

# BLUE RIDGE NEWS

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## COMING IN JUNE

Bridal Tea  
For Kelly Tyler  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 PM

Fellowship Lunch  
Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Sunday  
June 17<sup>th</sup>

Camp Meeting Days  
Casual Dress  
Great Worship

Game On! VBS 2018  
July 15-19 6:30 Nightly

## June 2018 Camp Meeting Days

### Good News From Bro. John

Do you remember what you were doing on August 29, 1967? I do. I was at the 89er's minor league baseball game in Oklahoma City with my grandpa Carney, my dad, and my cousin Billy. I can remember the date because it was also the last episode of the TV show the Fugitive. They had TVs located throughout the stadium, so you could watch the ballgame and see the one-armed man get caught.

Can I remember what I was doing every other day of my life? No, but I tell you where I was almost every Sunday of my life. I was in church if you were wondering. I attended Hoffmantown Baptist when we were home in Albuquerque, and at my grandparent's churches when we visited Oklahoma and California. I was in church because my parents believed that if you placed your faith in Christ you also made a commitment to serve His church. Their love for Christ led them to love His church and to serve it all their lives. My Dad taught college students how to build bridges and my Mom was a school teacher and later a full-time Mom, but on Sunday they were in church and most of the time they were teaching or serving in some big or small way. If you could stand up right you were going to church because that is what the Carney's did, because Mom and Dad loved their Savior. Because of my parents I grew to love both Jesus, His church, and doughnuts (Mom and Dad always brought doughnuts to Sunday School).

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*"If you love Jesus then you love His church which means I know where you will be Sunday."*

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We will honor all Dads on June 17<sup>th</sup>!

I am saddened by the lack of commitment that so many have to God's church. Somehow, they think that they can receive God's gift of eternal life and ignore his church. God didn't save anyone for Heaven, He saves us so we can have a personal relationship right here and now. That relationship is lived out in His church. It is where we show our love for Him by loving those He died for. It is not only where we serve him, but where we receive His love through His people. Oh yes, the church is filled with flawed people who sometimes make big mistakes, but somehow God uses those people to do His work and if you want to be close to Christ you had better be close to His church. I love Blue Ridge because I love Jesus. If you love Jesus then you love His church which means I know where you will be Sunday.

In His Love,  
Bro. John

# June is Jumping at Blue Ridge!

## Join Us Every Sunday for Camp Meeting Days

- June 3 Kelly Tyler Bridal Tea  
Gideon Testimony
- June 5 Voting at Blue Ridge
- June 10 Monthly Fellowship Meal and VBS Meeting
- June 12, 19, and 26<sup>th</sup> Kids' Klub
- June 17 Father's Day
- June Youth Retreat



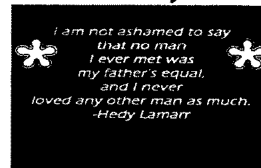
All Ladies are invited to a  
Bridal Tea honoring  
Kelly Tyler,  
bride-elect of Ryan Manni  
on Sunday, June 3, 2018  
At 2:00 to 3:30 in the afternoon.



Camp Meeting Days Begin Next  
Sunday!

Hot weather is here and it's time for Worship in cool,  
casual clothing. Invite your neighbors!  
We will enjoy singing our favorite hymns and  
enjoying special music, along with Bro. John bringing  
us timely messages each week. Please list your  
favorite hymns you would like to hear this summer.

### FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 17



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We love our Dad's, whether they are with us today or we are left behind to treasure our memories of them, they are our gift from God. They work hard for us, they provide for us, they discipline us, they lovingly guide us, and always want the best for us. On Father's Day we will honor our fathers, grandfathers, and special men in our lives. They will receive a special gift from the church and from the Harris', along with a challenging message from Bro. John.

*"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."*

PSALM 103:13



Pray and Vote on June 5.



VBS on July 15-19 at 6:30- 8:30 pm

Make this summer a game changer in your life! Join the Blue Ridge VBS Team and make a true difference for Jesus Christ and His little children. The great thing is that there is a place to serve with your interests, with or without the children. There is decorating, counting coins, serving snacks, doing crafts, leading in the Music area, being hall security, taking attendance in the classes, teaching or assisting in the classrooms, picking up or taking home kids, making financial contributions, and praying for our VBS leaders, children, and for God's blessings on our efforts. Talk to Bro. John or Jackie to find your place to be of service.

