

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 7:00 PM
 (Children & Youth)..... 6:30 PM

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 7:00 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 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.



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.

Church Needs:

CDL Licensed Passenger Bus Drivers
 Young Adult SS teacher(s)
 Pianist
 Assistant Treasurer

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.*



"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

July 7 Pancakes
 July 14 Chad & Lydia Trotter
 July 21 Freddie & Wanda Duncan
 July 28 Prayer Breakfast
 Aug. 4 Pancakes



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.

July 2024

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

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 brvbc.org



"Pointing Pickens County to Jesus Christ"

Gather Grow Go

Youth Pastor / Music-Choir Director.....Pastor Chad Trotter
 Media Ministry.....Mr. Cooper Benjamin
 Director of Nursery / Preschool.....Mrs. Judy Seawright
 Director of Children's MinistryMrs. Keni Kelly
 SecretaryMrs. Ann Clark



3rd Annual Car Show

July 5, 5-8:30 PM

Food, Music, Trophies, Fireworks, & more!
FREE to attend \$10 fee to enter a car

All proceeds go to the Youth Group to help them go to ARISE Camp.



Looking back...
 What an incredible month of June! God blessed us with another great year of VBS, several salvations, and another great family joined our membership! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work with VBS. We had over 60 volunteers! A huge thank you to Ms. Keni and Ms. Mallory! What an amazing team God established with those two. It is such a pleasure to minister along with them. Their heart and dedication to our children is amazing! Be praying for the children that received salvation during VBS and the many others who are so close, just need a little more understanding. What a blessing it was to hear that little Miss Lilly Grubbs was led to the Lord while I was on vacation! So excited for her and her mom, Britany! And of course, what a blessing it is to have the Kelly family—Blake, Jennifer, Tanner and Addi join us as members! This family has already been such a blessing to me and many others within the church!

Looking forward...
 Hardly a Sunday goes by without seeing new visitors! This is very encouraging and hope to see them go from visitors to members soon! I have not set a date as of yet, but we will have Believer's Baptism this month. We have three (3) on the list as of now and praying that will grow! Be praying over our kids and youth, as they are each headed to camp this month. The youth will leave for ARISE on July 15 and the kids will leave on July 21 to Look Up Lodge. In the past, God has moved mightily in these camps, and I expect more of the same this year. I personally want to thank each of you that has supported these camps in the effort to keep cost at a minimum for the campers.

I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve at my home church, BRV. You are such a loving, encouraging and supportive family! Thank you for all you do!

Love,
 Bro. Chad




I appreciate everyone's prayers with regards to our lightning strike situation at the church, and I also appreciate all of the advice I have received. We have learned that lightning does what it wants and if we block one route for it to enter our system, it finds another way in! Please be patient as we continue to work on fixing what has been broken and creating a (**hopefully**) permanent solution to the issues we've been having.
 Thanks BRV!
 —Cooper Benjamin

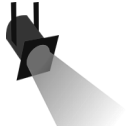


Counting Our Blessings	
SUNDAY, MAY 26	SUNDAY, JUNE 16
Sunday School..... 109	Sunday School..... 107
AM Worship 175	AM Worship 177
PM Worship 104	PM Worship No Service
Reg. Offering..... \$5,861.00	Reg. Offering\$9,816.00
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	SUNDAY, JUNE 23
Sunday School..... 97	Sunday School..... 120
AM Worship 153	AM Worship 182
PM Worship 80	PM Worship 86
Reg. Offering..... \$9,103.00	Reg. Offering\$5,887.50
SUNDAY, JUNE 9	
Sunday School..... 122	
AM Worship 183	
PM Worship 88	
Reg. Offering..... \$5,469.00	



Prayer BREAKFAST  **Sunday, July 28**
8:30 AM
(Everyone Welcome)

 **Men's & Women's Ministries meeting** 
Thursday, July 25, 6:00 PM

DEACON SPOTLIGHT... 

Dear Blue Ridge View Family,
 July has come so quickly. The first half of 2024 has come and gone. As we make our way into this month and celebrate our country's independence, the sacrifices of our armed forces weighs on me. Because of these men and women I am able to come to church freely and openly serve the Lord without fear of consequence. That is a freedom and privilege that I will never take for granted. I thank the Lord for these service members, past and present, and their families.

