

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>

Counting Our Blessings	
SUNDAY, August 30	SUNDAY, September 20
Sunday School 145	Sunday School..... 142
AM Worship..... 216	AM Worship 192
PM Worship..... 131	PM Worship 174
Reg. Offering..... \$10,019	Reg. Offering..... \$5,686.26
SUNDAY, September 6	
Sunday School 136	
AM Worship..... 195	
PM Worship..... 86	
Reg. Offering..... \$25,802.46	
SUNDAY, September 13	
Sunday School 137	
AM Worship..... 192	
PM Worship..... 84	
Reg. Offering..... \$8,110	

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule	
October 4	Pancakes
October 11	Sammy & Debbie Elrod
October 18	Tim & Amy Fuller
October 25	Bradley & Mallory Johnson



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 annual fall festival is a fun filled evening, with trunk-or-treat, hotdogs, face painting, games, hayrides, and more! Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 28th, from 6-8pm!**

We are taking candy and monetary donations. Please see Keni or Mallory if you would like to contribute!

October 2026

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

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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





Dear church family,

We have an embarrassment of riches! This was proven on Sunday night, Sept 20th, during our send off service for Tim and Terri Smith. On that night we were blessed by our riches from our past, present, and future! It was such a blessing to hear Kamryn, McKara, Maegan, and Michael sing once again. We were also blessed to have Buckshot stand behind the pulpit once more. I cannot brag enough on our youth group as they led us in worship, not to mention Josee singing One Touch! What a blessing! We must fight complacency, recognize all of these are from God, and give thanks to Him each and everyday! 1 These 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. I am so thankful for Tim and Terri and how they have always supported my ministry. I am so thankful I've had the opportunity to watch Tim grow in his ministry. As much as I would have loved to kept them here at BRV, I am so thankful that we were able to send them!

Now as we wrap up the book of James, I would like to remind you of one verse; James 2:17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. As Christians we are called to live a certain way. A way that reflects our relationship with the Lord. John 14 : 5 Jesus says, If you love me keep my commandments! The book of James has 54 commandments alone! In the book of Ephesians we are reminded ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light! James is not arguing against Paul, we are saved by grace through faith, not of works. He is simply stating that if we have faith, we will also have works. If we do not have works, do we really have faith! Rom 6 :1 - 2 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid! Thank you dear church family for another amazing month and I am excited to se what God has in store for October!

Love you all,
Pastor Chad



Trials have a way of revealing what we really believe. When life is steady, faith can feel simple, but when difficulties arise, we are confronted with where our trust truly rests. Scripture never promises a life free from hardship, but it consistently assures us of God's presence during it.

Suffering, though painful, is often one of the primary tools God uses to refine His people and draw them closer to Himself. It drives us to prayer, strips away self-autonomy, and reminds us of our deep need for grace. In these moments, we learn that God's faithfulness is not dependent on our circumstances or emotions. He remains good, near, and sovereign even when answers are unclear. As a church, walking through trials together strengthens our unity and deepens our compassion. When we bear one another's burdens, we reflect the love of Christ and testify to a hope anchored not in comfort, but in the unchanging character of God. (Matthew 11:28-30)

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor

Deacon Spotlight

I am so thankful for all of God’s blessings. His blessings of mercy and grace are abundant. The Bible teaches us our Heavenly Father wants to have a close, personal relationship with His children. In every part of a believer’s life, God is there to help us in every need we have.

One of the greatest blessings we have is prayer. His Word makes it clear He wants to hear from us. 1 Peter 5:7 says, “Cast all your care upon Him; for he careth for you.” I am thankful for this privilege to call upon His Holy Name.

At the top of our prayer list should be lost souls and all people not in right standing with our Lord. Also people that are sick, depressed, discouraged, bereaved, homeless, fighting addictions, and many other trials. Our country is in an awful condition, it as well as our homes, churches, and schools, need prayer. I am thankful for the prayer warriors we have here at BRVBC. It’s time all of us get serious and become prayer warriors. James 5:16 says, “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” I pray that every member of BRVBC will be what our Lord expects us to be.

Scott Childs
1 Timothy 1:15



Homecoming 2026 will be on Sunday, October 11th! We will be having one service starting at 10AM (no Sunday school or evening service).

We will be having a lunch fellowship after service. The church will provide the meat and drinks, so we ask that everyone bring a side dish and a dessert.

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

- October 4 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
- October 11 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
- October 18 Stan Raines , 864-420-8634
- October 25 Sammy Elrod, 864-420-5554
- November 1 Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314

Tithe Counters

- October 4 Judy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw
- October 11 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
- October 18 Adam & Keni Kelly
- October 25 Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen
- November 1 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin

Grounds Patrol

- October 4 Mike Williams, Isaac Fuller, James Lesley
- October 11 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
- October 18 Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
- October 25 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
- November 1 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson

October Birthdays

- 1. Amanda Lum
- 4. Kamryn Smith
- 5. Debbie Elrod
- 6. Sandra Hawkins
- 10. Belinda Alexander
- Sharon Durham
- 11.Timmy Alexander
- !3. Tanner Smith
- 14. Mary Yates
- 16. Dale Atkins
- Opal Evett
- Wayne Pace
- Mary Rose Street
- 19. Henry Evitt
- 20. Jeremy Benjamin
- 21. Billy Hawkins
- 22. Erlene Bryant
- Wanda Duncan
- Bill Hall
- 27. Louise Ramey
- 29. Judy Howard
- 30. Lydia Trotter

Preschool Volunteers

October 4

- 10:45AM Pam Durham, Donna Childress
- 6:00PM Brandy Hullett

October 11

- 10:45AM Morgan Williams, Nikki McDowell
- Angie Alexander, Jennifer Garrett
- 6:00PM Amy Newton

October 18

- 10:45AM Kayla Rampey, Jessica Evitt
- Melissa Garrick, Wanda Duncan
- 6:00PM Marissa Tate

October 25

- 10:45AM Sarah Catherine Kueber, Tanner Smith
- Lisa Howard, Brenda Hayes
- 6:00PM Wanda Duncan

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

- October 4 Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
- October 11 Blake and Jennifer Kelly
- October 18 Gracie Alexander, Marissa Tate
- October 25 Tim and Amy Fuller