

Our Mission at BRVBC

We are committed to Christ's Great Commission as we **E**vangelize the **S**inner, **B**aptize the **S**aved, and **M**obilize the **S**aint!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday in the Word	6:30 PM
(Children & Youth).....	6:30 PM

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.*



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 of the sanctuary building, to begin healing.

For more information:
Chris: 864-238-7473
Marie: 864-238-7477
Learn more at: <https://brvbc.org/family-addiction-recovery>

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, July 26 Sunday School 149 AM Worship..... 205 PM Worship..... 134 Reg. Offering..... \$6,438	SUNDAY, August 16 Sunday School..... 135 AM Worship 191 PM Worship 124 Reg. Offering..... \$5,034
SUNDAY, August 2 Sunday School 119 AM Worship..... 194 PM Worship..... 112 Reg. Offering..... \$11,320.43	SUNDAY, August 23 Sunday School..... 131 AM Worship 202 PM Worship 100 Reg. Offering..... \$9,225
SUNDAY, August 9 Sunday School AM Worship..... 193 PM Worship..... 117 Reg. Offering..... \$	

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

September 6	Pancakes
September 13	Randy and Khristie Tate
September 20	Angie Alexander
September 27	Jeremy & Keri Benjamin
October 4	Sammy & Debbie Elrod



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.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (55+)

"YOUNG AT HEART"

SIGNUP SHEET LOCATED IN THE SANCTUARY

BRYSON CITY TRAIN RIDE



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS RAILROAD

LOCATION
SMOKY MOUNTAINS

DEPARTURE FROM BRV
5:30AM

DATE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

PRICE
\$145 (INCLUDES MEAL)
50% DEPOSIT DUE
BY JULY 26TH
REMAINDER DUE
BY AUGUST 30TH
PAY ONLINE: 
PAY WITH CASH:
Put a sealed envelope with cash in the offering plate with the following info written:
"Young at Heart Train Outing"
(Your Name) (Amount Enclosed)
PAY WITH CHECK:
Write check to BRV with the following in memo:
"Young at Heart Train Outing"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS IN OUR NURSERY/PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Blue Ridge View BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2026

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

745 Wolf Creek Rd., Pickens, SC 29671

Phone: 864-855-9260 (office)

Website: brvbc.org

Senior Pastor

Youth Pastor

Media Director.....

Choir Director.....

Congregational Music Director.....

Preschool Director.....

Children's Director.....

Church Secretary

Pastor Chad Trotter

Pastor Dustin Rampey

Mr. Cooper Benjamin

Mrs. Kamryn Smith

Mr. Randy Hughes

Mrs. Wanda Duncan

Mrs. Keni Kelly

Mrs. Emily Langston



John 3:16

"Pointing Pickens County to Jesus Christ"

Gather Grow Go



Church Office will be closed Monday, September 7th



Dear church family,

I am so thankful that we are moving into the fall season. A season of cooler weather and beautiful colors. In Ecclesiastes 3 Solomon tells us “to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose.” We have all experienced different seasons in life, some brought happiness and others brought pain. Many of those seasons left us in bewilderment, not understanding why. Solomon reminds us that we all experience change and uncertainty, but no season lies outside of God’s knowledge or rule! Every season is under God’s sovereign providence, even when we cannot see the reasoning. It seems as if the seasons of pain last longer than any season.

Solomon calls each of us to humility, patience, and faithful obedience while trusting God and His divine timing. As believers, we must recognize that God has ordained specific times and seasons for every aspect of life. We can trust in His perfect timing, even when it is not that clear to us! James reminds us that our life is nothing more than a vapor. When God has placed us on a mountaintop, we must be quick to realize it, enjoy every moment of it, and thank God for each fleeing moment. When we find ourselves in the valley we must use it as a time of learning, trusting, and remember His goodness as we look back. In Mark 11 we are told to pray as if the mountain has already been moved! When we pray in such a manner, our focus turns to how big our God is rather than the size of the mountain. Remember, our God is bigger, better, stronger, greater, than any problem this life can throw at us!

