

## 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>

### March Missions Madness

The evening services of the entire month of March will be focused on local and international missions, reaching people for the cause of Christ in our local community and beyond.

March 1st - The Gideons

March 8th - Feed a Hungry Child

March 15th - The Dream Center

March 22nd - Hope Women's Center

March 29th - The Stanley Family

### Counting Our Blessings

<b>SUNDAY, January 25 &amp; 2/1</b>	<b>SUNDAY, February 15</b>
Sunday School..... N/A	Sunday School..... 118
AM Worship..... N/A	AM Worship..... 174
PM Worship..... N/A	PM Worship..... 121
Reg. Offering..... \$7,471	Reg. Offering..... \$7,512

<b>SUNDAY, February 8</b>	<b>SUNDAY, February 22</b>
Sunday School..... 138	Sunday School..... 135
AM Worship..... 205	AM Worship..... 173
PM Worship..... 128	PM Worship..... 120
Reg. Offering..... \$14,537	Reg. Offering..... \$7,209

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

March 1	Pancakes
March 8	Mark & Kristin Porter
March 15	Chad & Lydia Trotter
March 22	Freddie & Wanda Duncan
March 29	Randy and Khristie Tate



**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.**

### 2026 BRV Marriage Retreat

April 23-25, 2026

Holiday Inn Express Dahlenega

32 East Main Street, Dahlenega, GA 30533

**Retreat cost: \$50 paid to BRV**

**Hotel Rates (paid directly to Holiday Inn Express):**

Thursday, April 23 (optional): \$169

Friday, April 24: \$169

Plus 16% taxes, and \$5 fee



Scan the QR to book and pay fees online

\*Room must be reserved by March 24th by 5pm to receive the discounted rate. \*\* **Limited spots available!**

### EASTER BASKET DONATIONS

**we would love to give back to our community!! But we need your help. We are collecting donations for Easter baskets for families in need.**

**Things we need:**

**Baskets, candy, hygiene, toys, books, coloring books, markers, crayons and baby items**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF AN EASTER BASKET PLEASE EMAIL KAYCE OR LEAH AT JOYFULBASKETS25@GMAIL.COM

Donations Starting on February 2nd through March 14th.



March 2026

# Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

745 Wolf Creek Rd., Pickens, SC 29671

Phone: 864-855-9260 (office)

Website: [brvbc.org](http://brvbc.org)

• 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



John 3:16

"Pointing Pickens County to Jesus Christ"

Gather Grow Go





Dear church family,

We have truly been blessed with a great start into 2026! We had a little bit of a setback with the ice and snow but how amazing was our Friday night of worship! Anytime we get together as a church family I am so blessed.

In February we welcomed Ms. Cheryl Vaughn (Terry) as well as Edwin and Melissa Garrick. What a great addition to our family. I believe this year could be one of our most blessed years in sometime!

I am looking forward to our second annual March Missions Madness Month. We have several local and foreign missions scheduled and you will not want to miss a single night. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he commends them for their giving which allowed him to spread the gospel. Because of your generous giving we collected over 5k last year for March missions. Be in prayer now as to what God wants you to give so we can reach the world for Christ!

With much love and gratitude,  
Pastor Chad



March 3rd marks one year of being at BRV! All the support from church members and especially our volunteers in the youth ministry have made this year possible.

Too often I hear of other youth leaders struggling with support from their church whether it be through workers or financially. I've been able to brag more than once to other pastors and youth pastors at how BRV has been great at ensuring the youth group that we've been blessed to lead is taking care of.

Our youth isn't only the church of the future, but of the present so if we raise them up to look to Jesus and to serve the church, then BRV will continue to see the ministry move forward and people come to know Jesus!

Dustin Rampey  
Youth Pastor



Help us build the church

We are looking for individuals willing to serve in the following areas:

**1. Volunteer Treasurer**

Requirements:

- Fill out and pass a background check
- Be a faithful church member
- Experience in Quickbooks or accounting

Please submit a letter of interest to the secretary and place it in the secretary's box outside her office with, Attention: Nominating Committee

**2. Musicians**

Requirements:

- Practice and work with the choir on a weekly basis
- Work with the choir director and lead pianist

If interested, please contact Kamryn Smith  
kamrynsmith@brvbc.org

**Saved To Serve**

**Deacon of the Week**

- March 1 Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314
- March 8 Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
- March 15 Scott Childs
- March 22 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
- March 29 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
- April 5 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234

**Tithe Counters**

- March 1 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
- March 8 Sammy Elrod, Lydia Trotter
- March 15 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
- March 22 Adam and Keni Kelly
- March 29 Donnie Clark, Jeff Bowen
- April 5 Judy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw

**Grounds Patrol**

- March 1 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
- March 8 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson
- March 15 Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell
- March 22 Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley
- March 29 Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
- April 5 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee

- 1 Terri Smith
- 5 Michael Clark
- 6 Linda Lesley
- James "Cotton" Lesley
- 9 Tammy Whitlock
- 10 Adam Kelly
- 11 Alton Howard
- Peggy Hughes
- Vicki Hutchins
- 12 Travis Crenshaw
- 15 Thomas Seawright
- Garett Patterson
- 16 Trevor Smith
- Ann Howard
- 19 Nancy Darnell
- 21 Olin Masters
- Cooper Lum
- 23 Mike Sims
- Phyllis Vaughn
- 24 Linda Durham
- 26 Brayden Hall
- 27 Doc Durham
- Mary Rose Lockee
- Adeline Whitney
- 30 Claude Raines
- Lonnie Ussery
- McKara Street
- 31 Diane Ussery

March Birthdays

**Preschool Volunteers**

**March 1**

- 10:45AM Tanner Smith, Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
- 6:00PM Jessica Evitt, Kayla Rampey

**March 8**

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

**March 15**

- 10:45AM Lisa Johnson, Lisa Howard
- 6:00PM Belinda Alexander

**March 22**

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

**March 29**

- 10:45AM Tanner Smith, Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
- 6:00PM Jessica Evitt, Kayla Rampey

**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**

- March 1 Amy Fuller
- March 8 Belinda Alexander
- March 15 Adam and Keni Kelly
- March 22 Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
- March 29 Wanda Duncan

**Team Kidz News & Events**

- **March 18—Guest Speaker: Tim Fuller**
- **Softball Tournament Camp Fundraiser**
- **April 1—Easter Celebration**

**Deacon Spotlight**

2026 at BRV has started off great. Our Lord continues to bless us as only He can. I am very thankful and want to give Him praise for all His blessings.

As we move into March, our Pastor has planned March Mission Madness. Each Sunday night a different ministry will tell about their involvement in meeting needs for people, and we here at BRV can help by giving our time, efforts, and financial assistance for these missions.

Acts 20:35 Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than receive." I have no doubt our Lord blesses churches that promote and give to missions. Please continue to pray for our Pastor, staff, deacons, and everyone here at BRV.

Scott Childs  
1 Timothy 1:15