

The fruit of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,  
and self-control.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (CSB)

**Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church  
December 26, 2021  
Merry Christmas!**

Rev. John Carney  
Linda Graydon  
Susan Hansen  
Jim Harris  
David Brown, Buddy Davis, Dan Bass, Vincent Bennett, Don Roney

Pastor  
Pianist  
Sunday School Director  
Web Manager  
Sound Engineers

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship 122**

***"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"***

**Hymn 91**

***"Silent Night, Holy Night"***

**Fellowship Hymn 54**

***"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"***

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music**

**Linda Graydon**

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

**Morning Message**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Invitation Hymn 321**

***"The Savior Is Waiting"***

***This is a time of reflection, searching our hearts, to pray for someone, or to make a decision to join our church family. You may join by Statement you have been baptized, by Baptism, or by moving your church letter. Pray with Bro. John at the front or pray at the altar for all things on your heart.***

**Closing Hymn 95**

***"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"***



**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. We hope you will return soon.**

**"Christmas, A Miracle Come to Earth"**

*Written by Rev. John Carney*

*Our Blue Ridge Players and Bro. John presented a beautiful Christmas play last week. Along with humor from Doubting Thomas, we saw the CHEAP Acting Troop show the birth and miracles of the life of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We will never forget the things that took place on our stage at Blue Ridge Baptist Church. Thank you all and our audience for your participation in this story. Watch it on our website!*

**Cast in Order of Appearance**

**Narrators** *Jim and Barbara Harris*

**Director of CHEAP Troop** *David Brown*

**Doubting Thomas** *Dan Bass*

**Mary/Martha** *Amy Brown*

**Jesus** *Don Roney*

**Servant/Shepherd** *Justin Brown*

**Lame Man/ Lazarus** *Jon Lowry*

**Wisemen** *Buddy Davis, David Funchess, Jim Beck*

**Mary and Joseph** *Don and Emily Roney*  
**Angels** *Avery, Evelyn, Caroline, and James Roney*

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**Director and Writer** *Rev. John Carney*  
**Costumes, Props and Set** *Jackie Carney*

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*Candlelight and Carols at Five O'clock last Sunday was a beautiful moving time in our church. Reborn Harmony, the Roney Trio, Clarence Mann, the Celebration of the Lord's Supper, a wonderful Christmas Message from Bro. John and the Lighting of the Candles was touching in our hearts and life of our church.*



## Blue Ridge This Week



**Sunday, December 26**

9:45 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

**Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
No Services Today**

**Monday, December 27**

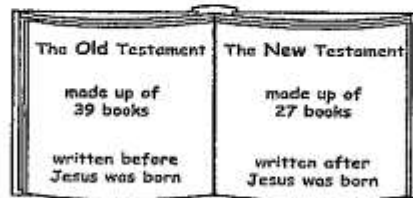
6:00 pm

**Visit with Bro. John and Jim Beck**

**Wednesday, December 29**

5:00 pm

**Prayer and Share**



**Come Back next Sunday at 5:00  
The Book of James Is Our Bible Study**

*Christmas Angels Will Have a Merry Christmas!*



**This year we ministered to two families through The Family Sunshine Center. Thank you for your Generosity!**



**The beautiful Sanctuary decorations you see and enjoy have been placed by Buddy and Shirley Davis, Jim and Barbara Harris, David Funchess, JoAnn Woodfin, Jim Beck, and Bro. John and Jackie. Bonnie Ryals stopped by to visit us. Our church family provided the beautiful poinsettias.**



### Missions at Blue Ridge

**This Christmas our church family sent 59 shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse all around the world, gave supplies and gifts to the men at the Renascence House, gave food to the Elmore Food Pantry, and a lot of coats and clothing to the homeless. We have a heart for Jesus and for the least of these and we thank everyone who shared in these important ministries.**

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