Love you all,
Pastor Chad



Discipleship is not something that happens accidentally. It requires intentionality, commitment, and a willingness to walk alongside others in their pursuit of Christ. Jesus did not simply preach to crowds; He invested in a few, patiently teaching them how to live, pray, and trust the Father. The same pattern continues for us today. When believers pour into one another through teaching, encouragement, correction, and accountability, faith becomes rooted and resilient.

Discipleship reminds us that Christianity is not meant to be lived in isolation. We need others to remind us of truth when we forget it and to challenge us when we grow comfortable or distracted by the world. Growth often happens slowly, through conversations, shared prayers, and consistent presence over time. While it may not always feel dramatic, God is faithfully at work through these relationships. As we commit ourselves to discipling and being discipled, we reflect Christ’s heart and help strengthen the church for generations to come.

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor

Deacon Spotlight

PRAISE THE LORD!

Those are the only words that I can find to describe what the Lord has been doing here at BRV over the last few months. Our mighty God has truly blessed us. In a time when many of our sister churches are struggling, we are enjoying the blessings of growth both in numbers and discipleship. Seeing new members getting plugged in to the ministry is very exciting. What a blessing to see men who have surrendered to their calling to preach the Word. Our youth group continues to grow and minister to the community around us by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ thru music. Our children’s department continues to teach and train the kids to not only memorize His word but to hide it in their hearts. You can see the proof of that each and every Sunday night during Pastor Pals.

I have the honor to stand before the church during each service while leading the congregation in praise. During that time I see the joy and gladness on your faces as we worship our Lord and Savior thru hymns. During our fellowship times I am amazed at how you as a congregation seek out and welcome our visitors. The Love of Christ is truly present here at BRV. Lives are being changed, broken relationships are being restored, Lost souls are being saved and those that have strayed are returning to Christ. That is what Christ intended His Church to be. That is the calling to be the salt and light that will draw sinners to the saving grace and knowledge of JESUS CHRIST. I want to encourage each and every one of you to continue to lift our Pastor, Deacons, Staff and each other in prayer. Pray also for the freedom of the Holy Spirit in our services. Love and encourage each other. Seek opportunities to minister to those around you. And last but definitely not least, Share the Gospel of Jesus. Our purpose is to show others the Love and Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peggy and I love y’all and we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to worship and serve along side of you. 1st Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Randy Hughes

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

September 6	Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209
September 13	Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314
September 20	Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
September 27	Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
October 4	Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884

Tithe Counters

September 6	Adam & Keni Kelly
September 13	Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen
September 20	Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
September 27	Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
October 4	Judy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw

Grounds Patrol

September 6	Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
September 13	Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
September 20	Freddie Duncan, Tim Fuller, Bradley Johnson
September 27	Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell
October 4	Mike Williams, Isaac Fuller, James Lesley

September Birthdays

- 2 Diane Williams
- Kayden Ferguson
- 3 Cayden Sexton
- 5 Keri Benjamin
- 7 Lisa Johnson
- 8 Debbie Williams
- 11 Mike Burr
- 13 Lisa Howard
- 14 Gerald Nalley
- 15 Corey Johnson
- Cash Johnson
- 18 Abbie Kueber
- 21 Sarah Minot
- 25 Megan Thornton
- 26 Tyler Clark
- 27 Keni Kelly
- Hayes Williams
- 28 Sarah Nix
- Isaac Fuller
- 30 Leanna Graganella
- Sandy Atkins

Preschool Volunteers

September 6

10:45AM	Tammy Kelley, Pam Durham Peggy Hughes, Donna Childress
6:00PM	Brandy Hullett

September 13

10:45AM	Morgan Williams, Nikki McDowell Angie Alexander, Jennifer Garrett
6:00PM	Amy Newton

September 20

10:45AM	Kayla Rampey, Jessica Evitt Melissa Garrick, Wanda Duncan
6:00PM	Marissa Tate

September 27

10:45AM	Sarah Catherine Kueber, Tanner Smith Lisa Howard, Brenda Hayes
6:00PM	Wanda Duncan

KidVenture every Wednesday at 6:30 PM!

For more info., contact Wanda Duncan
NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 is permitted to pick up children from the Preschool Department

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 6:30 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 Kelly 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 Kelly.



Children’s Church Volunteers

September 6	Gracie Alexander, Marissa Tate
September 13	Tim and Amy Fuller
September 20	Belinda Alexander
September 27	Keni and Adam Kelly