

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>

Prayer Tent Volunteers needed!

We're excited to host a Prayer Tent at the upcoming Azalea festival on April 25th and would love your help! Volunteers can sign up for a portion of the day or the full event (10:00 AM–10:00 PM).

T-shirts will be provided—please let Steven Brennan or Julie Brennan know your available times and shirt size.

If you have any questions, please see Steven Brennan.

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, March 1

Sunday School	140
AM Worship	201
PM Worship	123
Reg. Offering	\$13,539

SUNDAY, March 8

Sunday School	135
AM Worship	181
PM Worship	129
Reg. Offering	\$5,857

SUNDAY, March 15

Sunday School	96
AM Worship	166
PM Worship	88
Reg. Offering	\$5,836

SUNDAY, March 22

Sunday School	140
AM Worship	189
PM Worship	119
Reg. Offering	\$4,997.39

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

April 5	Pancakes
April 12	Angie Alexander
April 19	Jeremy & Keri Benjamin
April 26	Sammy & Debbie Elrod



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.

Graduate Recognition Dinner

Graduate dinner to be held in Eastatoe Valley, Friday, May 15, 6:30 PM. Family invited. If you are a graduate from High School, Technical College, or University and wish to participate, please sign up by May 8th! QR code coming soon.

Graduate Recognition Service

Recognition service for those graduating Kindergarten, High School, or College will be May 17, 10:45 AM. Please meet in the Pastor's office at 10:30 AM with cap and gown. Please upload 5 pictures by May 8th. QR code coming soon.

A Place to Serve

We are looking for individuals willing to serve in the following areas:

1. Volunteer Treasurer

Requirements:

- Fill out and pass a background check
- Be a faithful church member
- Experience in Quickbooks or accounting

Please submit a letter of interest to the secretary and place it on her office with, Attention: Nominating Committee

2. Musicians

Requirements:

- Practice and work with the choir on a weekly basis
- Work with the choir director and lead pianist

If interested, please contact Kamryn Smith kamrynsmith@brvbc.org

Save the Date!

Tabernacle Kids Fishing and Spa Day
May 9th at 10 AM

April 2026

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 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



"Pointing Pickens County to Jesus Christ"
Gather Grow Go

Join us for
Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026

SUNRISE SERVICE | 7:00 AM
(BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW)

TIME OF PRAYER | 9:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:45 AM

MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 AM



Dear church family,

He Arose...He Arose...Hallelujah Christ Arose!

1 Peter 1: 3 - 5 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Easter is truly a time of celebration! Because of His resurrection we have a lively hope to live eternally in the presence of Jesus! It is a hope that we cannot lose or be taken away because it is kept by the power of God and not man. It is not dependent upon our abilities, talent, or obedience but our faith. Just one of the many reasons to praise the name of Jesus! I hope that each of you have an amazing Easter weekend reflecting on the price Christ paid for us and can enjoy some quality time with your family!

I also want to thank everyone who was able to help on our workday. I am still amazed at how much we were able to accomplish. Thank you to Bradley Johnson and the building/grounds committee for leading the way! Great things are in store for BRV this spring and summer and it wouldn't be possible without your faithfulness to the Lord!

With much love and gratitude,
Pastor Chad



The word of God should shape who we become. To narrow it down some, just look to the Gospel acts of Jesus, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Learning who the Christian is following is one of the most important things we must do. Seeing His mercy, grace and love of people, but also the love that He demonstrated towards the Father.

A perfect example of how we are to approach God. Then, after learning from His teachings and actions look no further than the book of Acts. Immersing yourself in the formation of the early church and how the Holy Spirit worked through those first believers. Doing this can help us refocus on the importance of gathering and the purpose of gathering. Acts 2:42-47 is a great example of those first believers. Have the word of God through the Holy Spirit conform you into the image of Christ and when you together with fellow believers.

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

- April 5 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
- April 12 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209
- April 19 Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314
- April 26 Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
- May 3 Scott Childs, 864-230-1851

Tithe Counters

- April 5 Judy Seawright, Travis Crenshaw
- April 12 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
- April 19 Sammy Elrod, Lydia Trotter
- April 26 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
- May 3 Adam and Keni Kelly

Grounds Patrol

- April 5 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
- April 12 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
- April 19 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson
- April 26 Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell
- May 3 Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley

Preschool Volunteers

April 5

- 10:45AM Jennifer Garrett, Sarah Catherine Kueber
- 6:00PM Angie Alexander

April 12

- 10:45AM Lisa Howard
- 6:00PM Belinda Alexander

April 19

- 10:45AM Marissa Tate, Khristie Tate
- 6:00PM Brandy Hullett

April 26

- 10:45AM Tanner Smith, Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
- 6:00PM Jessica Evitt, Kayla Rampey

May 3

- 10:45AM Jennifer Garrett, Sarah Catherine Kueber
- 6:00PM Angie Alexander

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

- April 5 Jennifer and Blake Kelly
- April 12 Amy Fuller
- April 19 Belinda Alexander
- April 26 Keni and Adam Kelly

Team Kidz News & Events

- April 1—Easter Celebration
- April 15—Guest Speaker; nurse Amy Fuller

April Birthdays

- 4 Tanya Abercrombie
- 5 Rebecca Clark
- 7 Brynlee Gerlach
- 8 Alene Owens
- 9 Jacob Jochimsen
- 11 Jeff Bowen
Elaine Holcombe
- 13 Dillon Hall
- 15 Pastor Chad Trotter
- 18 Kori Williams
- 19 Don Jones
- 21 Debbie Reeves
- 24 Artem Evett
- 25 Kamryn Davis
- 30 Grayson Gillespie
Konnor Abercrombie

