

Blue Ridge

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Join us in person at Blue Ridge or
On YouTube every Sunday!

From My Heart

It is **Go Time** at Blue Ridge! **VBS begins Sunday, June 6th at 6:30 PM.** Be in prayer, be inviting the neighbors, come help out, buy some dollar store gifts for the VBS Store, do something to get involved in VBS! We do VBS BIG Time at Blue Ridge and are praying and looking for God to bless us.

Our theme this year is **Destination Dig** and we are all Archeologists digging up precious treasure. In the past, one of my favorite VBS's was 1997's **Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede**. I loved it for two reasons: it was Fun, and it was Simple. It was a cowboy theme and all the adults had played cowboys and cowgirls as kids and all the little ones had never even thought about it and both had a blast! We had our first video drama, the music really stepped up and the promo material was out of this world. One thing that was fun were all kinds of posters with Roy Rogers the Singing Cowboy. One church in New Mexico lined all the hallways with cowboy boots, there were hundreds of them, and it was cool!

Not only was the theme great, but our scripture was John 3:16 and everything was about the Gospel. Kids got saved, adults got into the Word, and it was fantastic.

What about this year? We are going to **Dig In** and we are going to get dirty and discover treasure! Indiana Jones will have nothing on us! Our Motto will be: **Seek Truth! Find Jesus!** How simple is that we will be spending the whole week digging into Jesus! You know good things will happen when we do that. The kids will learn of His Promised Birth, His Miracles, His Rejection, His Death and Resurrection, and God's Word that Points you to the Savior.



Wednesday night of VBS is day four and it is **Decision Night**. The kids have gotten to know us, and they have heard stories and songs about the Gospel. In our brief Decision Service, we put it all together and give them an opportunity to receive Jesus as their Savior and Lord. There is no pressure except what the Holy Spirit provides. *It is a life changing few minutes and for some children it will be the first time the Gospel has ever been fully presented to them.* It is a God moment and for some this will be their only chance to receive the One who loves them and will give them abundant and eternal life, the moment cannot be overstated! Please pray for us on this night and every night. *Please also come to our VBS Family Night!* A few of these kids who make decisions for the Lord will drag their folks to church on that night and what happens on that night will determine whether they get to live out their faith in Christ at church or all alone with no fellowship and no spiritual leadership. **Your friendly presence could save their lives, it matters!**

Dad's Day is coming June 20th! My Dad went home to his Savior 11 years ago, but I think about him every day. If you have still got your father or grandfather bring them on the 20th and we will celebrate them!

Hope to see you Sunday at Blue Ridge or online! We love you!

Bro. John

Camp Meeting Days Begin!

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A Joyful June at Blue Ridge

We have a month of fun in the Son for every age group in the church.
Don't Miss a Sunday!

June 1	Camp Meeting Days Begin
June 6-10	Destination Dig Vacation Bible School
June 13	VBS Family Night
June 14	Celebrate Flag Day
June 20	Bring Your Father to Church for Father's Day

Come and Worship!

Camp Meeting Days Are Here



Come Dressed Casually

Hear and Choose Your Favorite Hymns

Hear Great Messages

Invite Your Friends and Family to Casual Services

Don't Miss a Week with Your Church Family

Father's Day is June 20

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord".

Jeremiah 17:7

It's the annual official express appreciation for the special men in our lives. We will have a gift and Bro. John will have a special message for all our Fathers and Grandfathers. Of course, we love and honor them every day!



**PRAY FOR VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL ON JUNE
6-10**



Pray for the Children who will come!

Pray for our Leaders (Archaeologists) as they pray, plan, and prepare for their VBS Ministry.

Snacks: Barbara Harris, Shirley Davis, Lorrie Sereneck

Crafts: Bonnie Ryals, Tammi Stevenson

Music: Bro. John Carney

3RD-4TH: Archaeologist Emily Roney

K- 2ND GRADE: Archaeologist Amy Brown

3RD-4TH GRADE: Archaeologists Emily Riddle, Linda Graydon

5TH-6TH GRADE: Archaeologist Wendy Aldridge

YOUTH: Archaeologist Don Roney

Photographer: Jim Harris

Set Design: Chris Stephens

Director Curator: Jackie Carney

Pastor Archaeologist:: Rev. John Carney



>>>>>>> Family Night Ahead!

