

INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is*

**FREEDOM.**

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 (CSB)



 **Blue Ridge Baptist Church** 

**Sunday, July 5, 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 Linda Graydon and Bro. John for leading us in Worship today.

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship 493 and Procession "Onward, Christian Soldiers"**

**Hymn 635**

**"The Star-Spangled Banner"**

 **Pledge of Allegiance** 

**Reborn Harmony**

**Susan and Dan Bass and Buddy Davis**

**Fellowship Hymn 633**

**"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

**Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Hymn 273**

**"Freely, Freely"**

**Children's Sermon and Children's Church**

**Special Music**

**Linda Graydon**

**Special Music**

**Clarence Mann**

**Morning Message**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Hymn of Invitation 138**

**"At Calvary"**

**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 146**

**"O How He Loves You and Me"**



**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.**

## **Sermon Notes America 250**

### **What is America?**

We have three values: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **What is a Godly Nation?**

Ps. 33:12

We can know the blessing of God when we \_\_\_\_\_ with Him and we can know the \_\_\_\_\_ of God when we do not. Rm. 1:18-32

### **What does God want you to do?**

First of all, \_\_\_\_\_. I Tim 2:1

Today if God is not your God, He can be your God and you can know His protection and provision.



### ***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).*

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### **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!**

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### ***Next week we will have a Baptism Service for***



***By Baptism:  
Axton Higgins***

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### ***July Is a Great Month to Thank God for Our Wonderful Country!***



***Today is our special Celebration Service in Morning Worship. Clarence Mann and Reborn Harmony will sing. Bro. John will share a prayer for our country along with a patriotic sermon. We are so glad you are here.***

***We will not have Bible Study this evening . Enjoy time with your family.***

## † Blue Ridge This Week †

**Today, July 5, 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  
5:00 pm Prayer and Share and Bible Study meets next week.

**Monday, July 6**

- 7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

**Wednesday, July 8**

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



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 from Hank Plumbing to perform those services. A major leak occurred in the house when a pipe burst from age deterioration. Our church insurance will allow some coverage on the new flooring, not all because of age-related deterioration of the carpet (60 ish years old). 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".

### YOUTH ADVENTURES



**FOR 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, College and Career**

**Join us every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30**

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