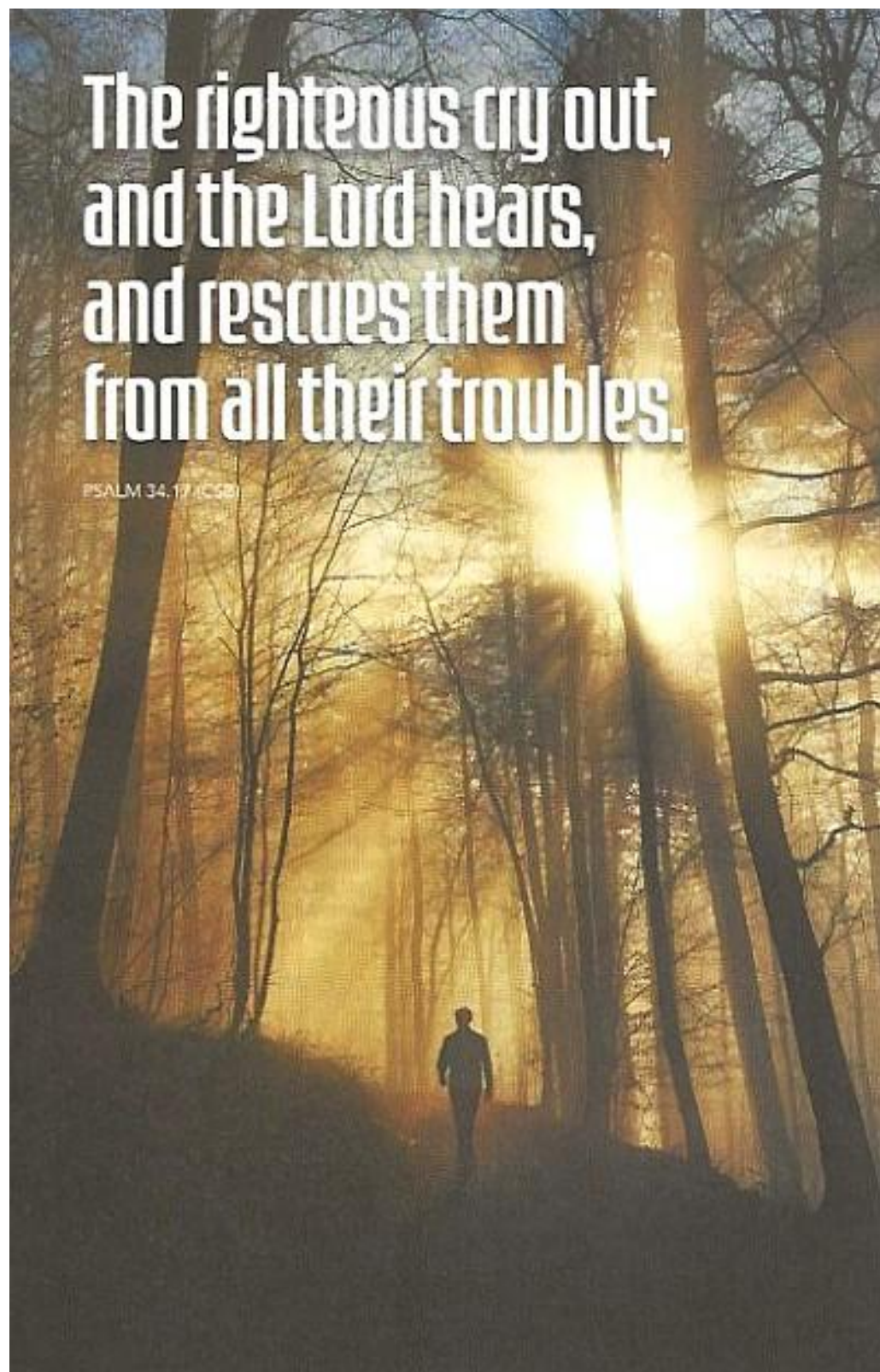


The righteous cry out,
and the Lord hears,
and rescues them
from all their troubles.

