

**Then God said, "Let the earth produce
living creatures according to their kinds:
livestock, creatures that crawl, and the
wildlife of the earth according to their kinds."
And it was so.**

GENESIS 1:24 (CSB)



Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

Worship Leader
Pianist
Financial Secretary
Web Master

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

Thank you to Debbie Kelly and Bro. John for leading us in Worship today.

Welcome and Family News

Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship 215

"Majesty"

Hymn 217

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Fellowship Hymn 441

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 606

"I Gave My Life for Thee"

Special Music

Debbie Kelly

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Hymn of Invitation 303

"Just As I Am"

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 224

"Holy Ground"



Welcome to Our Visitors

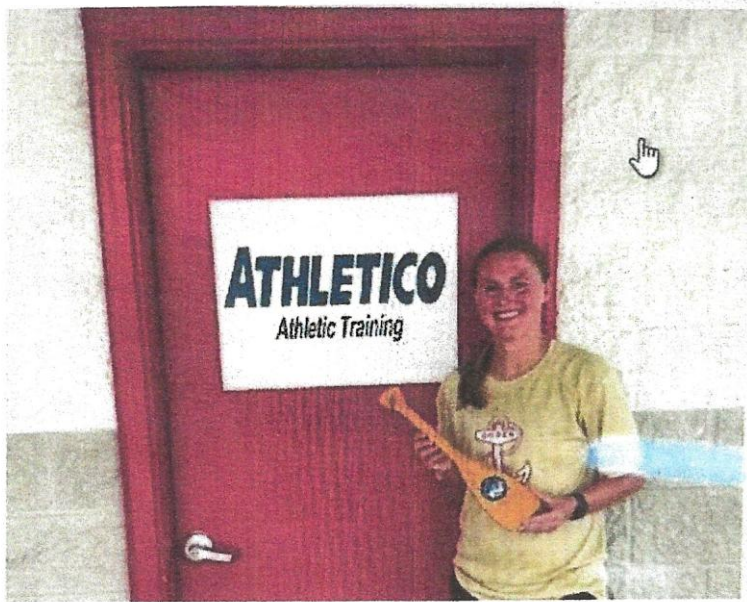


Come and worship in God's peace and beauty of Blue Ridge. We welcome our visitors today. Thank you for joining us. Please fill out the attached visitor's form and place it in the offering plate. You may include any prayer requests or hand them to Bro. John as you are leaving.



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



Congratulations to Courtney Wynn

Courtney is the Granddaughter of Bonnie Ryals and the daughter of Chris Stephens. Courtney was presented with the **OAR Award** this fall for her work in her region in Mississippi in the field of Athletic Training. In her short time with the team, she has made a huge impact. She is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.



Pastors need to be
valued, respected, trusted
and encouraged —
consistently and regularly.

*Pastor Appreciation Month is Here!
The Month of October is Designated by the
Southern Baptist Convention
To honor Our Pastors*

*Let Bro. John know how you appreciate him and
His service with us at Blue Ridge these past 33 Years.*

*Next Sunday is...
Our Monthly Family Fellowship Lunch,
Followed by our Business Meeting*



*Bring your favorite Autumn main dishes, side dishes
and desserts to share.*



"Trunk or Treat"
Halloween Outreach
for Churches



Our Blue Ridge Trunk or Treat Is Coming!

Join us on October 18 at 4:00-6:00 for great family fun.
**It's all free and you may enjoy a great hotdog/chili/chicken
nugget supper with all the fixings. Please share your trunk,
decorated for fun with a game or have it on a table behind
your car. You may provide a game or use one the church
has. Have your bucket or bowl of treats- candy and/or
prizes- ready to share with all who come to your trunk.**
**Dress in your favorite team colors, Western, or whatever
friendly, non-scary outfit you like. Share in our menu above
and we will all enjoy a great Fall Harvest of fun! Mrs. Lisa
Lott and Mayson are preparing cakes, and other treats for
our Annual Cake Walk. We will have several kinds of
inflatables. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. See
you out front of the church. See the sign-up sheet to be a
part of this ministry. Oriental Trade.com is a good source
Of decorations and Christian prizes,**

Blue Ridge This Week

Today, October 4, 2026

9:45 am Coed II Sunday School Class
10:00 am Coed I Sunday School Class, Preschool, Children's, and Youth Classes
11:00 am Morning Praise and Worship
5:00 pm Join us for our new Bible study

Monday, October 5

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John

Tuesday, October 6

5:30 pm T.O.P.S.-EVERYBODY WELCOME!- See Mary and Bonnie

Wednesday, October 7

5:00 pm Prayer and Share and the Bible Study "Not My Jesus"



OUR NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, "NOT MY JESUS".



Our Movie Night Was a Blessing!

The Lord God blessed us with perfect outdoor outreach weather.

The kids played well together and had a lot of fun with the inflatables and the adults and children enjoyed the classic movie, "The Jungle Book". Our church family provided a delicious hot dog/chili hotdog supper. We had some very nice visitors, some of whom say they will come back. Thank you to all the men and ladies who came early to set up and stayed late to clean up and bring everything back inside. It takes all of us to honor God through this labor of love. We count our blessings that come from our sweet church family.



See our website, www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net

provided by our WebMster Jim Harris for the latest news, sermons, events, pictures, and scriptures. Thank you, Jim.

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