A photograph of a winter forest. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, and the trees are bare and thin, creating a misty or foggy atmosphere. The lighting is soft and diffused, typical of an overcast winter day. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**FORGETTING WHAT IS
BEHIND AND REACHING
FORWARD TO WHAT IS AHEAD,
I PURSUE AS MY GOAL THE PRIZE PROMISED
BY GOD'S HEAVENLY CALL IN CHRIST JESUS.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14 (CSB)

Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church
Sunday, January 6, 2018
Happy New Year!

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 261 "Wonderful Words of Life"
Hymn 282 "Living for Jesus"

Candle Lighting and Prayers for Our Family



Fellowship Song 425 "He Keeps Me Singing"
Offertory Hymn 273 "Freely, Freely"
Worship in Tithes and Offerings
Special Music Linda Graydon
Children's Sermon
Morning Message Rev. John Carney
Hymn of Invitation 309 "Coming Home"
Closing Hymn 386 "The Family of God"

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.



Come Join Us Tonight at 5:00

We will be studying "The Beatitudes" for the next several weeks. These are the 9 blessings recounted by Jesus on the Sermon on the Mount. Join us in the book of Matthew to discover what each one means to you.

**Next Sunday is Our January Fellowship Meal
and Business Meeting**



Come have fun and good food as we bring our favorite Sunday Dinner meats, side dishes, and/or desserts. The Carneys are our hosts and invite you to join us around the tables and celebrate the first monthly meal together of the year.



Pray for Our Roof Repair

Our roofer is finishing his work in Panama City after the hurricane and will be coming back to Wetumpka to repair our roof. We are so very thankful for all of the ones who gave generously and prayerfully to help us meet and exceed our financial goal. We will use the amount over our goal to repair the interior damage done from the leaks. We thank God for these and His many blessings.

Remember!

It's a new year and time to sign up to serve as our Monthly Fellowship Meal host. See the sign-up sheet in the office hallway. There are always people willing if you need help.

*****Blue Ridge This Week*****

Today, Sunday, January 6, 2019

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

Monday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 9

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

 **Christmas Decorations Take Down** 

Our church looked beautiful the whole month of Celebrating our Savior's birth. We thank Buddy and Shirley Davis, Jim and Barbara Harris, Jim Beck, Terry and Linda Graydon, Owen and Lorrie Sereneck, David Funchess, and Bro. John and Jackie for taking the decorations down and packing them away for next year.

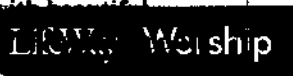


Be sure to remember our Missions Box in the office hallway as you change your closets to winter wear and have things to donate to underprivileged men, women, and children. We also give your food donations to the Elmore Food Pantry. They always need peanut butter, oatmeal, and dried peas. The Friendship Missions Homes for men, women, and children need paper products. Renascence needs nice clothing for men to wear to job interviews.

For Your Information!

Check us out 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. We thank him for keeping our events with beautiful graphics in the Journey and Parents magazines in the reader.

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