

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

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| 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>

The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

February 1 Pancakes

February 8 Tim and Amy Fuller

February 15 Bradley and Mallory Johnson

February 22 Amy Newton



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.

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, December 28

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| Sunday School | 112 |
| AM Worship | 172 |
| PM Worship | 108 |
| Reg. Offering | \$17,175 |

SUNDAY, January 18

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| Sunday School | 139 |
| AM Worship | 202 |
| PM Worship | 132 |
| Reg. Offering | \$7,762 |

SUNDAY, January 4

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| Sunday School | 137 |
| AM Worship | 189 |
| PM Worship | 119 |
| Reg. Offering | \$8,321.16 |

SUNDAY, January 11

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| Sunday School | 131 |
| AM Worship | 178 |
| PM Worship | 127 |
| Reg. Offering | \$6,550.91 |

55+ valentines Banquet

Saturday, February 14th at 5:00 PM in Verna's classroom. Dinner plates are \$11 and can be paid for at the door. Sign-up sheets are located at the sanctuary exit doors.

Empowered Jesus Girl Teen Conference

Friday, February 27th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at East Pickens Baptist Church. The event is geared towards teen girls (5th-12th grade) with the goal to encourage and empower teen girls through God's Word.

CALLING ALL MEN!

Super Bowl Sunday Night, Feb. 8, we will have an All Men's Choir! Choir practice will start at 5 PM!

Children's Playground Brick Fundraiser

This playground will be a special place where our children can laugh, play, and build foundational relationships with one another - relationships they will carry with them as they grow and move into our youth program.

Each brick purchased not only honors a loved one or a family within our church, but it also helps create a welcoming space where kids can connect, feel supported, and experience God's love in community. We are so grateful for the generosity that has already been shown through past fundraisers. We hope you will consider placing an order and being a part of something that will bless our children for years to come.



Scan the QR code to purchase a brick or pick up a brochure for more information.

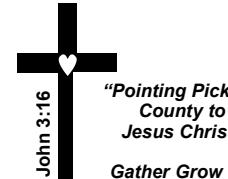
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Gather Grow Go

And you shall **love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this:

'You shall **love** your neighbor as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

Love



Dear church family,

What a great start for 2026! In the month of January, we have seen many join the choir, some of the highest attendance numbers on Sunday night in a long time, and each service has been Holy Spirit filled! I wrapped up meeting with each SS classes in January, and each one was so valuable. It was awesome to see how each class aligned with one another and how each class lined up with my vision for the church as well, as we move forward into the new year.

Ephesians 4 reminds us that we all have different gifts and talents given to us from the Lord "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." There is a common thought that 20% of the church does 80% of the work but I do not believe this applies to BRV! So many of you are so faithful to serve! If you have not found your place to serve yet, I would ask that you continue to pray and I assure you God will guide you to your place. I truly believe 2026 is going to be a year of growth therefor it is vital we all use our gifts edifying the body of Christ!

Love You All,
Pastor Chad



Being a part of a church is no small thing. When we look at the gathering of believers, it should be both an exciting and an edifying time.

Scripture reminds us that the church is the body of Christ, made up of many members, each dependent on the other. Sunday should be at the top of our priority list because it is the day that feeds us spiritually and prepares us to face the battles of the week ahead. Through worship, prayer, the preaching of the Word, and fellowship, God strengthens His people in ways that cannot be replicated elsewhere.

When we neglect gathering, we often find ourselves relying on our own wisdom and strength to handle life's challenges. God never intended for us to walk alone. The regular rhythm of corporate worship reminds us of truth, returns our hearts toward Christ, and places us in a community that encourages faithfulness. The gathering is not optional; it is essential for spiritual health and growth. (Hebrews 10:25)

Dustin Rampey
Youth Pastor

Deacon Spotlight

Happy New Year BRV. For those of you who were at church when Pastor Chad presented his State Of the Church address, he showed us how God had blessed our church in 2025. That same God wants to continue the blessings as we enter 2026. We have already seen our choir grow, numerous visitors, and services where the Holy Spirit has moved. These blessings are the fruits of labour that our Lord spoke of in His Holy word. 1st Corinthians 15:58 tells us, "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord". These are the results of a Church that is surrendered and lifts up the name of Jesus Christ.

As we move forward into 2026 lets commit to continue the work He has called us to do. In times of blessings, many Christians get complacent and satisfied with their current situation. They take their eyes off the Lord. We must remain diligent in the cause for Christ. I like to remind my Sunday School class that each of us has been called to a mission. He has given us individual talents and abilities to accomplish his will. Whether it be in a foreign country, choir, or the nursery, each and every one has a mission. We have seen so many answer that calling recently. Let me encourage you to seek God's will in your personal calling. Once you have found it, OWN IT. When you allow Christ to lead and work through you, several things are sure to happen. The first is the growth of your relationship with Christ. Then you will become the salt and light that our Lord speaks of in his Word. You will become the blessing to others when you allow Christ to work through you,

We should be very excited for what the Lord has in store for BRV in 2026. If we as individuals and as a Church surrender our hearts and renew our love for the lost in our homes and community, God will bless accordingly. If we live and love like we do on Sunday every day, we will see a harvest of the Lost like we have never seen before. This folks is revival. It starts with each one of us first and then to those He puts in our paths.

Peggy and I count it a privilege to serve you here at BRV. We love each and every one of you and we are so thankful that the Lord has put in a place where Christ is lifted up and exalted. God bless you all.

Randy Hughes

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

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| February 1 | Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884 |
| February 8 | Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245 |
| February 15 | Tim Smith, 864-350-0234 |
| February 22 | Bradley Johnson, 864-419-7209 |
| March 1 | Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314 |

Tithe Counters

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| February 1 | Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter |
| February 8 | Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan |
| February 15 | Adam & Keri Kelly |
| February 22 | Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen |
| March 1 | Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin |

Grounds Patrol

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| February 1 | Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell |
| February 8 | Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley |
| February 15 | Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller |
| February 22 | Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee |
| March 1 | Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly |

- 3 Diane Monroe
Landan Stancell
Rev. Tommy Howard
Jessica Evitt
- 5 Sommer Capps
- 7 Lyndsey Posey
- 8 Deborah Tuten
- 10 Abby Benjamin
- 11 Mike Williams
- 13 Bradley Johnson
- 14 Jane Nix
Brent Whittney
- 15 Violet Connelly
- 16 Clyde Stewart
- 17 Eddie Posey
A.J. Davis
Renee Davis
- 18 Patsy Taylor
- 19 Alecia Dudley
- 20 Glenn Reeves
- 21 Rick Bearden
Josee Kelly
Barrett Lum
- 22 Sandra Raines
- 23 Stan Raines
- 25 Jackson Reeves
- 26 Colleen Sims
- 28 Leah Bryant

Preschool Volunteers

February 1

Tanner Smith, Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly
Jessica Evitt, Kayla Rampey

February 8

Jennifer Garrett, Sarah Catherine Kueber
Angie Alexander

February 15

Lisa Johnson, Lisa Howard
Belinda Alexander

February 22

Marissa Tate, Khristie Tate
Brandy Hullett

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 Keri 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 Keri Kelly.



February Birthdays

Children's Church Volunteers

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| February 1 | Adam and Keri Kelly |
| February 8 | Peggy Hughes, Tammy Kelly |
| February 15 | Freddy and Wanda Duncan |
| February 22 | Blake and Jennifer Kelly |

Team Kidz News & Events

- February 11th— Valentine's Celebration
- February 18th—Guest Speaker: Coach Chad Seaborn