

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>




December 21st 6 PM

Choir Christmas Cantata

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, October 26 Sunday School 123 AM Worship 189 PM Worship 125 Reg. Offering \$5,706.25	SUNDAY, November 9 Sunday School 124 AM Worship 184 PM Worship 152 Reg. Offering \$5,142.51
SUNDAY, November 2 Sunday School 125 AM Worship 189 PM Worship 107 Reg. Offering \$9,699.25	SUNDAY, November 16 Sunday School 149 AM Worship 187 PM Worship 121 Reg. Offering \$7,785.48



"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


December 7	Pancakes
December 14	Chad & Lydia Trotter
December 21	Freddie & Wanda Duncan
December 28	Randy & 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.



Our Women's Ministry is excited to present: Parents Night Out December 5th from 5-9 PM. It's a wonderful opportunity for kids to enjoy pizza, games, arts, and a movie while parents take some well deserved time off. Whether it's Christmas shopping or a date night, we hope you'll join us.

There is a sign-up sheet located in the Preschool department and in the Children's Department.



Grace in the Wilderness Christmas Brunch for Moms Who Have Lost Children

December 13th from 9am-1pm

If you are the mother of a child who has passed away, we would love to invite you for this day of inspiration, networking with other moms, and paying tribute to these precious children. If you have had a sibling pass away, we would love to invite you as well.

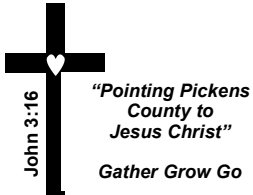
TICKETS ARE NO CHARGE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE REGISTER BY DECEMBER 7, 2025 *Optional: please bring a framed photo of your child to honor and share with others. For more info, contact Marie Pritchett 864-979-5281

December 2025


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



Merry Christmas!

The Church office will be closed:

December 23-26

December 31-January 2



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

It is hard to believe that Christmas is here once again. When I was younger it seemed as if Christmas would never come! This morning, I have this thought on my mind “I wonder how Christ feels about the way we celebrate His birth?” There has never, nor will there ever be a more important birth than the birth of Jesus Christ. With that said, we should make a big fuss about Him!

However, it seems we put more focus on buying or receiving that perfect gift than we do Jesus Christ himself! Amongst all the stress around Christmas, be sure to take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Be sure to share the meaning with those around you. Be sure to thank Jesus for leaving the comforts and perfection of Heaven only to come to this sin sickened world, to bear our sins on an old, rugged cross. To be the propitiation for our sins and not only ours but for the whole world!

I Love you Blue Ridge View and Merry Christmas!
Pastor Chad



Psalm 100:3 *‘It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.’* This is a great reminder that we belong to the Lord. True worship starts with this assurance. Knowing that we are created in His image is great. But He is also The Great Shepherd that watches over us, the sheep.

The Lord cares for His sheep. The sheep do not wander around on their own aimlessly without provision. When we recognize that we are His, and when He becomes our Shepherd in every part of life, our worship gains a sense of security, identity, and belonging. We don’t come before God as strangers, but as prized sheep gathered safely in the care of a faithful Shepherd.

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor



Christmas time, my favorite time of the year! With the business of this holiday season, it is important that we remember why we have this season to celebrate. Jesus our savior is born! Let us never forget the goodness and blessing of this!

We hope you’ll join us at BRV for all the ways we celebrate the birth of Jesus. A couple of my favorites are the Christmas Cantata and TeamKidz Operation Christmas Child fieldtrip.

While we enjoy this time for ourselves, this season also gives us an opportunity to bless others. With the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Operation Christmas Child, and other ministries that support others during the Christmas season, we can receive the blessing of blessing others. There is so much joy in giving, and I pray that we all receive this joy.

Merry Christmas BRV!
Cooper Benjamin

Saved To Serve
Deacon of the Week

- December 7 Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
- December 14 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
- December 21 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
- December 28 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
- January 4 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209
- January 11 Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314

Tithe Counters

- December 7 Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen
- December 14 Adam & Keni Kelly
- December 21 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
- December 28 Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
- January 4 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
- January 11 Adam & Keni Kelly

Grounds Patrol

- December 7 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
- December 14 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson
- December 21 Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell
- December 28 Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley
- January 4 Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
- January 11 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee

December Birthdays

- 2 Junior Seawright
- 3 Marie Koth
Marie Pace
- 5 Lauren Esuary
Deloris Quaills
Caleb Davis
- 9 Elijah Bryant
Marissa Tate
- 10 Shane Winchester
Arthur Hayes
- 13 Allison Winchester
- 14 Roberta Stewart
Wendy Sanders
- 17 Randy Hughes
- 18 Chris Whitlock
Joyce Gillespie
- 21 Greg Crisp
Maggie Newton
- 23 Naomi Holder
- 25 Lilly Esuary
Joel Pritchett
- 26 Travis Williams
- 31 Tommy McCullough

Preschool Volunteers

December 7

- 10:45AM Tanner Smith, Brandy Hullett
- 6:00PM Jessica Evitt, Kayla Rampey

December 14

- 10:45AM Lisa Howard, Jennifer Garrett
- 6:00PM Angie Alexander, Marissa Tate

December 21

- 10:45AM Sarah Catherine Keuber, Mary Ann Bowen
- 6:00PM Belinda Alexander

December 28

- 10:45AM Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
- 6:00PM Khristie Tate

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 Church Volunteers

- December 7 Amy Fuller
- December 14 Belinda Alexander
- December 21 Keni Kelly
- December 28 Peggy Hughes, Tammy Hughes



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.

