

If anyone is in Christ,
HE IS A NEW CREATION;
the old has passed away,
and see, the new has come!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (CSB)



Note: Two insert pages follow the regular Bulletin

Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church
January 2, 2021
Happy New Year!

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 425

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Hymn 438

"Heaven Came Down"

Fellowship Hymn 514

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Offertory Hymn 273

"Freely, Freely"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Linda Graydon

Children's Sermon and Children's Church

Morning Message

Rev. John Carney

Invitation Hymn 447

"Trust and Obey"

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 359

"This Is the Day"

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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.

You are Invited to Bible Study at 5:00 pm



Come join us around the tables in the Fellowship Hall as we look at the wisdom found in the book of James. There is something for everyone to know! The coffee pot will be on.

*Next Sunday is a Special Morning Worship Service
Calling all families!*

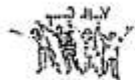


*Candle Lighting and Prayer Service
Sunday, January 9, 2022*

"We don't know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future."

All families will want to be at church for this annual family event. There will be candles on the Lord's Supper Table. We will go through the pews as families go one at the time to light a candle for their family while they and our church family say silent prayers for them for the coming year.

It is a wonderful opportunity to lift each other up to our Lord as we pray for your family.



Pray for Our Youth at the Smoky Mountain Bible Conference

Our Youth will join thousands of Youth from around the South and beyond as they return to the SDEA Bible Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. This is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship through hearing the best Youth Leaders in our country and hear praise and worship through the best Christian bands in our country. Scott Dawson has put this Conference together for decades. This is funded by their Youth Fundraisers. Thank you for your donations to support our young people. We covet your prayers as we go.

***Recommended Resolutions for 2022!**

1. Come to church every Sunday.
 2. Read your Bible every day.
 3. Pray and talk to the Lord every day.
 4. Join a Bible Study!
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Blue Ridge This Week

Today, January 2, 2022

9:45 am Bible Study Class
11:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm James Bible Study

Monday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 5

5:00 pm Prayer and Share



Coming this Month! We will have our Prayer and Share and then begin a Bible Study on the "Creation" on Wednesday nights. We will meet at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

An Announcement from the Elmore County Food Pantry



The good people at the Food Pantry have announced they are in real need of canned fruits and vegetables. They cannot purchase these items at this time and will count on us to donate these items for those who do not have food. There is a very informative letter from them on the Bulletin Board outside Jackie's office.

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Contribution Records

Your 2021 Church Contribution Records will soon be available. We thank Susan Hansen for providing this ministry for us.

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Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Scott and Tammi Stevenson and family in the passing of Tammi's Father in Maine.

Christmas Cards and Offerings

May your holidays be merry and bright!

A very generous gift was given to our church in memory of

Louis and Deetsie Rogers and Beulah Wright

By Brian and Susan Hansen and Shelly and Vincent Bennett and Family

A generous gift was given to our church by
Rev. Steve Rogers

To the Blue Ridge Church Family

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your church's donation to Renascence. Your support for our residents says that you believe in them and are willing to give them a chance. Many of them weren't given much hope of success before living at Renascence, but now they have the opportunity to try.

One of our residents confided to me that if he had gone back to his hometown and friends when released instead of to Renascence, he is certain he would have gotten himself into trouble and back in prison. Instead, he is now on the right track and is better prepared for what he will face when he leaves our program. His story and other stories like his keep us motivated to continue the work, which wouldn't be possible without your support.

We know all our residents have made bad decisions, and most have led a challenging life. Not all who go through our doors will make it. For those residents, we hope you have planted some seeds of success and a transformed life through our encouragement.

Sincerely, Susan Hunt Sims
Executive Director Renascenceinc@Outlook.com

Dear Church Family,

Jackie and I thank you for all the ways you made our Christmas brighter this year. Your love expressed through prayers, gifts, cards, and calls raised our spirits more than you can know. Your presence in our lives is our greatest gift as we journey through God's great plans for us this year.

We love you with all our heart,
Bro. John and Jackie



Blue Ridge
BAPTIST CHURCH

**I WANT TO CHANGE MY
LIFE! DECISION CARD**

Name _____

I want a relationship with Jesus

Christ.

I want to be baptized.

I/we want to join the BRBC Family.

Your current church:

City/State:

I want to renew my relationship
with Jesus Christ.