Our first Fellowship Meal of the summer takes place on June 10 right after Morning Worship. Bring your favorite summer dishes and desserts to share and bring a friend or neighbor.

**Welcome to Sunday School**



**Gerri Robbins**

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*Our Friends Given by God*  
We thank our friends, Dr. Don and Joyce Cheatham and James and Jody Mallonee for remembering our church, which is their home church, with their very generous tithes and offerings. We always thank God for you and ask His blessings on you and yours. We long to see you.

**Our Ladies Craft Class takes place again this month. We had fun and discovered our talent. Sign up to share a summer talent or anything you love to do. Watch for the new day and time.**

**Thank You From My Heart**

Dear Church Family,  
What a special blessing you are to my life. Once again, I had to have a repair surgery, this time on my right arm and wrist, which is my favored arm and hand. This past month, I have had a lot of rest and limited use of my arm, with Dr. 's orders to rest and read. How have John and I made it? Not without our sweet, generous Christian friends at Blue Ridge! Thank you so much for your prayers, patience, helping hands, and lovingkindness. Thank you so much for your phone calls, much appreciated cards I kept beside me, the delicious meals which kept coming, and especially helping John out as I recuperated and had limited "wrong" arm use. You made us smile as we thanked God for such a sweet, caring group of friends who gather at Blue Ridge to know our Lord deeper and worship Him. Thank you for being His hands to minister to us these past months. With God all things are possible, and we thank Him for you.

With love and joy,  
Jackie



**Kid's Klub Is Here!**

June 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 24!

Get ready for Kid's Klub and Pastor's Pals in June and July. We will have Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, and some great field trips to help make your summer more fun. Church members may come and help or make snack and drink contributions. Grades 1-6 are welcome!

**Birthdays in June**

- 1 Shelby Gurthie
- 5 David Singleton
- 12 Rev. John Carney
- 18 Billy Chambliss
- 26 Madlee Cannon
- 29 Kay Bozeran
- 30 Jimmy Riddle

**Preschool & Children's Ministry**

3: Nursery & Toddlers: Bennett & Carney; CC: Wendy Aldridge  
10: Nursery & Toddlers: Shirley Davis and Susan Bass; Children's Choir with Susan Hansen, Renee' Miller  
17: Nursery & Toddlers: Barbara Harris CC: Christena Aldridge  
24: Nursery and Preschool: Lorrie Sereneck; Children's Choir: Susan Hansen and Renee' Miller



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# June

**Kelly Tyler Bridal Tea Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Fellowship Lunch Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Father's Day Celebration Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

## JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Counting and Lock Up David Brown				1	2 <i>Kid's Klub</i> Tuesdays Beginning June 12th for 1-6 Graders
3 Gideon Testimony <i>Kelly Tyler Bridal Tea</i> 2:00-3:30 PM Discipleship 5PM	4 Visitation 7:00 PM	5 <b>Vote at Blue Ridge</b>	6 Prayer & Share 5:00 PM Youth and Mission Groups 7:00 PM	7	8	9
10 <i>Fellowship Lunch</i> Discipleship 5PM	11 Visitation 7:00 PM	12 <i>Kid's Klub 10:00 AM</i> Swimming at the Browns!	13 Prayer & Share 5:00 PM Youth and Mission Groups 7:00 PM	14	15	16
17 <b>Father's Day</b> A Gift for Every Dad	18 Visitation 7:00 PM	19 <i>Kid's Klub 10:00 AM</i>	20 Prayer & Share 5:00 PM	21	22	23 Pray for VBS July 15-19 6:30 Nightly Invite the Neighborhood Children
24	25 Visitation 7:00 PM	26 <i>Kid's Klub 10:00 AM</i>	27 Prayer & Share 5:00 PM Youth and Mission Groups 7:00 PM	28 Visit us on the web at <a href="http://blueridgebaptistchurch.net">blueridgebaptistchurch.net</a>	29	30
		May 2018 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		July 2018 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	<b>Notes:</b> <b>Coming Up!</b> <b>VBS Game On!</b> July 15th <b>VBS Family Night</b> July 22nd	