I'm looking forward to all the exciting things coming up for Blue Ridge View this month. We have a Car Show/July 4 Celebration (to be held on July 5), Men and Women Ministry Meetings, ARISE Youth Camp, and BRV Kids are going to Lookup Lodge. We are so blessed to have events that reach out into our local area and bring in our community. I'm also so grateful that we have a thriving youth and kids department that can take groups to these camps where they are having fun, but also being watered to grow. Praise the Lord for His blessing on Blue Ridge View.

I would like to leave you with Romans 15:13 "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

I hope this encourages you throughout July. Church, I love you and I'm thankful and proud to serve the Lord with you.
 —Love in Christ, Bradley Johnson

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week
July 7 Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
July 14 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209, 864-747-5232
July 21 Stan Raines, 864-420-8634
July 28 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
Aug. 4 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245

Tithe Counters

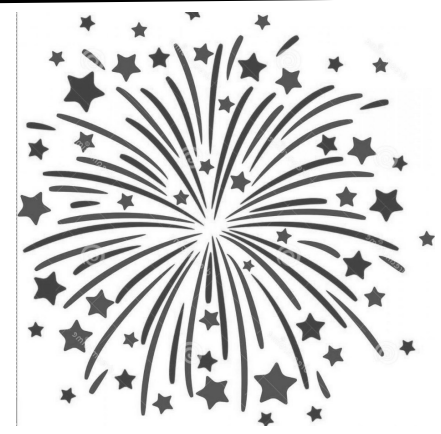
July 7
 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Freddie Duncan, Sammy Elrod
July 14
 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Donnie Clark, Jeff Bowen
July 21
 10:45 AM: Michael & Susan Clark, Adam Kelly
July 28
 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Lydia Trotter, Diane Williams
Aug. 4
 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Jeremy Benjamin, Jamie Gravely

Grounds Patrol

July 7 Mike Williams, Adam Kelly, Tim Fuller
July 14 Freddie Duncan, Scott Childs, James Lesley
July 21 Roy Seawright, Charles Taylor, Tyler Clark
July 28 Wesley Clark, Travis Crenshaw, Will Trotter
Aug. 4 David Cassell, Marty Johnson, David Lockee

July Birthdays

- 3 Randy Ellison
- James Bates
- 4 Margaret Lesley
- Jane Williams
- 6 Sue Rohrbaugh
- Wesley Clark
- 7 Don Meridith
- 9 Chase Reeves
- Kevin Evitt
- 11 Susan Clark
- Oliver Graganella
- 12 Debbie Bracken
- 13 Ridge Kelly
- 17 Ronda Ellison
- Ansley Trotter
- 20 Dorothy Lesley Chism
- 21 Dola Mae Chappell
- Daniel Lockee
- 22 Ken Clark
- Amy Newton
- 25 Lydia Fuller
- 28 Julie Brennan
- 29 Ann Clark
- 30 Avanelle Roland
- Morgan Williams
- Lydia Bryant
- William Clark



July 2024 Preschool Volunteers

July 7
10:45 AM Preschool:
 Amy Newton, Melissa Bishop, Dee Qualls, Jessica Evitt
6:00 PM Preschool:
 Jessica Evitt

July 14
10:45 AM Preschool:
 Landan Stancell, Ceanna Snelgrove, Angie Alexander, Debbie Williams
6:00 PM Preschool:
 Joyce Alexander

July 21
10:45 AM Preschool:
 Donnie & Ann Clark, Belinda Alexander, Tanner Smith
6:00 PM Preschool:
 Debbie Williams

July 28
10:45 AM Preschool:
 Mary Ann & Marla Bowen, Debbie Morris, Sara-Catherine Kueber
6:00 PM Preschool:
 Angie Alexander

Wednesday, July 3: Wanda Duncan
Wednesday, July 10: Sara-Catherine Kueber
Wednesday, July 17: Wanda Duncan
Wednesday, July 24: Donnie & Ann Clark
Wednesday, July 31: Wanda Duncan

For more info., contact Judy Seawright, 864-878-7658


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

PreSchool News 

GREAT NEWS! The Preschool Department is growing. We have an average of 16-18 children under 4 years of age in preschool each Sunday. We need volunteers. Please pray about serving in this department. Contact Judy Seawright at 864-878-7658 with questions.

Children's Church Volunteers:

July 7: Amy Fuller
July 14: Wanda Duncan
July 21: Steven & Julie Brennan
July 28: Michael & Susan Clark



For safety reasons we ask that parents not leave their child / children unattended on the playground. Thank you.

