

*"Rejoice with me,  
because  
I have found  
my lost sheep!"*

...there will be  
more joy in heaven  
over one sinner  
who repents than  
over ninety-nine  
righteous people  
who don't need  
repentance."

LUKE 15:6,7 (CSB)





## Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church



Sunday, September 7, 2025- Happy Grandparents Day

Rev. John Carney  
Emily Koney, Bro. John  
Linda Graydon  
Susan Hansen  
Jim Harris  
David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vince Bennett, Jim Harris, Scott Stevens Sound Engineers

Pastor  
Worship Leader  
Pianist  
Financial Secretary  
Web Master

Thank you, Linda Graydon and Bro. John, for leading us in Worship today.

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship 4**

**"To God Be the Glory"**

**Hymn Insert**

**"Old Time Religion"**

**Fellowship Hymn 335**

**"Standing on the Promises"**

**Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Special Music**

**Linda Graydon**

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

**Morning Message**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Invitation Hymn 281**

**"Speak to My Heart"**

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 243**

**"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**



### **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.

## Old Time Religion

Refrain: Give me that old time re-lig-ion, Give me that

old time re-lig-ion, Give me that old time re-

lig-ion, It's good e-nough for me.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Old Time Religion". It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system begins with the word "Refrain:" and the lyrics "Give me that old time re-lig-ion, Give me that". The second system continues the lyrics "old time re-lig-ion, Give me that old time re-". The third system concludes the phrase with "lig-ion, It's good e-nough for me." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

Old Time Religion

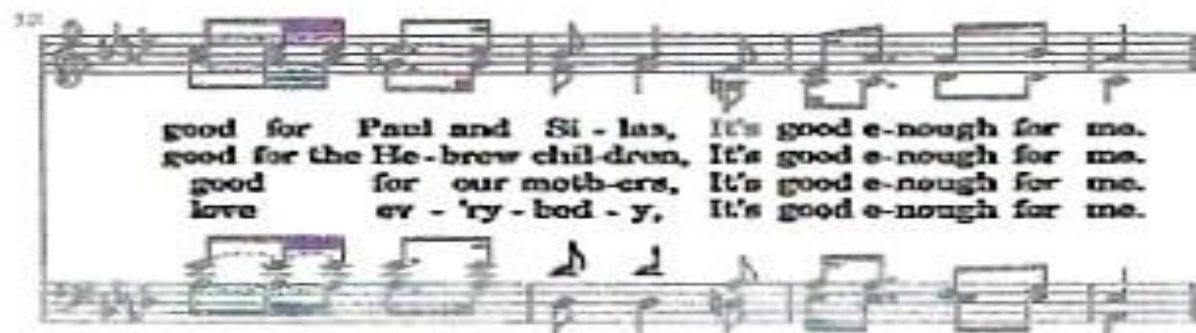


1. It was good for Paul and Si - las,  
 2. It was good for the He - brew chil - dren,  
 3. It was good for our moth - ers,  
 4. Makes me love ev - 'ry - bod - y.



It was good for Paul and Si - las, It was  
 It was good for the He - brew chil - dren, It was  
 It was good for our moth - ers, It was  
 Makes me love ev - 'ry - bod - y, Makes me

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good for Paul and Si - las, It's good e-nough for me.  
 good for the He - brew chil - dren, It's good e-nough for me.  
 good for our moth - ers, It's good e-nough for me.  
 love ev - 'ry - bod - y, It's good e-nough for me.



## *Anniversary*

**We love and appreciate you, Bro. John Carney  
Congratulations on Your 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Next Sunday!**

**We will celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Bro. John Carney's  
answering the call to Blue Ridge Baptist Church. He came on  
September 12, 1993. We love and appreciate you, Bro. John.  
Pastor, Shepherd, Counselor, Preacher, Teacher, Music Leader, Friend  
to All Ages, Caretaker of the Church.**

**He loves each one of you and he and Jackie count it a true joy and a  
blessing to serve our Lord with you.**

**We will celebrate Bro. John Carney's 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary as Pastor at Blue  
Ridge Baptist Church on Sunday, September 14. Please let him know of  
your love and appreciation for him.**

## **Happy Grandparents Day!**

**This is such a  
needed ministry  
especially in today's  
world. We are  
grandparents "for  
such a time as this!"**



**Grandchildren are a gift from God. We are thankful for them and  
for you!**

## **Our Fellowship Lunch is Next Sunday**



**Bring your favorite Sunday Dinner dishes, meats, sides, and desserts to  
share with everybody right after Morning Worship next week. Visitors,  
just be our guest! We always have plenty. We have the best cooks at  
Blue Ridge! Because it's Bro. John's 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, we will have a  
special treat for him.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE  
WORLD HUNGER  
FUND.**



## Blue Ridge This Week



Today, September 7, 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 on Galatians, "Live Free"

Monday, September 8

Visit with Bro. John at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 9

9:00 am Ladies Bible Study with Doris Brown

Wednesday, September 10

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



**"The Armor of God!"**

Our Ladies Day of Morning Bible Study led by Doris Brown is very enlightening. Join us for "The Armor of God" this Tuesday at 9:00 am.

**Come join Us!**



Join us Wednesdays at 5:00 as we study the Characters in the Old Testament. We have a study on the "The Kings." We are studying King Asa, the third King of Judah, this week.



Our MOVIE UNDER THE STARS is coming September 28th. Watch for a sign-up sheet to help as we welcome our neighborhood. We will have a big screen tv, fresh hot popcorn machine, and a hot dog/chili supper out in the front yard of the church.



**Joy of Giving**



Some in our church like to help keep our church supply closets ready. Here are some needed items if you would like to donate. The ongoing needs are bathroom tissues, Kleenex, paper towels, bleach, lunch plates and utensils. Thank you for your cheerful giving, "as the Lord loves."

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. Thank you, ~~JIM HARRIS~~ website. It is always up to date!

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