


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 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.

Church Needs:
 Youth Pastor

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

Jan 5.....Pancakes	
Jan 12.....Michael & Susan Clark	
Jan 19.....Sammy & Debbie Elrod	
Jan 26.....Prayer Breakfast	

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.




**Prayer
BREAKFAST**

Jan. 26

MEN'S

ministry Men's & Women's Ministries meetings
 Thursday, Jan. 23
 6:00 PM



January 2025

Blue Ridge View Baptist Church

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

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Chad Trotter
Interim Youth Leader.....	Mr. Tim Smith
Media Director.....	Mr. Cooper Benjamin
Preschool Director.....	Mrs. Judy Seawright
Children's Director.....	Mrs. Keni Kelly
Church Secretary.....	Mrs. Emily Langston



John 3:16

"Pointing Pickens
County to
Jesus Christ!"

Gather Grow Go





Dear family,

2025, can you believe it! Looking back over the years so many things have changed all around us, but one thing remains consistent, our precious Savior! Hebrews 13:6 reads: Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. I praise God that He can always be trusted and that He is never changing! I believe one other thing has remained the same and that is the love, and the passion Blue Ridge View has for the Lord and His people. This has been consistent for over 100 years regardless of who is serving as the Senior Pastor.

My prayer is that we keep that zeal for the Lord for another 100 years or until He returns, whichever happens first. I look forward to sharing with you our plans and ideas for 2025. I truly believe it is going to be a great year, not because of me but because we serve a great God! Let's purpose in our hearts to make 2025 a year of surrender, prayer, Bible study, and commitment to the Lord!

I also want to take a moment to thank the church for such an amazing month of December. Thank you for the money collected for the Tabernacle Children's Home, \$3k. Thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas Cantata. Thank you so much for the cards and gifts given to Lydia and myself! Each of you are such a blessing to myself and my family and I thank God for you each day!

With Love,
Pastor Chad
Jer. 33:3

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, December 1st Sunday School..... 105 AM Worship 170 PM Worship 102 Reg. Offering \$	SUNDAY, December 22nd Sunday School..... 108 AM Worship 177 PM Worship 86 Reg. Offering \$7,359
SUNDAY, December 8th Sunday School..... 97 AM Worship 1168 PM Worship 123 Reg. Offering \$4,618	SUNDAY, December 29th Sunday School..... 90 AM Worship 144 PM Worship 88 Reg. Offering \$5,131
SUNDAY, December 15th Sunday School..... 116 AM Worship 173 PM Worship 153 Reg. Offering \$5,750	

DEACON SPOTLIGHT...

By: David Cassell

As we start a new year here at Blue Ridge View, my hope and prayer is that everybody has had a great end to 2024. As we look forward to 2025, I hope that we will be praying for God's will for our Pastor, his family and our church. We have had some ups and downs this past year but God has been there to help us keep moving on.

Let's pray for God to give us the wisdom we need to understand His will for our church and remember to pray for one another. Please keep praying for the youth pastor that God has for BRV so we can see our youth department continue to grow.

Thank you,
David Cassell

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

Jan. 5 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
Jan. 12 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
Jan. 19 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
Jan. 26 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209; 864-747-5232
Feb. 2 David Cassell, 864-385-9028

Tithe Counters

Jan. 5
10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
Jan. 12
10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
Jan. 19
10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
Jan. 26
10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Adam & Keni Kelly
Feb. 2
10:45 AM & 6:00 PM: Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen

Grounds Patrol

Jan. 5Bradley Johnson, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
Jan. 12Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Roy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw
Jan. 19Ronnie Alexander, Landan Stancell, David Cassell
Jan. 26Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley
Feb. 2Charles Taylor, Tyler Clark, Tim Fuller
Feb. 9Will Trotter, Wesley Clark, Wayne Pace, David Lockee

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Tanner Benjamin
Marion Darnell
Blake Kelly
- 6 Valerie Kannarney
Ceana Snelgrove
- 7 Edna Faye Raines
- 9 Ronnie Alexander
Gracie Alexander
- 11 Scott Childs
- 12 Shelby Howard
- 14 Tim Smith
Tara Posey
- 17 Tim Fuller
- 18 Mallory Johnson
- 19 Jamie Bryant
- 20 Alex Davis
- 21 Pam Burr
Tucker Stone
Eleanor Whitney
- 24 Mary Ann Bowen
- 25 Jack Connelly
- 26 Jason Reeves
Mason Tate
McKenzie Tate
- 28 Marla Bowen
- 30 Brenda Hayes
- 31 Chris Koth



January 2025 Preschool Volunteers

Jan.5
10:45 AM Preschool: Amy Newton, Gracie Alexander, Joyce Alexander
6:00 PM Preschool: Jessica Evitt

Jan. 12
10:45 AM Preschool: Belinda Alexander, Tanner Smith, Sara Catherine Kueber, Shelby Kueber
6:00 PM Preschool: Debbie Williams

Jan. 19
10:45 AM Preschool: Landon Stancell, Ceanna Snelgrove, Debbie Williams
6:00 PM Preschool: Joyce Alexander

Jan. 26
10:45 AM Preschool: Mary Ann Bowen, Anne Belt, Debbie Morris
6:00 PM Preschool: Angie Alexander

Wednesday, Jan. 1 ... N/A
Wednesday, Jan. 8... Sara Catherine Kueber
Wednesday, Jan. 15..Wanda Duncan
Wednesday, Jan. 22..Ann Clark
Wednesday, Jan. 29..Judy Seawright

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



Thank you, God, for this New Year. I pray this department will please God in all we do. Please pray for us this year.

Preschool Director,
Judy Seawright

Children's Church Volunteers:

1/5: Amy Fuller
1/12: Amy and Maggie Newton
1/19: Melinda Alexander
1/26: Keni Kelly
2/2: Abbie Keuber

AV AUDIO VIDEO
BRV is blessed with an absolutely amazing media team with the best volunteers! I pray our team continues to grow even further, bettering our media ministry overall and extending our outreach. With new ideas and the execution of new projects coming soon, I appreciate your continued prayers for our ministry as we enter into the 2025 year.
Cooper Benjamin

