

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>



The BRV Seniors (55+) will be going to Grandad's Orchard on Saturday, October 18th. The bus leaves at 9 AM. We will stop for lunch at Junction Restaurant in Gowensville, SC. If you would like to join, sign up on the sheet in the sanctuary! See Lisa Cassell or Sandra Raines for more information.

Counting Our Blessings

SUNDAY, August 31

Sunday School	127
AM Worship	177
PM Worship	111
Reg. Offering	\$7,302.27

SUNDAY, September 7

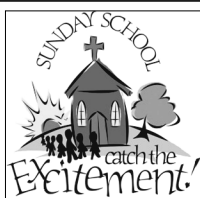
Sunday School	125
AM Worship	186
PM Worship	97
Reg. Offering	\$8,975

SUNDAY, September 14

Sunday School	144
AM Worship	184
PM Worship	106
Reg. Offering	\$8,061.90

SUNDAY, September 21

Sunday School	135
AM Worship	199
PM Worship	110
Reg. Offering	\$6,212



"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!



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.



The L.O.F.T. Breakfast Schedule

October 5	Pancakes
October 12	Angie Alexander
October 19	Jeremy & Keri Benjamin
October 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.

October 19th

Pink Out Sunday

Outdoor Singing Night during the PM service



MEN'S
ministry

October 23 at 6 PM
Ministry Meetings



October 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



October 12, 2025

Join us for a special day of worship beginning at 10:30 AM. We are excited to have Coleman Anthony joining us as our guest speaker, with Brian and Terri Anthony providing special music.

The service will begin with a time of baptism, and lunch to follow the morning service. There will be no Sunday School or Evening service on this day. We can't wait to celebrate Homecoming with you!



Our annual fall festival is a fun filled evening, with trunk-or-treat, hotdogs, face painting, games, hayrides, and more! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 29th, from 6-8pm!

We are taking candy and monetary donations. Please see Keni or Mallory if you would like to contribute!



Once again God has blessed us mightily! In the month of September, we had one salvation, one rededication, and several new members! To God be the glory! God also blessed us with the resources to get new paint in Ms. Verna’s and tear down another wall in the nursery! I am so excited for everything God is doing here at BRV.

The month of September also brought about some hardship with the death of a great man of God and arguably the greatest evangelist to the young people we have ever seen in Charlie Kirk. As we have seen “all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Through his death more people have been exposed to the gospel than when he was alive! We are in the midst of one of the greatest movements of Jesus Christ I have ever seen. More people are open to hearing the gospel today than they have been in many years and it all relates to Charlie’s death! What Satan meant as evil, Christ has used for good! “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;”. Blue Ridge View, I challenge each of you to get out there and tell people about Jesus Christ! Do not miss out on the opportunity because we may never see it again!

Love You all,
your Pastor!



In Philippians 3:4-7 we see that Paul had everything the world could offer in his day — position, education, and success. But when he came to Christ, he realized all those things were worthless compared to knowing Jesus. He even called them rubbish. What the world saw as gain, Paul counted as loss. And what the world saw as suffering, Paul saw as true gain, because it drew him closer to Christ. Before Jesus, he didn’t see it that way. His faith in Jesus became the place where he found new value, real value. He laid aside his old way of thinking and took on a new set of values in Christ. From then on, his life was lived to pursue Christ, no matter the cost.

Dustin Rampey

DEACON SPOTLIGHT...

I was having somewhat of a difficult time with what I would write for this month's article for the Deacon Spotlight. It was brought to my attention that on October 12th, we will be having homecoming at Blue Ridge View. On this day, it will be a day of preaching, worship, singing, and praising the Lord for the blessings that he has given BRV this day and in the past. It will be a time to reflect on friends and members of past and present. It will be a day of celebration for everyone. We invite everyone to come.