SEEK TRUTH  **FIND JESUS!**



June 14 is Flag Day- honor our flag and our country. Let freedom ring as we keep our country in our prayers.

Happy Birthday! in June

- 5 David Singleton
- 12 Rev. John Carney
- 26 Madlee Cannon
- 29 Kay Bozeman
- 30 Jimmy Riddle



*Dr. Don Cheatham
James and Jody Mallonee
Corey and Marcia Stanley
Brenda Chambliss*

To each of you, we thank God for you and the tithes and offerings you share with your church family at Blue Ridge. You all are such a blessing to our church, allowing us to continue our ministries as we walk with the Lord. We always pray for you. We would love to see you.

Children's Ministry in June

Please Volunteer to Take a Sunday!!!

- 6: Preschool: Carney; CC: Renee' Miller
- 13: Preschool: Shirley Davis and Susan Bass; CC: Volunteer Needed
- 20: Preschool: Tammi Stevenson; CC: Carney
- 27: Preschool: Lorrie Sereneck; CC: Carney



*In Memoriam
Terry Graydon
1948-2021*

Our church family expresses our appreciation to Linda Graydon, Phillip and Staci Graydon, Ryan and Amy Graydon Casey, and Summer Graydon Simpson for asking that Memorial Gifts be given to Blue Ridge Baptist Church in lieu of flowers for their husband and Father, Terry Graydon. People were very generous in expressing their love for Terry and Linda and their family.

In Memory of Terry Graydon

- Scott and Tammi Stevenson
- Amy C. Walker
- Mary Rhyne
- Jim and Barbara Harris
- Lisa Pendley
- Janet Johnson
- William H. and Susan W. Simpson
- Ed Jungwirth
- Bob and Diane Brooks
- Doris Brown
- Buddy and Shirley Davis
- Lee and Ginny Haddock
- Jim Beck
- Reggie and Brenda Summerlin
- Gail Moseley
- Margaret Feld
- Patricia Tracy
- Dr. Carol Doucet
- Bro. John and Jackie Carney
- Morgan and Spencer Lott
- Robert and Elizabeth Moore
- James and Jean Vaughn
- Wayne and Patricia Morrow
- Ken and Susan Owen
- Susan and Ronnie Carmichael
- Montgomery Electrical Construction Association
- Dan and Susan Bass
- Marilyn McGrady
- Owen and Lorrie Sereneck
- IAEI Alabama Chapter
- Rocky and Wendy Aldridge and Family
- Anne and David Funchess
- Mr. and Mrs. David and Gail Smith
- Dr. Don Cheatham
- Mr. and Mrs. David and Amy Brown
- Robert Casey
- Ryan and Amy Casey
- Melvin and Doris Schulz

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**Happy
 Father's
 Day!** 🍷🍷🍷

Join us every Sunday for Worship at 11:00 AM at Blue Ridge or on YouTube!
 Go to our Website www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net and click on the link.

How to Give Online

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JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Counting and Lock up David Brown	1	2 The Mid-Week Picker Upper 5:00 PM	3	4 Pray for VBS!	5 <i>Invite Someone in your world to VBS! It all begins Sunday at 6:30</i>	
6 <i>Destination Dig!</i> VBS June 6-8 6:30 to 8:30 Nightly	7 <i>Destination Dig!</i> 6:30-8:30 PM	8 <i>Destination Dig!</i> 6:30-8:30 PM	9 <i>Destination Dig!</i> 6:30-8:30 PM	10 <i>Destination Dig!</i> 6:30-8:30 PM	11 Help bring Finger Food for our VBS Family Night and gifts for the store.	12	
13 VBS <i>Family Night and Musical</i> 6:30 PM	14	15	16 The Mid-Week Picker Upper 5:00 PM	17 Remember you can give online at blueridgebaptistchurch.net	18	19	
20 Father's Day Service 11:00 AM Bring your Dad or Grandpa!	21	22	23 The Mid-Week Picker Upper 5:00 PM	24	25	26	
27 Discipleship 5:00 PM	28	29	30 The Mid-Week Picker Upper 5:00 PM	Visit us on the web at blueridgebaptistchurch.net		Pray for our Nation and join us for a Patriotic Service on July 4th!	
		May 2021 S M T W Th F Sa 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		July 2021 S M T W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Notes: Coming Up! VBS VBS Family Night Father's Day	6-Jun 13-Jun 20-Jun