowers, mesh, etc. You have received a picture on your phone text messages. Text Bro. John's church family thread to let us know yes or no that you will attend.



Reminder!

We will take down our church Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 3 at 9:30 a.m.



Blue Ridge This Week



December 28, 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***
12:00 noon ***Kids and Youth Lunch Out and Bowling Party***

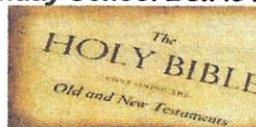
Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve-no evening services

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Happy New Year!

***It's a New Year!
The Sunday School Bell is Ringing!***



Make a resolution to come to Sunday School ! Coed I meets at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall with Bro. John. We meet around the tables and enjoy great Bible study, friends, coffee, and sharing if you like. Join us whether you are new to Bible Study or seasoned in the Bible.

Coed 2 meets in the Choir Room with David Funchess as facilitator. They enjoy great fellowship.

Children and Preschool classes meet at 10:00 am in the Children's Wing. Jackie Carney, Renee' Miller, and Mary Ryals teach after showing a Bible Story video. They do crafts, have a snack, and enjoy their friends.

Children's Church is after the praise through music time in "Big Church". We teach the day's Bible Story through the video, fun work sheets, crafts, and light snacks. Jackie Carney, Tammi Stevenson, Renee' Miller, and Susan Bass are the teachers,

Warm and friendly faces and hearts will meet you in the doorway. Give us a try!

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. Christmas events are well covered! Thank you, Jim, for an excellent website. It is always up to date!

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