

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

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>

Community Praise, Play & Picnic
FREE FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | OUTDOOR GAMES FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!
June 13th, 11-3PM
BLUE RIDGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
745 Wolf Creek Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, March 29	SUNDAY, April 12
Sunday School..... 150	Sunday School..... 121
AM Worship..... 213	AM Worship..... 179
PM Worship..... 121	PM Worship..... 117
Reg. Offering..... \$9,997	Reg. Offering..... \$6,589.79
SUNDAY, April 5	SUNDAY, April 19
Sunday School..... 146	Sunday School..... 122
AM Worship..... 238	AM Worship..... 191
PM Worship..... N/A	PM Worship..... 98
Reg. Offering..... \$11,734	Reg. Offering..... \$7,587.14

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

May 3	Pancakes	
May 10	Tim & Amy Fuller	
May 17	Bradley & Mallory Johnson	
May 24	Mark & Kristin Porter	
May 31	Chad & Lydia Trotter	

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.



Graduate Recognition Dinner
Graduate dinner to be held in Eastatoe Valley, **Saturday, May 16, 6:30 PM.** Family invited. If you are a graduate from **High School, Technical College, or University** and wish to participate, please sign up by **May 8th** by scanning the QR code.



Graduate Recognition Service
Recognition service for those graduating **Kindergarten, High School, or College** will be **May 17, 10:45 AM.** Please meet in the Pastor's office at 10:30 AM with cap and gown. Please upload 5 pictures by **May 8th** by scanning the QR code.



Boundless Point
Save the date for our church-wide offsite gathering at Boundless Point in Central, SC on Sunday, May 24th from 4-9PM! We'll have:

- Outdoor activities (If you want to do water activities, bring a change of clothes and a towel)
- Outdoor picnic—Bring a picnic basket for your family! (Food not provided)
- Outdoor worship at 6:45

Boundless Point is located at 206 Hughes Bend Road, Central, SC
Bus transportation from BRV will be available (bus leaves BRV at 3PM)



Spa Day **FISHING Day**

TABERNACLE KID'S DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 9TH @ 10AM
See Amy Newton or Stan Raines for more information.

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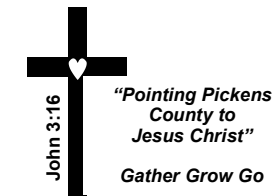
Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

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- Senior Pastor Pastor Chad Trotter
- Youth Pastor Pastor Dustin Rampey
- Media Director..... Mr. Cooper Benjamin
- Choir Director..... Mrs. Kamryn Smith
- Congregational Music Director..... Mr. Randy Hughes
- Preschool Director..... Mrs. Wanda Duncan
- Children's Director..... Mrs. Keni Kelly
- Church Secretary..... Mrs. Emily Langston



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10

No PM Worship. Spend Time with Family



Dear church family,

As I sit here reflecting over the month of April, I can't help but think of the song Tommy sings and of Psalm 23:5; "I am drinking from my saucer because my cup runneth over"! The Lord continues to pour out His blessings over this place! I praise God for where He has placed me and I thank God for each of you every day.

On Saturday, April 18th, Lydia, and I had the privilege to attend the Pastor's and Pastor's Wives Appreciation Dinner at RSBC. I approached the registration table, and I picked up my badge with both pride (sense of gratitude) and humility (so undeserving) as it read, "Chad Trotter, Pastor Blue Ridge View"! I cannot thank you all enough for your support and love for my family and me. Once again, you all blessed me immensely with your cards and gifts for my recent birthday!

There are so many things happening this month. You can keep up with it all in our bulletins, online, and social media. If you are not following our social media platforms, be sure to do so soon! Every time you see a post be sure to like it and share it! Cooper and his team do an amazing job and by doing this it makes it more visible to others.

As I close, I want to leave you with this...In Paul's second letter to Timothy, he wrote "The things which you have heard me teach, in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable, and faithful men who will also be capable and qualified to teach others." I imagine each of us came to Christ due to someone witnessing to us, and we all grew in Christ because of someone discipling us. It is our responsibility to pour into others that same mercy, grace, and love of Christ that was poured into us. I assure there is no greater reward!

Love,
Pastor Chad



The Word of God should shape our prayers. Isaiah 6:3 declares, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts," reminding us of the majesty and purity of the God we approach. When we engage ourselves in Scripture, our understanding of who God is grows, and our prayers begin to reflect that truth. We come before Him with greater reverence, humility, and confidence.

There is nothing more grounding than knowing that when we pray, we are speaking to the God of creation, the One who hung the planets, formed the stars, and set the galaxies in motion. This reality should move us beyond shallow or careless prayers. Because of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, we are invited into God's presence with boldness, yet never without awe. Let us make our prayers count by allowing God's Word to guide our language, shape our desires, and align our hearts with His will, knowing we approach a holy God who lovingly listens.

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor

Deacon Spotlight

The definition of a promise is an agreement to do or not do something. Sometimes we make a promise with good intentions, but we fall short of that promise. With so many distractions in our everyday life, we are prone to forget promises made. Its not intentional, but it is a promise that has been broken, but there is Someone that never forgets His promises. God is never too busy and never forgets His promises. He will always keep them. He is always with us no matter what we are going through. He is always faithful, and will never leave or forsake us. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7:7)

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever." (Psalm 23:6)

We celebrate Mother's day on May 10 this year. Remember to give her a hug this Mother's day. Mothers are special and watch over us as we grow from a newborn baby to an adult. No matter how young or how old you are, you are still a son or daughter with the most wonderful love this side of heaven. Make that hug extra long on May 10.

Charles Taylor

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

May 3 Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
May 10 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
May 17 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
May 24 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
May 31 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209
June 7 Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314

Tithe Counters

May 3 Adam and Keni Kelly
May 10 Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen
May 17 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
May 24 Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
May 31 Judy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw
June 7 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan

Grounds Patrol

May 3 Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley
May 10 Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
May 17 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
May 24 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
May 31 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson
June 7 Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell

May Birthdays

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

Preschool Volunteers

May 3

10:45AM Jennifer Garrett, Sarah Catherine Kueber
6:00PM Angie Alexander

May 10

10:45AM Lisa Howard
6:00PM N/A

May 17

10:45AM Marissa Tate, Khristie Tate
6:00PM Brandy Hullett

May 24

10:45AM Tanner Smith, Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
6:00PM N/A

May 31

10:45AM Jennifer Garrett, Sarah Catherine Kueber
6:00PM Angie Alexander

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

May 3 Gracie Alexander / Marissa Tate
May 10 Amy Fuller
May 17 Belinda Alexander
May 24 Keni and Adam Kelly
May 31 Peggy Hughes / Tammy Kelly

Team Kidz News & Events

- May 13th—Team Kidz ends
- May 20th—Team Kidz celebration