

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



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.

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

June 1.....	Pancakes
June 8.....	Mark & Kristin Porter
June 15.....	Chad & Lydia Trotter
June 22.....	Freddie & Wanda Duncan
June 29 .....	Randy and Christie 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.



Men and Women's Ministries Meetings June 26 at 6pm



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!

All aboard for an unforgettable adventure! Join us for Wonder Junction VBS!

June 16th-20th | 6-8 PM

Babies through 5th grade will discover the wonders of God's Word through exciting lessons, games, crafts, skits, and more! Dinner will be provided each night as well!

Register today, it's going to be an awesome week! https://brvbc.myanswers.com/wonder-junction



We're so excited for our third trip to Look Up Lodge in Travelers Rest, and we hope YOU can be part of it!



Where: Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest When: July 25-28 Who: Rising 3rd-6th Graders Cost: \$260 per person Deposit: \$60 due by June 4, 2025 to reserve your spot

We only have a limited number of spots, so don't wait!

We'll also be holding a few fundraisers to help reduce the remaining balance. Depending on how much we raise, the final amount will be due by July 13.

Get ready for fun, faith, and unforgettable memories!

Please reach out to Keni with any questions. Keni Kelly kenikelly@brvbc.org (864)419-5158

Pastor Pals

All month long during the PM service

June 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



"Pointing Pickens County to Jesus Christ" Gather Grow Go

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 15

No PM Worship. Spend Time with Family





Dear Church Family,

What a great month of May we were blessed with at BRV! It was great having Ms. Roberta join us for Mother's Day. Bro. Dustin did an amazing job with our graduate recognition service. The K5 kids were a hit for sure, and I am beyond proud of Tanner and Marissa! Once again, our Team Kids knocked it out of the park the night of the ceremony service. I am so grateful for everyone involved in that ministry. A special thanks to Ms. Keni for the countless hours she puts in each week to teach our kids.

It is important that our children learn math, ELA, science, each one is vital, but as Peter said, "the word of the Lord endureth forever!" Many times, we have joked that we will never use the things that we learned in school. Although that is not totally true, one thing for sure, we need "our daily bread" we receive through the word of God! As we have seen in the study of 1st Peter, we are saved by the word of God, and it is through the word of God that we mature spiritually. So many Christians are selling themselves short by not getting in the word daily. How can we expect to receive answers, comfort, encouragement, if we do not go to the Word of God? In the month of June, we will continue our study of 1st Peter, and on Sunday nights we will be in Psalm 105. Be reading ahead and prepared to worship!

Thank you, family, for being such a blessing to me and my family! It is such an honor to be your pastor!!

Your Pastor,  
Chad



As a college student, I am so thankful for summer time! Summer is a necessary academic break, allowing your mind to rest and recharge for the next school year. But I am also excited to have summer as an opportunity to catch up on unfinished media ministry projects, work on ideas that have been put off due to lack of time, and prepare for the next school year when the busyness comes back!

Ministry work in any area is no easy task, and media ministry is particularly time consuming and hard to keep up with, but there is no area I'd rather serve in more! I am humbled that God allows me to serve and use my spiritual gifts. It's such an honor and I never want to take it for granted.

So as much as I would love to take it easy this summer with extra sleep and extra free time, it brings me much more joy to work in our ministry and serve, as God has given me a desire for it. I love to see God working through it and I strive to see it grow to reach more people!

And of course, I am blessed with an amazing team that is doing a great job at helping with this summer work. We have lots to do, and the work is never really complete, but we have set the goals high and reach for them every day. I love my church and I am so blessed by each and every one of you! I am so undeserving of this wonderful family and the support that I receive from you all. Please contact me if you ever need anything at all.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality." Romans 12:10-13

Cooper Benjamin



When Paul tells us to "walk by the Spirit," in Galatians 5:16, he means that our daily choices should be guided by God's Spirit, not by our own selfish desires. Of course, that's easier said than done. There's a real battle happening inside us between the flesh and the Spirit. The flesh—that is, our sinful nature—wants what is against God, while the Spirit pulls us toward what pleases God. These two forces are always fighting, and we feel that struggle every day. Which army are you feeding, the flesh or the Spirit?

