

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.*



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.



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 building, to begin healing. For more information call Marie or Chris at 864-878-1687.

Counting Our Blessings	
SUNDAY, June 29	SUNDAY, July 20
Sunday School 107	Sunday School 120
AM Worship 183	AM Worship 183
PM Worship 129	PM Worship 128
Reg. Offering \$7,901.84	Reg. Offering \$8,752
SUNDAY, July 6	
Sunday School 102	
AM Worship 159	
PM Worship 109	
Reg. Offering \$10,002	
SUNDAY, July 13	
Sunday School 121	
AM Worship 185	
PM Worship 109	
Reg. Offering \$6,945	



"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

- August 3 Pancakes
- August 10 Tim & Amy Fuller
- August 17 Bradley & Mallory Johnson
- August 24 Amy Newton
- August 31 Mark & Kristin Porter



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.

August 9:
Building Work Day at 8 AM
Youth singing at "Singing at the Rock"

Baptism is August 10 at 10:45 AM. Meet in the pastor's office at 10:20 AM for instructions.

Men's Prayer Breakfast


Saturday, August 16th, 2025 @ 8:00



CLEAR VISION

SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRIO

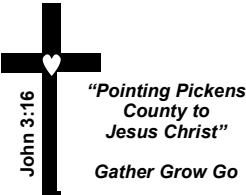
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2025 10:45 AM




August 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 Mr. Dustin Rampey
- Media Director Mr. Cooper Benjamin
- Choir Director Mrs. Kamryn Smith
- Congregational Music Director Mr. Randy Hughes
- Preschool Director Mrs. Jennifer Garrett
- Children's Director Mrs. Keni Kelly
- Church Secretary Mrs. Emily Langston





BLUE RIDGE VIEW

TEAM KIDZ

BEGINS AUGUST 20TH, 2025

6:30-8PM EVERY WEDNESDAY!

NURSERY-PRESCHOOL **K5-5TH GRADE**



Dear Church Family,

Growing up, my Mom and sisters were huge fans of Days of our Lives. I can still remember the intro; "Like sand through the hourglass, so are the days of our lives!" I didn't really understand that saying then but as a 54 year old man, I understand it clearly! It is hard to believe that half of 2025 is behind us and before you know it we will be celebrating Christmas!

In James 4:14 we are told that our life is yet but a vapor, it appeareth for a little time and then vanishes away! Whereas this can be depressing, I praise God for the promised hope of eternity. I praise God for the little song we all learned as children, He's got the whole world in his hands! This life can be full of heartache and trouble but I praise God I know the one that holds tomorrow! I praise God for Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. I may not have all the answers but I serve a God who does. Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not!

I praise God for the day that he called my name, got my attention, and I surrendered to His will! There was a time I let Satan kill, steal, and destroy but now I can claim a life beyond anything this world has to offer! A life that can only come through surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the way, the truth, and the life! I cannot thank you enough for your faithfulness to God's church! Each of you are such a blessing to my family and I. God has been really good to BRV during the first half of 2025 and because we serve a great God, I am expecting even greater things in 2026!

Your Pastor,
Chad

DEACON SPOTLIGHT...

It has been an honor to serve as a Deacon for the last three years and a blessing in working alongside the other six men who are serving. As a deacon, we have had ups and downs, but we worked together and prayed in unity to find God's will for Blue Ridge View.

Psalm 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

My prayer is that we seek God's will when we vote in two new men to serve. Please pray as we seek God's will for our church and move forward. May we always be in one accord and pray for each other daily, and especially our Pastor as he leads us.

God Bless You!
David Cassell



Colossians 3:16 (KJV) — Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Let the message of Christ make itself at home in your heart. As we spend time in God's Word, it should shape how we live, guiding us, encouraging one another, and lifting our voices in worship through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Whether we're gathered in small groups, sitting in a classroom, or talking with our families, we have the opportunity to teach and build each other up with the wisdom He gives. Worship is for everyday moments, not just Sunday's. When you sing in the car, share a verse with a friend, or pray at the dinner table, do it with thankfulness to God. Let's keep pointing each other to Jesus, not just when it's planned, but in the ordinary, everyday parts of life.

Dustin Rampey



As school starts back in mid August for me, I will go back to being extremely busy again! It just reminds me even more how important it is to have a team who helps me! I am completely unable to do our media ministry on my own. Even though I will have lots more to worry about school related, I still encourage you to please always let me, or someone on the media team, know when a media related issue arises.

It seems like we have gotten past our power surge and lightning problem, but that doesn't mean that we don't still have technical issues! From TVs in the preschool classrooms, internet in one of the buildings, or speakers in Verna's class, I need to know all of the issues that you deal with so they can be fixed. And it's important that I know them as soon as they happen, because it allows me to figure out what caused it in the first place.

Thank you for your cooperation in doing this! Love you church!

Cooper Benjamin

Deacon Nomination is **August 3rd**. Please be praying for the men who would be qualified to serve. The approved candidates names will be printed in the bulletin the following week for prayerful consideration. **Deacon selection** will be **August 17th** and The top two names will be selected to serve for the next three (3) years.

The two Deacons rotating off and not eligible to be nominated this year are David Cassell and Stan Raines.

The current Deacons are: Adam Kelly, Scott Childs, Charles Taylor, Tim Smith, Bradley Johnson

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

August 3 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
August 10 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209
August 17 David Cassell, 864-385-9028
August 24 Stan Raines, 864-420-8634
August 31 Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
September 7 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884

Tithe Counters

August 3 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
August 10 Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
August 17 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
August 24 Adam & Keni Kelly
August 31 Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen
September 7 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin

Grounds Patrol

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

August Birthdays

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



Preschool Volunteers

August 3

10:45AM Debbie Williams, Tanner Smith
6:00PM Jessica Evittt

August 10

10:45AM Mary Ann Bowen, Amy Newton
6:00PM Angie Alexander

August 17

10:45AM Marissa Tate, Matthew Thornton and girls
6:00PM Randy and Peggy Hughes

August 24

10:45AM Andrea Redding, Lisa Howard, Peggy Hughes
6:00PM Brandy Heaton

August 31

10:45AM Marissa Tate, Tanner Smith
6:00PM Jessica Evitt

Wednesday

August 6 Brandy Heaton
August 13 Wanda Duncan
August 20 Sarah Catherine and Russ Kueber, Jennifer Garrett
August 27 Sarah Catherine and Russ Kueber, Donnie and Ann Clark, Jennifer Garrett

For more info., contact Jennifer Garrett 256-267-7103

**NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18
is permitted to pick up children from the Preschool Department**



The time has finally come for Tiny Team Kidz to kick off. Our first day will be August 20 at 6:30pm. This is for ages 3-4. nursery will still be available. Thank you to our amazing volunteers. I really appreciate your time and dedication to our babies.

Love in Christ,
Jennifer Garrett
256-267-7103

Children's Church Volunteers:

8/3: Amy Fuller
8/10: Amy Newton
8/17: Melinda Alexander
8/24: Keni Kelly
8/31: Abbie Keuber