

A detailed autumn-themed still life composition. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface. Scattered across it are various seasonal items: several ears of yellow corn, some with husks partially removed; a variety of leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown; several chestnuts in their spiky, brown husks; and a small, woven basket. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the wood, leaves, and corn.

Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is good;
his faithful
love endures
forever.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34 (CSB)

**Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church
Sunday, November 21 , 2021**

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 107:1

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| Pastor | Rev. John Carney |
| Sunday School Director | Susan Hansen |
| Pianist | Linda Graydon |
| Web Manager | Jim Harris |
| Sound Engineer | David Brown, Dan Bass, Buddy Davis, Don Roney |

Thank you to Buddy Davis and Bro. John for leading us in worship today!

Prelude Selected

Welcome and Family News Rev. John Carney

Call to Worship Hymn 227 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Hymn 467 "Showers of Blessing"

Fellowship Song 581 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Offertory Hymn 253 "Doxology"

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Special Music Selected

Children's Sermon

Morning Message Rev. John Carney

Invitation Hymn 312 "Softly and Tenderly"
This is the time you may come forward to pray at the altar or Bro. John will pray for you, or you may join our church by transferring your membership, by statement, or by baptism.

Closing Hymn 546 "Love Lifted Me"

We thank Buddy Davis for filling in for Linda Graydon while Linda is with family today.



Welcome to Our Visitors



Thank you for visiting our church today. We hope you feel warmly welcomed and will come back soon. Please fill out the visitor form on the right and turn it in to the offering plate at the front and back doors.



Our Church Family Had a Great Thanksgiving Dinner!

Thank you to every person who came to our Dinner last Sunday at 5:00 pm Everything was delicious, and we had some of everything we enjoy at Thanksgiving! A special thank you to Jim Harris for frying our delicious turkeys, to Tammi Stevenson for baking that brown sugar ham we devoured, along with her stuffing, and to Renee' Miller for baking her usual tasty dressing! Everyone else shared side dishes, desserts, fruit, cranberry sauce, breads, and drinks beyond compare. Don't miss our Family Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 12 at 5:00 pm.



Study This Evening at 5:00

Every single person will benefit from hearing from James in our Sunday night Bible study on the Book of James. It's a great daily reminder on how to live as Christians. Come to the round tables in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm. Read or speak only if you volunteer. Otherwise come and glean knowledge by listening.

Operation Christmas Child Was a Huge Success!



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD**

We Blue Ridgers set a record in the number of shoeboxes we gathered and delivered this past Wednesday! We thank JoAnn Woodfin for delivering the boxes on her way to Montgomery. She is always a big part of this ministry. This year we gave 59 boxes!

How generous you are, church family! Many, many children around the world will be blessed with your boxes of thoughtful gifts when otherwise, they would have empty hands at Christmas. They will know Jesus loves them through your love and care.

*** A great suggestion has been shared. Shoeboxes would be appreciated by the 15 men at Renaissance House. Toiletries, snacks, and essentials would be great for them to have. You may bring a box to the church anytime and as we collect 15, we will deliver them. These are men rebuilding their lives after imprisonment and they need our prayers as this ministry prepares them for their new life.



Blue Ridge This Week

Today

9:45 am Sunday School Bible Study Hour
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 5:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, November 22, 2021

7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John and Jim Beck



Christmas Angels are Coming

We have received our Christmas Angel list of 2 Mothers with each one having two children. These angels came from the Sunshine Center where they are away from their home and being cared for by the Center. Our mission is to provide a bright, happy Christmas morning for them. Their Christmas list will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

"May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him." Numbers 15:13



Our Church is Online at YouTube.

Bro. John's sermons are available online and can be seen anytime. We have a Weekly Devotional, "The Bentley Chronicles". We have an online study, "My New Life", a Christian's guide to building your life on God's Word. It can be found on our YouTube channel. It has 5 daily devotionals to help you know or remind you of God's plan for your new life in Him you may study in your own time.



During this time of social distancing, we have offering plates placed on tables at each of the 2 Sanctuary doors. You may also give your tithes and offerings there or online by going to the church website, www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net and find the link to share your tithes and offerings on a secured donations page. We thank our webmaster, Jim Harris for his excellent gift of our website.

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