



“THOUGH  
YOUR SINS  
ARE SCARLET,  
THEY WILL  
BE AS WHITE  
AS SNOW”

ISAIAH 1:18 (CSB)

BLUE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

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

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 426*

*"Victory in Jesus"*

*Hymn 407*

*"Because He Lives"*

*Fellowship Hymn 243*

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

*Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings*

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

*Special Music*

*Linda Graydon*

*Morning Message*

*Rev. John Carney*

*Hymn of Invitation 334*

*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*

*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 387*

*"Blest Be the Tie"*



### *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) 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. You may include any prayer requests or hand them to Bro. John as you are leaving.*

SUNDAY



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Join us this afternoon at 5:00 for Bible Study, "Live Free," an interesting study on the book of Galatians. Books are available this afternoon.



*Next Sunday is Our Youth/Kids Fundraiser Lunch*

*Join us for a Sweet Creek lunch with delicious side dishes and desserts prepared by our Youth Family. You may make a donation to be applied to their camps and activities if you like.*



*Ladies' Craft Night Was a Good Fellowship Time with a Beautiful Craft! Joni Musser shared our craft with us and it is really pretty. Join us in February for candles with Chloe.!*

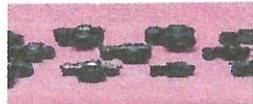
**Fun and Fellowship!**



*The Blue Ridge Lunch Bunch is On the Go To Millbrook!*

**Mark your calendar for this Thursday, January 22. We will check out 17 Springs and enjoy the Front Porch Grill.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



**It's Church Directory Time!**

This year we will add a picture page to our address directory. This directory will not be placed online, and not on our website. We ask that no one post a picture of anyone outside their own family on-line. This will protect everyone's privacy and avoid lawsuits. Our own Joni Musser, a professional photographer, will photograph everyone who desires to be photographed for the next three Sundays after Morning Worship. She will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on the stage. We appreciate her volunteering for this service for us. If you would rather, you may e-mail your own picture of your family to [jackiecarney@elmore.rr.com](mailto:jackiecarney@elmore.rr.com) and it will be placed in the directory. Jackie will add your name and e-mail it to Jim Harris who has composed the picture pages for our address directory. Photos will be first come, first served, so get in line on January 18, January 25, or February 1. There is no charge. Remember your out-of-town family members- at college, those re-located to another city, or those not available on these dates, who are still members. Send in their photos to be included.



## Blue Ridge This Week

January 18, 2026

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 Joni Will Take Pictures  
5:00 pm Bible Study with Bro. John  
**Monday, January 19- MLK Jr. Day**  
7:00 pm Next week- Visit with Bro. John and Jim Beck  
**Wednesday, January 21**  
5:00 pm Bible Study with Bro. John

 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 only if you like. Join us whether you are new to Bible Study or seasoned in the Bible.

Coed II 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.



### Your Contribution Records

Susan Hansen will have your 2025 contribution record available for you this month. We appreciate Susan for keeping these records. Your gifts are charitable contributions for your income tax records.

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



**Our January Fellowship Lunch was Great!!**  
**We enjoyed the best Sunday Dinner around prepared by the best cooks and bakers around! From where? Blue Ridge!**

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