

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>

"Young at Heart"

SENIOR ADULT OUTING

at



Buffalo Cornbread

Wings—BBQ—Burgers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Meet at the church at 5PM to ride the bus

Sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule!

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, June 28	SUNDAY, July 12
Sunday School..... 132	Sunday School..... 134
AM Worship.....	AM Worship..... 196
PM Worship.....	PM Worship..... 112
Reg. Offering..... \$6,780.10	Reg. Offering..... \$10,466

SUNDAY, July 5	SUNDAY, July 19
Sunday School..... 107	Sunday School..... 141
AM Worship..... 178	AM Worship..... 193
PM Worship..... 190	PM Worship..... 140
Reg. Offering..... \$18,214.10	Reg. Offering..... \$8,302

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

August 2	Pancakes
August 9	Bradley & Mallory Johnson
August 16	Mark & Kristin Porter
August 23	Chad & Lydia Trotter
August 30	Freddie & Wanda Duncan

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.

CLEAR VISION

SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRIO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2026
10:45 AM
6:00 PM

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (55+)

"YOUNG AT HEART"

SIGNUP SHEET LOCATED IN THE SANCTUARY

BRYSON CITY TRAIN RIDE



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"

August 2026

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

745 Wolf Creek Rd., Pickens, SC 29671
Phone: 864-855-9260 (office)
Website: 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

Pickens County Students' first day of school is August 4th



Dear church family,

As we get older and more mature in our faith, we begin to recognize a lot of things that we have been missing. One thing the Lord has shown me as of late is just how rich I am! Not in money or material things but how richly I am blessed! However, as for money, it is a blessing to know that all that I have comes from the Father therefore it will always be enough! I am reminded of the old hymn, “Count your blessings, name them one by one”! I do not have enough time to name them all, but I have the greatest blessing known to man that is to be loved! First and foremost, I am loved by Jesus Christ, so much that he called my name, forgave me of my sins, and is preparing an eternal resting place for me! I am loved by my family! I do not think we realize just how great of a blessing that is! If you have someone to love and someone that loves you, you are blessed! Last but definitely not least, I have a church family that loves me and I love each of you! You all are such a blessing to me, and I pray every day to be a blessing to you. To be a part of a church that loves is a blessing I count each day.

After washing the feet of His disciples Jesus said “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, love one another. By this shall all men know you are my disciples, if you love one to another.” Through the years, people have come and people have gone but BRV has remained to be a loving church. How? Because BRV loves the Lord, and if you love the Lord, you will love one another!

Love you all,
Pastor Chad



Serving within the church is one of the clearest ways our faith is lived out. It’s easy to think of service as something extra or optional, but Scripture consistently presents it as a natural response to the gospel. Christ Himself came not to be served, but to serve, and He invites us to follow Him in that same position. (Matthew 20:28)

When we serve, we are reminded that the church is not built around preferences or convenience, but around love, humility, and sacrifice. Whether it’s greeting, teaching, praying, setting up, or simply showing up consistently, each act of service matters more than we often realize. God delights in using ordinary faithfulness to accomplish extraordinary things. Serving also shapes us; it humbles us, stretches us, and draws us closer to one another. In giving our time and energy, we often discover that God supplies strength and joy we didn’t know we had, and the body of Christ grows healthier because of it.

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor

Deacon Spotlight

Sometimes, putting your thoughts into words that are relatable, is hard. I’ve been thinking about the journey that I’ve been on the last two (2) years. When you hear the word cancer, it just seems different. Thoughts immediately start running through your head. Questions.

You wonder what comes next? Treatment? Side Effects? How is this going to turn out? Is my family prepared? I guess there is a certain amount of fear but there is not a whole lot of time to think about it.

The 23 Psalm, verse 4 says in part ... “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil”... I was talking to friend right after I was diagnosed and he said that we aren’t equipped to handle fear on our own. He brought to my attention the “I” above. This is where we get it all wrong. We count on ourselves to stand up to fear. Nowhere in scripture does it say we have that ability. It does give us the answer as we read further. ... “Yea though, I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” God will comfort us when we seek Him. This doesn’t mean that we’ll be healed but it does mean He will give us the strength to move forward and not be paralyzed by fear. Letting God lead, comfort, and carry us during these times is the ONLY WAY. I’m so thankful to my Lord, Jesus Christ, for continuing to carry me because I know that is the only way. GOD IS GOOD.

Thanks to my church family for all of the love and prayers you have shown me and my family. I’m glad I’m part of the family of God.

Marty Johnson

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

August 2	Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
August 9	Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
August 16	Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
August 23	Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
August 30	Tim Smith, 864-350-0234

Tithe Counters

August 2	Adam & Keni Kelly
August 9	Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
August 16	Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
August 23	Judy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw
August 30	Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan

Grounds Patrol

August 2	Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
August 9	Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
August 16	Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson
August 23	Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell
August 30	Mike Williams, Isaac Fuller, James Lesley

August Birthdays

- 2 Marie Pritchett
- 4 Bennett Kueber
- 5 Scott Little
- 6 Will Trotter
- 7 Michael Stancell
- 8 Easton Garrett
- 8 Boyce Williams
- 9 Faith Bishop
- 9 Brent Whittney
- 9 Brenda Patterson
- 13 Fisher Stone
- 14 Janice McCullough
- 15 Abel Bishop
- 15 Cody Johnson
- 15 Cooper Benjamin
- 16 Diamond Jochimsen
- 17 Jesse James
- 18 Max Salinas
- 19 Courtney Gerlach
- 22 Joyce Alexander
- 22 Russ Kueber
- 25 Verna Mae Abercrombie
- 28 Angie Nix
- 31 Wanda Nalley

Preschool Volunteers

August 2

10:45AM	Lisa Howard, Brenda Hayes
6:00PM	Belinda Alexander

August 9

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

August 16

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

August 23

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

August 30

10:45AM	Lisa Howard, Brenda Hayes
6:00PM	Belinda 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

August 2	Tim and Amy Fuller
August 9	Belinda Alexander
August 16	Adam and Keni Kelly
August 23	Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
August 30	Blake and Jennifer Kelly

Team Kidz News & Events

- August 2: Move Up Sunday
- August 19: Team Kidz starts back