



After hearing the king,  
they went on their way.

And there it was —  
the star they had seen at its rising.  
It led them until it came and stopped  
above the place where the child was.

MATTHEW 2:9 (CSB)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2010**  
**A Month of Celebrating our Savior!**

**Pastor**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Sunday School Director**

**Susan Hansen**

**Sound Engineer**

**David Brown, Dan Bass, Buddy David, Don Roney**

**Thank you to Susan Hansen and Linda Graydon for leading us in worship today!**

**Prelude**

**Linda Graydon**

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Morning Prayer**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship 87      “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”**

**Hymn 88                      “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

**Fellowship Song 2                      “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**Offertory Hymn 253 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music**

**Linda Graydon**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Morning Message**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Hymn of Invitation 406**

**“The Solid Rock”**

**Closing Hymn 384**

**“The Bond of Love”**



**Welcome to Our Visitors**

We hope you feel warmly welcomed today as you visit Blue Ridge Baptist. Please fill out the Visitor’s Form on the right-hand side of this program and turn it in as the offering plate is passed. We hope you will come back soon.

## **Next Sunday is Our New Year Candle Lighting and Prayer Service**



**As we begin a new year, the music will play and each family will come forward to light a candle for your family. Our family in the pews will lift up your family to our Lord for His blessings in the New Year. He cares about all of our needs and concerns and we thank Him for hearing our prayers. This is a beautiful, personal time at the altar.**



### **Christmas Blessings**

**We close out our 2018 church year with hearts full of ministry by helping "the least of these" have a Merry Christmas knowing that our church cares for them. We are so blessed to have such a sweet and sharing church family. The Holy Spirit is evident on each face. We provided a very generous Christmas for a family in need. We checked off the list of the Mother and her three children, plus extra. We gave food to the Elmore County Food Pantry and clothes and toys to the Friendship Ministry, including men, women, and children. We provided a wonderful Christmas Dinner for our families and neighbors. We broke a leg and put on a perfect performance of "The First Day of Christmas". The actors seemed made for their parts and the Children's/Youth Choirs sang out with glee! Jim Harris built us the centerpiece of the Baum Home... a pretty fireplace with a twin in the Fellowship Hall. Buddy, Shirley, Barbara, Jim, Linda and Terry, and Bro. John and Jackie decorated all around the church to set a festive atmosphere for all who walked through the church doors and were out in front of the church. Jim Harris lighted our church sign like it has never been lighted before. It was so pretty! He also got the word out on our Christmas activities through the Journey and Parent magazines. We all dug deep into our pockets and raised the funds to repair the roof of the church, plus much more! Blue Ridge friends near and far decided to join in our prayers for the church and gave generously to our Repair Fund. Praise Him from Whom all blessings flow!**

## **Blue Ridge This Week**

**Today, Sunday, December 30, 2018**

9:45 am Bible Study for all ages  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
5:00 pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, January 1**

Happy New Year!

**Wednesday, January 2**

5:00 pm Adult Prayer and Share  
7:00 pm Youth, Children, and Preschool Missions and Bible Study

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**Oops! The church is missing some items: several of our Christmas tablecloths for our Christmas dinner, the punch bowl that sits on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen is missing and a good number of our white tablecloths are missing. If you have borrowed any of these items, please remember to return them as soon as possible.**

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**Be sure to remember our Missions Box in the office hallway as you change your closets to winter wear and have things to donate to underprivileged men, women, and children. We also give your donations to the Elmore Food Pantry.**

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**Please sign up to host our Monthly Fellowship Meal for this year. We need hosts for this month! Our January meal is on the 13<sup>th</sup>. All you need to serve as a host/hostess is choose the table decorations and provide the tea and bread. We have plenty of tablecloths and centerpieces or you may bring your own. Thank you for serving!**

**Join us at [www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net](http://www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net) for all of the latest pictures and upcoming events. We thank Jim Harris, our WebMaster for providing this great service and ministry.**

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