## Our Mission at BRVBC

We are committed to Christ's Great Commission as we Evangelize the Sinner, Baptize the Saved, and Mobilize the Saint!

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP**



#### Children's Ministry (K5-5th grade) Welcome to all Our Children! All BRV Kids meetings and events take

place in the newest building, 1st floor

BRV Kids meet for:

Sunday School at 9:45 AM Children's Church at 10:45 AM (K5-3rd grade) Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM

BRV Kids is using the BAND app for upcoming events, pictures, notifications, and more! If you would like to be added, you can contact Keni or sign up using the QR code below.

We would love to have volunteers! If you are interested in helping with music, games, crafts, snacks, special events, outreach or teaching, please contact Keni.



# Serenity Family Addiction Recovery-12 Steps to Healing

Is there anything that dominates your thinking, emotions or actions - money, work, power, sexuality, alcohol or other drugs, relationships or activities? If so, it might be an addiction or dependency. If not dealt with, it could shift your life dangerously out of balance. Have you come from a painful family background? Those of us who have grown up in a dysfunctional family often have addictive personalities as adults. Unhealthy families produce unhealthy children who become unhealthy adults. Are you one? Do you have a history of damaging and hurtful relationships? Serenity Family Addiction Recovery is an ongoing, Christ-and Bible-centered recovery program that helps in recognizing and healing emotional wounds. The meetings are held in strict confidentiality and anonymity. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you are invited to come join us Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, in the back building, to begin healing. For more information call Marie or Chris at 864-878-1687.

## **Church Needs:**

**CDL Licensed Bus Driver** Young Adult SS teacher(s) Pianist Assistant Treasurer

#### ABOUT OUR CHURCH HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

By Profession of Faith and Baptism: If you will receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism by immersion. By Baptism from Another Denomination: If you know in your heart that you received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord at some point in your life and feel God has led you to our church, but have never been baptized by immersion.

By Transfer of Letter: If you are a Baptist whose membership is elsewhere and who feels God has led you to Blue Ridge View.

By Statement: If you are saved and have been Scripturally baptized in a church and your membership records are not available for transfer OR you are saved and have been baptized by immersion and are coming from another denomination.

\* If you feel that God has led you to Blue Ridge View you may come forward during the invitation of any of our services and express your desire to the pastor.



Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer." Romans 12:12 Thank you to the Sunday School faithful, your presence is an encouragement. I know we are missing many. I challenge you to not stack up the extra seats, instead put a name on them and pray for the person you want to see fill it. Keep inviting that friend, neighbor, colleague, or church visitor to your class.

If you are not a member of a Sunday School class, I urge you to become involved. Sunday School is a special time at BRV. It is a time to connect with others your age and similar life stage to develop friendship and fellowship while studying God's Word. As you study the Bible together you will be encouraged and challenged in your spiritual growth and daily life.

We have a class for every age!

### The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

May 5. Pancakes May 12. Sammy & Debbie Elrod May 19. Tim & Amy Fuller May 26. Prayer Breakfast June 2. Pancakes

If you're unable to take a turn, but would like to make donations. we can still use pancake mix, breakfast meats and 2-liter sodas. We go through around four 2-liters every Sunday.



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Sunday, May 12

# No PM Worship. Spend Time with Family



Wow! Just like that April is gone! I guess what they say is true, time flies when you are having fun! What a blessing it has been to be able to

share the Word each week!

In the month of May we will continue with our series on Sunday mornings, "The Red Letters." If you would like to read ahead, we will mostly be in the book of Matthew, but may skip around a little between all 4 Gospels. The theme of the red letters can be found in Matthew 4:17 "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The Amplified Bible defines repent as: change your inner self-your old way of thinking, regret past sins, live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God's purpose for your life. I think too often we fear God's purpose for our lives, as if we will not be happy. That is far from the truth! There is no greater joy than living the life that God has called you to live! He wouldn't call us to live a life that He has not equipped us to live! As we often say, "Let go and let God"! Let go of your fears and anxieties, and let God lead you to your life of purpose! Remember, John 10:10: "The thief cometh not, but for to seal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundant*ly*." An abundant life is one with direction and purpose. Do not let the thief rob you of either!

Love you all dearly! Bro. Chad



As I get closer to graduation, my prayers for God to lead me to choose a college that is in His will are getting more and more constant! I should have been praying more consistently about this to begin with, but the time is getting closer and closer! We Christians

should look to God for guidance in every aspect of our lives. But we must have a STRONG relationship with Christ if we want the best for our lives!

You can grow your relationship with Christ in different ways. But three of the most essential ways are reading God's word consistently, praying consistently, and going to church consistently. Notice the common word in these three, consistently. We cannot have a strong relationship with Christ if we only read the Bible "just whenever we get the chance", only pray when something goes wrong in our lives, or only go to church a few times a month when it's not raining, then how can we expect to grow as Christians? I am not putting myself on a pedestal. I had to learn this the hard way and I'm still not doing as good as I should! God deserves more time than we give Him, and I am so guilty of not spending enough time giving the honor and praise to Him that He deserves. It is such a privilege to have the opportunity to honor and praise Him, so let's take advantage of this opportunity and do it as often as we can! Let's go forward together and all be more consistent in our relationship with Christ. It's the least we can do since we can never do enough to repay Him for what He's done for us. Love you church! I'm here if anyone ever Cooper Benjamin needs anything!

