

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.

Men and Women's Ministries Meetings
July 24 at 6pm

Counting Our Blessings	
SUNDAY, May 25th	SUNDAY, June 15th
Sunday School 102	Sunday School 116
AM Worship..... 165	AM Worship 157
PM Worship..... 101	PM Worship N/A
Reg. Offering..... \$6,345	Reg. Offering \$6,481
SUNDAY, June 1st	SUNDAY, June 22nd
Sunday School 108	Sunday School 109
AM Worship..... 178	AM Worship 171
PM Worship..... 90	PM Worship 85
Reg. Offering..... \$8,686.02	Reg. Offering \$6,306.06
SUNDAY, June 8th	
Sunday School 103	
AM Worship..... 147	
PM Worship..... 92	
Reg. Offering..... \$6,356	

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 6	Pancakes
July 13	Angie Alexander
July 20	Jeremy & Keri Benjamin
July 27	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.

July 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



John 3:16

"Pointing Pickens County to Jesus Christ"

Gather Grow Go





Dear Church Family,

My cup runneth over! Let me start by thanking you for allowing me to take some time away and spend with my family this month. Regardless of how busy life can get and how many people depend on us; we must always remember, apart from Christ, our family is our first priority! I also want to thank each of our VBS workers for your commitment to making this one of the best years ever! Each night we had almost a 1:1 ratio of volunteers to kids! I know this is a hard week as we balance home, work, and church so I cannot thank you enough! You will be rewarded by our Heavenly Father! And as I sit here and write I am eagerly anticipating the last Sunday night as we gather at Eastatoe! I know this is going to be such a special time as well!

As I reflect back on VBS I am reminded of Mark 10 when parents were bringing their children to Jesus. Verse 14 - 16 reads "But when Jesus saw it (the disciples rebuke), he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them." I am so thankful to pastor a church that loves young children. This love is evident by the time and money you all invest into each one. This is also just one more sign of a healthy church, not just the number of kids but also the number of those who are willing to help! As we look into the future of BRV it is imperative that we plan for growth in this area and meet every need to the best of our abilities. Of course, this will take money but thankfully our Father owns the cattle upon a thousand hills!

Your Pastor,
Chad



Whew, how awesome was VBS!? Lots of work and preparation went into that awesome week, but it is so rewarding to see the outcome. It is something that I look forward to every year and I feel so blessed that I get to participate in working it.

We are mid-summer now and I can't believe it. For the rest of the summer, we can look forward to the Arise youth conference, Look-Up Lodge kid's trip, Singing at the Rock with ClearVision singing at BRV after, and TeamKids starting back again for the school year. I love when we have lots going on at Blue Ridge View, I am grateful for an active church. Let's keep it going and be a light in our community for the glory of Jesus Christ!

Cooper Benjamin



In John 20:30-31, John shares that there were many other signs Jesus performed that were not recorded. Jesus accomplished so much during His time on earth, and yet on this side of heaven, we will never know all that He did with the disciples. However, what was written down served an eternal purpose: to inspire belief in Jesus as the Christ.

John's hope for documenting these events was that readers would personally encounter Jesus and, in doing so, attain everlasting life. For Christians, this hope should be the driving force of everything we do; our lives should reflect the transformative power of what Jesus has accomplished in us. By doing so, we can inspire those around us to believe and experience the life that comes through faith in Jesus. This is not just the greatest hope, but the only hope that has true power to change the course of an individual, a family, a community, or a nation.

Dustin Rampey

DEACON SPOTLIGHT...

By: Bradley Johnson

Dear Blue Ridge View Family,

The first half of 2025 has come and gone so quickly. As we make our way into July and celebrate our country's independence, I want to remember the sacrifices of our service members. They help secure many freedoms for the American people, but one in particular that I hope we never take for granted, is being able to come to church and freely serve the Lord without fear. Especially with all the uncertainty in the world these days, I'm so thankful we live in America.

Blue Ridge View has had an awesome year so far! I'm looking forward to the camps coming up for our youth and kids. I'm excited for the church services when they tell us all about their camp experiences. It's so encouraging to hear our youth and kids having so much fun while also being taught about the Lord! It's a blessing to watch them grow in Christ.

I'm looking forward to continue to serve the Lord beside my family here at BRV!

Love in Christ,
Bradley Johnson

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

- July 6 Stan Raines, 864-420-8634
- July 13 Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
- July 20 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
- July 27 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
- August 3 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234
- August 10 Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209

Tithe Counters

- July 6 Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
- July 13 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
- July 20 Adam & Keni Kelly
- July 27 Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen
- August 3 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
- August 10 Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter

Grounds Patrol

- July 6 Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell
- July 13 Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley
- July 20 Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
- July 27 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
- August 3 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
- August 10 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson

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 Avanell Roland
- Morgan Williams
- Lydia Bryant
- William Clark



Preschool Volunteers

July 6

- 10:45AM Debbie Williams, Amy Newton
- 6:00PM Jessica Evitt

July 13

- 10:45AM Brandy Heaton, Kim and Michael Stancell
- 6:00PM Angie Alexander

July 20

- 10:45AM Pam Burr, Tanner Smith
- 6:00PM Randy and Peggy Hughes

July 27

- 10:45AM Mary Ann Bowen, Matthew Thornton and Girls
- 6:00PM Marissa Tate

Wednesday

- July 2 Sarah Catherine and Russ Kueber
- July 9 Wanda Duncan
- July 16 Sarah Catherine and Russ Kueber
- July 23 Wanda Duncan
- July 30 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



We are getting excited for our Tiny TeamKidz to kick off in August and would love to see our room full. This will be for ages 3-4, as well as nursery for birth-2 years. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you so much to all our wonderful volunteers for all you do.

Love in Christ,
Jennifer Garrett
256-267-7103

Children's Church Volunteers:

- 7/6: Melinda Alexander
- 7/13: Keni Kelly
- 7/20: Abbie Keuber
- 7/27: Wanda Duncan