PSALM 34:17 (CSB)





Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church



Sunday, October 5, 2025

Rev. John Carney
Emily Roney, Bro. John
Linda Graydon
Susan Hansen
Jim Harris
David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vincen Beckett, Jim Harris, Scott Stevensons Sound Engineers

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 441

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Hymn 447

"Trust and Obey"

Fellowship Hymn 469

"Revive Us Again"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 644

"Count Your Blessings"

Special Music

Linda Graydon

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Invitation Hymn 315

"Room at the Cross"

Come to pray sitting on the two front pews, pray with Bro. John, 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 227 Chorus

"Praise Him! Praise Him"



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.

Sermon Notes October 5, 2025

Fruit of the Spirit

Joy



Galatians 5:22,23

Meet Billy Graham's Father-in-law

Joy has a S_____ S_____

I Thessalonians 1:6 and Nehemiah 8:10

Joy has S_____

Psalm 5:11, Psalm 28:7, Acts 16:25

Joy is not Happiness just like a thermometer is not a thermostat.

Joy brings S_____

John 15:1, Psalm 37:4, and Psalm 51:12

What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

A story of Joy in Nehemiah 8

One last word from Nehemiah 8



Pastor Appreciation



The Southern Baptist Convention Announces October as

Pastor Appreciation Month

This month we express our love and appreciation for Bro. John Carney. He serves selflessly every day of his week at all hours of the day and night, always on call for you and your family. He will always be here for you. God called him 32 years ago and he moved his family to this field of service at Blue Ridge Baptist Church. He and Jackie have served in all areas of the church, and they serve with joy and thanksgiving! Please let Bro. John know of your appreciation for him as he serves as a good and faithful servant here in his 33rd year. He loves you and prays daily for you all.



Join Us For Our Monthly Fellowship Lunch and Our Quarterly Business Meeting Next Sunday, October 12

Come to the Fellowship Hall right after Morning Worship to enjoy great food and fellowship. Bring your favorite main dishes, side dishes, desserts, and bread to share. The Business Meeting for our members follows Sunday Dinner (some say dinner, some say lunch).

SUNDAY



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



Men's Bible Study on "The Armor of God"

If you are interested in beginning this study at church, please let Bro. John know a good time for you. The Ladies are really enjoying it.



Blue Ridge This Week



Today, October 5, 2025

- 9:45 am Coed II Sunday School
- 10:00 am Bro. John's Pastor's Class in the Fellowship Hall and Children's Bible Study Classes
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service and Children's Church
- 5:00 pm Bible Study for All

Monday, October 6

Visit with Bro. John at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 7

- 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study with Doris Brown

Wednesday, October 8

- 5:00 pm Bible Study on The Kings of the Bible

BLUE RIDGE MISSIONS

Fall Is Here! Winter is On the Way!



It's Closet and Drawer Cleaning Time for the cooler months and time for choosing clothing you can share with those in need. Coats, Socks, Shoes, and Cold weather clothing for men, women, and children are needed by those who cannot afford to provide for their family or themselves. New or worn clothes in good condition are required. No stains or tears, please.

Also, please bring food items for the Food Pantry. Spaghetti noodles, cereal bars, and breakfast items are needed.



Our Neighborhood Outreach Event Was Wonderful!

So many of our church family came out to help set up, made great supper dishes, greeted and welcomed the neighbors who came, fellowshiped together, enjoyed the movie which shared the life of Christ which gives us our example to live by, and returned our "outdoor church" back inside. Thank you to those who cleaned the dishes and kitchen and brought in the tables, chairs, and inflatables. You were a great witness to the sweet church family we have.

Old friends, new friends, preschoolers, children, and Youth all know Jesus love them and we do, too, through your actions. Many said they have already marked their family calendar with the date of our Fall Festival that tells them know what they will find at Blue Ridge Baptist Church.

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