## **Counting Our Blessings**

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Sunday School	
AM Worship	
PM Worship	no service
Total Offering	\$7,307.00
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## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Sunday School	
AM Worship PM Worship	
PM Worship	
Total Offering	\$6,907.00
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## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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Sunday School	122
AM Worship	200
PM Worship	
Total Offering \$10,3	390.00
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 21** 

AM Worship

PM Worship.

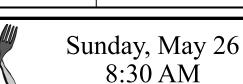
Total Offering ..

Sunday School..... 117

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Men's & Women's Ministries meeting Thursday, May 23, 6:00 PM

## **Deacon Spotlight...** By Charles Taylor

In my daily walk through life, I sometimes let things around me (such as yard work or working in my shop) get in the way of the most important thing in my life, and that is my walk and obedience to God. I am so thankful that God always has time for me. He is never too busy to hear my prayer or comfort me when I'm down, or pick me up when I fall.

We all come short of the glory of God. His mercy endureth forever, and His love is never ending. His grace is always sufficient. He is always there when we need Him. He will never leave or forsake us even unto the end of the world.

I leave you with this scripture: Romans 8:38-39 <sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Saved To Serve

#### **Deacon of the Week**

- May 5 ...... David Cassell, 864-385-9028
- May 12 ..... Sammy Elrod, 864-420-5554
- May 19 ..... Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
- May 26 ..... Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209; 864-747-5232
- June 2...... Stan Raines, 864-420-8634

## **<u>Tithe Counters</u>**

Ma<u>y 5</u> 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Jamie Gravely, Jeremy Benjamin

Mav 12 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Donnie Clark, Jeff Bowen (no PM service) May 19

10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Michael & Susan Clark, Adam Kelly <u>May 26</u>

10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Lydia Trotter, Sammy Elrod <u>June 2</u>

10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Sandra Raines, Diane Williams

## Grounds Patrol

- Mav 5 .... Charles Taylor, Tyler Clark, Tim Fuller
- May 12 .... Travis Crenshaw, Wesley Clark, David Lockee
- May 19 .... David Cassell. Marty Johnson. Will Trotter
- May 26 .... Mike Williams, Adam Kelly, Glenn Reeves June 2.....Ronnie Alexander, Landan Stancell, Freddie Duncan

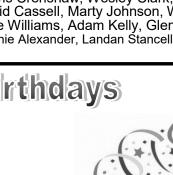
# **May Birthdays**

- Martha Hawkins
- Jayden Ferguson Sammy Elrod Debra Morris Emma Johnson
- 15 Marty Johnson
- R.C. Atkins
- 19 Kensley Burr Bobby Abercrombie
- 22 24 Sadie Rettberg Melissa Bishop
- Shelby Crowe
- 25 26 Caleb Bowen
- Alecia Bates 27 West Williams
- Wyatt Watkins
- 30 Wyatt Watkin 31 Betty Powell

LEASE, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the Preschool Department on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. If you are willing to give your time to serve, please call or text Judy Seawright at 864-878-7658 (this is a cell number).

If you can, please give up one night of listening to the preacher to teach these precious children.

> We appreciate all our workers. Thank you, Judy Seawright, Preschool Director





# May 2024 Preschool Volunteers

May 5 <u>10:45 AM Preschool</u>: Amy Newton, Mell Bishop, Dee Qualls 6:00 PM Preschool: Jessica Evitt <u>May 12</u> 10:45 AM Preschool: Landan Stancell, Ceana Snellgrove, Ali Kent, Marie Pritchett 6:00 PM Preschool: (No PM service in observance of Mother's Day) May 19 10:45 AM Preschool: Donnie & Ann Clark, Belinda Alexander, Haley Barkley 6:00 PM Preschool Joyce Alexander May 26

10:45 AM Preschool: Mary Ann & Marla Bowen, Debbie Morris, Sara-Catherine Kueber 6:00 PM Preschool: Angle Alexander

Wednesday, May 1: Wanda Duncan Wednesday, May 8: Judy Seawright Wednesday, May 15: Wanda Duncan Wednesday, May 22: Donnie & Ann Clark Wednesday, May 29: Judy Seawright

For more info., contact Judy Seawright, 864-878-7658

## NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 is permitted to pick up children from the Preschool Department



Let's all pray for the preschool department. We are so excited to be growing. We have an average of 12-15 each Sunday. This is a great number of children ages 4 and under. We are making some changes

to help care for your children. Pray we will always please God in each decision we make. I love each of you and thank you for your prayers and volunteer-Judy Seawright ing.

Preschool Director

## Children's Church Volunteers:

May 5: Keni Kelly May 12: Amy Fuller May 19: Wanda Duncan May 26: Steven & Julie Brennan



# Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day