More importantly, we will have a far greater homecoming to celebrate. When we take our last breath on this earth, we will be in the presence of God. This Homecoming is only available through Jesus (John 14:6) Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh to the Father but by me.

In John 14:1-3, Jesus said let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and rescue you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Homecoming will be a time for fun, food, and fellowship. It will also be a time of reminiscing about days of past and present. We welcome back the Anthony family: Brian, Terri, and Coleman.

Charles Taylor

There is a lot that goes on to make a service happen at BRV, most people don't realize it though! We are blessed now with an audio/visual team so we can rotate volunteers and not have people working every service.

However, we can always use more! If do not have an area of service at BRV, today is the day to start! The media ministry is a great place to serve, and we would love to have you join. Let me know if you are interested! No experience is necessary, we'll give you the experience and teach you what you need to know.

Love you church!
Cooper Benjamin

Saved To Serve

Deacon of the Week

- October 5 Marty Johnson, 864-991-9314
- October 12 Randy Hughes, 864-207-2340
- October 19 Scott Childs, 864-230-1851
- October 26 Adam Kelly, 864-483-3884
- November 2 Charles Taylor, 864-859-7245
- November 9 Tim Smith, 864-350-0234

Tithe Counters

- October 5 Adam & Keni Kelly
- October 12 Sandra Raines & Jeremy Benjamin
- October 19 Sammy Elrod & Lydia Trotter
- October 26 Jamie Gravely, Freddie Duncan
- November 2 Adam & Keni Kelly
- November 9 Donnie Clark & Jeff Bowen

Grounds Patrol

- October 5 Mike Williams, Scott Childs, James Lesley
- October 12 Charles Taylor, Roy Seawright, Tim Fuller
- October 19 Will Trotter, Wayne Pace, David Lockee
- October 26 Travis Crenshaw, Adam Kelly, Blake Kelly
- November 2 Freddie Duncan, Benji Atkins, Bradley Johnson
- November 9 Ronnie Alexander, Greg Page, David Cassell

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2. Lacey Whitney
- 4. Kamryn Smith
- 5. Debbie Elrod
- 6. Sandra Hawkins
- 9. Ryleigh Thompson
- 10. Belinda Alexander
- Sharon Durham
- 11. Timmy Alexander
- 13. Tanner Smith
- Taylor Nalley
- 14. Mary Yates
- 16. Dale Atkins
- Opal Evett
- Wayne Pace
- Mary Rose Street
- 19. Henry Evitt
- 20. Jeremy Benjamin
- 21. Billy Hawkins
- 22. Erlene Bryant
- Wanda Duncan
- Bill Hall
- 27. Louise Ramey
- 29. Judy Howard
- 30. Lydia Trotter



Preschool Volunteers

October 5

- 10:45AM Leanna, Brandy Heaton
- 6:00PM Jessica Evitt

October 12

- 10:45AM Mary Ann Bowen, Tanner Smith
- 6:00PM Angie Alexander

October 19

- 10:45AM Andrea Redding, Peggy Hughes, Tammy Hughes
- 6:00PM Khristie Tate

October 26

- 10:45AM Marissa Tate, Sarah Catherine and Russ Kueber
- 6:00PM Brandy Heaton

Wednesday

- October 1 Khristie Tate
- October 8 Wanda Duncan
- October 15 Russ Kueber
- October 22 Angie Alexander

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



As Tiny Team Kidz continues, we would love for your 3-4 year olds to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm for dinner, lesson, Bible verse, and games. Childcare is still available for children under 3. We are still fervently praying for a Sunday School teacher for the nursery class. Please be in prayer with us that the Lord will send us someone. We know and trust God that He already has provided us the right person, in His timing, according to His will. Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers.

Love in Christ,
Jennifer Garrett
256-267-7103

Children’s Church Volunteers:

- 10/5: Peggy Hughes/Tammy Hughes
- 10/12: Abbie Keuber
- 10/19: Wanda Duncan
- 10/26: Amy Fuller