



**"Knock,  
and the  
door  
will be  
opened  
to you."**

LUKE 11:9 (CSB)

**Blue Ridge Baptist Church**



**Sunday, September 2, 2018**



Rev. John Carney  
Susan Hansen  
Sound Engineers

Pastor  
Sunday School Director  
Don Roney/ David Brown / Dan Bass /Buddy Davis

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

**Prelude** **Linda Graydon**

**Welcome and Family News and Morning Prayer** **Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship Insert** **"Sweeter Than the Day Before"**

**Hymn 161** **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**Fellowship Hymn 182** **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**  
**"Greater love has no one than this" John 15:13**

**Offertory Hymn 273** **"Freely, Freely"**

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music** **Linda Graydon**

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

**Morning Message** **Rev. John Carney**

**Hymn of Invitation 312** **"Softly and Tenderly"**

This is a time of reflection, a time to pray for someone, turn your burdens over to our Lord, or to make a decision to join our church family. You may join Blue Ridge by Statement, by Baptism, or by Letter.

**Closing Hymn 146** **"O How He Loves You and Me"**



**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.

**Today is Promotion Day in Sunday School.** 

*Happy Anniversary*

*Congratulations to Bro. John on his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service to our Lord on next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.*



Bro. John's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to our Lord and His church family at Blue Ridge will be celebrated on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We thank him for His deep love and devotion to our Lord and to our church family and our extended families.

He spends hours in God's Word each day to bring us His message on Sundays and he serves as a Bible Study teacher on Sunday mornings and evenings, as well on Wednesday evenings. When needed he leads the music in Worship and runs the sound system. He has taught every age group from Preschool, Children, Youth, and Adults. He has driven the van thousands of miles to pick up hundreds of children and youth these 25 years. He cleans the church and sets up tables for events. He trims the hedges. He stays in touch with everyone who needs a visit or call.

He has ministered to us through our trials and tribulations, through our laughter and tears, and through counsel and mediation. Please share words of encouragement and appreciation with him on his anniversary of beginning his ministry.

He loves our Lord and Savior with all of his heart and counts it a true blessing to serve alongside with you. Bro. John is a "good and faithful servant". God bless him in all of his days.

*He thanks God for such a loving and kind, family of faith.*

*Bro. John counts it a true joy to serve with each of you.*



Next Sunday is our September Fellowship Meal. Please bring your favorite Sunday dinner dishes and/or desserts to share.



## COMING THIS WEEK AT BLUE RIDGE

**Today, September 2, 2018**

- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Morning Camp Meeting
- 5:00 pm No Bible Study this evening

**Monday, September 3**

## **LABOR DAY**

**Wednesday, September 5**

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



*Please join us for a Baby Shower Honoring*

*James Patrick Roney*

*Son of Emily and Don Roney,*

*Brother of Avery, Evelyn, and Caroline Roney*

*On Sunday, September 16, 2018*

*2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon*

*At Blue Ridge Baptist Church*

*Registered at Amazon, WalMart, and Target*



**THE WETUMPKA HIGH FOOTBALL BREAKFAST AT BLUE RIDGE  
WAS GREAT!**

**THANK YOU TO TERRY GRAYDON AND ALL OF THE BLUE RIDGERS WHO CAME  
TO HELP, GIVE, COOK, SERVE, AND/OR CLEAN-UP FOR THE WETUMPKA HIGH  
SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM BREAKFAST. THIS IS A GREAT MINISTRY FOR OUR CHURCH.**

**September Children's Ministry**

**2: Nursery & Toddlers: Bennett & Carney; CC: Wendy Aldridge**

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HARRIS, OUR WEBMASTER FOR ALWAYS KEEPING OUR EVENTS AND PICTURES UP  
TO DATE.**

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