But here's the hope: if we are led by the Spirit, we are not under the law. That doesn't mean we ignore God's commands—it means we're no longer trying to earn God's approval by keeping rules. Instead, we follow the Spirit, who changes our hearts and helps us live in a way that honors Christ. That is the natural desire that we gain when walking by the Spirit, doing that which honors Christ and not our selfish desires.

Dustin Rampey

DEACON SPOTLIGHT...

By: Tim Smith

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James 1:5

God will give us what we ask for as long as we ask for the right things. A better knowledge of the Word of God is always a right thing to ask. Also, the strength to live it out daily.

Upbraideth simply means, He won't hold our past decisions against us, but He can use them to increase our wisdom to make the right decisions in the future. We need to ask Him daily for wisdom for every decision that we make.

Don't ever let someone make your decisions for you, especially when it will impact your relationship with God. Let's sincerely strive to be better witnesses for God.

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

June 1: Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884  
June 8: Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245  
June 15: Tim Smith, 864-350-0234  
June 22: Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209  
June 29: David Cassell, 864-385-9028  
July 6: Stan Raines, 864-420-8634  
July 13: Scott Childs, 864-230-1851

Tithe Counters

June 1: Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter  
June 8: Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan  
June 15: Adam & Keni Kelly  
June 22: Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen  
June 29: Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin  
July 6: Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter  
July 13: Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan

Grounds Patrol

June 1: Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley  
June 8: Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller  
June 15: Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee  
June 22: Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly  
June 29: Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson  
July 6: Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell  
July 13: Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley

June Birthdays

- 2 Trent Smith
- 4 Martha Haney
- 8 Bruce Riggins
- 10 Reva Reeves
- 11 Faith Gravely
- 13 Jennifer Garrett
- 15 Madison Nalipi
- 16 Donna Bearden
- 21 Lynda Duncan
- 22 Aurora (Rory) Garrett
- 25 Sloan Kelly
- 27 Mary Kannamey
- 29 Courtney Johnson
- 30 Mary Ann Hayes
- Jamie Gravely



Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, April 27th	SUNDAY, May 11th
Sunday School..... 125	Sunday School ..... 138
AM Worship..... 166	AM Worship..... 214
PM Worship..... 107	PM Worship..... N/A
Reg. Offering..... \$6,283	Reg. Offering..... \$6,249.98

SUNDAY, May 4th	SUNDAY, May 18th
Sunday School..... 131	Sunday School ..... 136
AM Worship..... 191	AM Worship..... 197
PM Worship..... 112	PM Worship..... 110
Reg. Offering..... \$11,450	Reg. Offering..... \$7,054

June 2025 Preschool Volunteers

June 1  
10:45AM: Andrea Redding, Amy Newton, Marissa Tate  
6:00PM: Jessica Evitt

June 8  
10:45AM: Ali Kent, Lisa Howard, Tanner Smith  
6:00PM: Angie Alexander

June 15  
10:45AM: Brandy Heaton, Michael and Kim Stancell  
6:00PM: N/A

June 22  
10:45AM: Jennifer Garrett, Sara Catherine and Russ Kuber  
6:00PM: Belinda Alexander

June 29  
10:45AM: Andrea Redding, Matthew Thornton and girls  
6:00PM: Randy and Peggy Hughes

Wednesday

June 4: Wanda Duncan  
June 11: Sara Catherine and Russ Kuber  
June 18: VBS  
June 25: Ann Clark

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



Thank you to ALL of our wonderful preschool volunteers. Each one of you play such an important roll in these little ones lives; leading them to Christ. If you feel led to volunteer in Preschool and be apart of this great group of children's lives, please reach out to me. We will also be starting Tiny Team Kidz on Wednesday nights starting in August when Team Kidz resumes. This will be for 3 & 4 year olds. We are so excited to be starting this. Happy Father's Day to all of our great dads!

Love in Christ,  
Jennifer Garrett  
256-267-7103

Children's Church Volunteers:

6/1: Keni Kelly  
6/8: Abbie Keuber  
6/15: Wanda Duncan  
6/22: Amy Fuller  
6/29: Amy Newton

\*Wednesdays in the summer will go from 6:30-7:30. We will continue to provide supper each night starting at 6:30.

June 29—Team Kid Sunday in the Summer

