



Sow righteousness for yourselves
and reap faithful love;
break up your unplowed ground.
It is time to seek the Lord
until he comes and sends
righteousness on you like the rain.

HOSEA 10:12 (CSB)

Blue Ridge Baptist Church



Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

Pastor
Worship Leader
Pianist
Financial Secretary
Web Master

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

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

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship Insert

"In the Sweet By and By"

Hymn 261

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Fellowship Hymn 425

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 15

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Special Music

Robert Wynn

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Hymn of Invitation 330 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

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 386

"The Family of God"



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

Back-to-School Trip to Montgomery Whitewater has been postponed, but we will reschedule soon.



August is our Annual Fellowship Month!

Sunday, August 2 5:00 PM

Watermelon and Fruit

Sunday, August 9 Noon

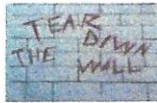
Annual Bake-Off

Sunday, August 16 5:00 PM

Ice Cream/Cookies

Sunday, August 23 Noon

Youth BBQ Lunch



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 from Hank Plumbing to perform those services. 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".

Thank You to Robert Wynn

Our church family sincerely thanks you for so faithfully serving as our pianist when Linda Graydon is away. We always enjoy worshipping to your musical gift you are given by God in our Morning Worship Services.

Bro. John

The Blue Ridge Family

Sermon Notes
Illumination Station
"Jesus is God's Plan for Forgiveness"
Acts 2:38

Question: Why do I need to respond to Jesus?

Answer: Jesus is the Only Way to receive God's Forgiveness.

Acts 2:1 "Pentecost"

Four Feasts and Four Prophecies Fulfilled: Passover,
Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, and Pentecost.

The Story so Far Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost was _____, _____,
_____, and _____.

Jesus's Miracles were _____. Acts 2:22-24
Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:17-21

The Resurrection was _____. Acts 2:25-36
Ps. 16:10, Acts 2:27

Forgiveness through Repentance was _____.
Acts 2:37-41

The Climax of Peter's Sermon Acts 2:36

The Response Acts 2:37 "Katanyssomai"

One Question Acts 2:37

One Answer Acts 2:38

The Result Acts 2:41 "Which 3,000 will you be in?"



Camp Meeting Days are Here!

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

Welcome to Our Newest Member, Axton Higgins



By Baptism on July, 19, 2026

All the Church Family is Invited to a BBQ Lunch Today



It's their monthly Fundraiser Lunch as they are looking forward to the Winter Bible Conference with the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association. Some of the best Youth/College and Career Pastors and Christian bands will lead them to a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior.

You may make a donation to cover costs to allow them to go and worship 4 hours each day and join in that with thousands of young people from around the country. Thank you for your prayers for our young people and chaperones. Thank you to our church Youth Family for providing a delicious lunch. Jim Musser has provided our BBQ!

Youth Adventure is This Wednesday Night, 6:30 pm



All Youth/College and Career age are Welcome!
VBS Bible Stories, Snacks (Chicken Nuggets last week), Crafts, and Friends! Pray for Donna Chrietberg and Jim and Joni Musser as they lead in Youth VBS. PTL for our young people at Blue Ridge! Remember to pray for them and encourage them.



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!



Blue Ridge This Week



Today, July 26, 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 Youth Fundraiser Lunch
5:00 pm Prayer and Share and Bible Study

Monday, July 27

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

Wednesday, July 29

5:00 pm Prayer and Share and Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Summer Adventures – Youth VBS

To Our Church Family from Harold Grooms

Dear Reverend Carney,

On behalf of the Gideon ministry, I want to thank you for allowing me to speak to you. As I said in my presentation, our ministry is 100% dependent on the generosity of churches like yours for support. Without the Blue Ridge Baptist churches of the world, there would be no Gideon ministry. We sincerely thank you for your support.

On a personal note, let me thank your church for not only welcoming me, but allowing me to attend Sunday School and for the delicious meal you provided. The ladies of Blue Ridge can cook! I didn't expect to be treated to a feast, but I enjoyed every minute and every bite! Best wishes to you and Blue Ridge as you carry on your work!

Sincerely, Harold Y. Grooms, Gideon

Our Lunch Bunch Enjoyed a Local Trip Last Thursday!



We went to the Front Porch Grille in Millbrook for a delicious lunch and then visited some local antique/thrift stores.



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