

**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO JESUS CHRIST & SUPPORT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WITH PRESENCE:**

**OUR PRESENCE:**

	<i>10:00 A.M.</i>	<i>ASSISTED LIVING</i>	<i>SUNDAY SCHOOL</i>
12-01-19	126		24
12-08-19			
12-15-19			
12-22-19			
12-29-19			

**OUR GIFTS:**

	<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>
12-01-19	\$10,405	\$1,270	\$0
12-08-19	\$	\$	\$
12-15-19	\$	\$	\$
12-22-19	\$	\$	\$
12-29-19	\$	\$	\$

**DEC TO DATE:**

	\$10,405	\$1,270	\$0
<b>Yr to Date:</b>	<b>\$243,986</b>	<b>\$122,564</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021)</b>		<b>\$316,408</b>	

**OUR SERVICE:**

USHERS AT **10:00 A.M.** ARE: GARY BRAKEFIELD & LLOYD MCKENZIE  
 ALTAR GUILDS ARE: HEIDI RULE  
 NET TEAM: MARLIN & KAREN ALSUP

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

12-08-19 KAY DAVIS  
 GORDON RIDDOCH  
 BOBBIE JOHNS

**BLUE RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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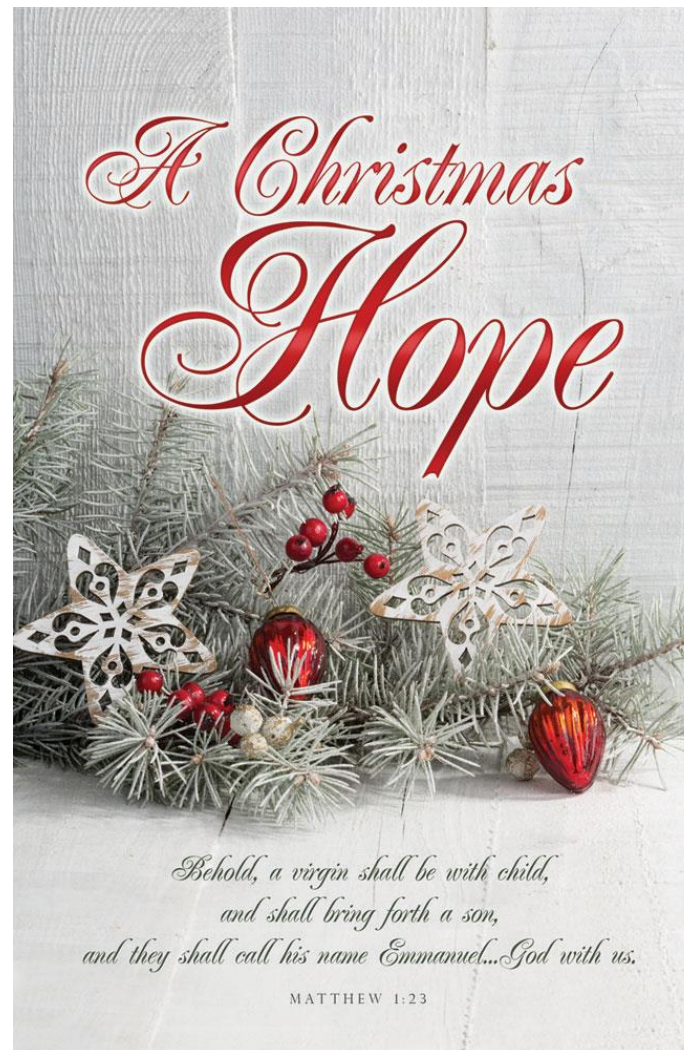
**Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9a.m.-5p.m.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Blue Ridge  
 United Methodist  
 Church**



*"Ambassadors of Christ"*

# The Christian Worship of God

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Advent

Dec 8, 2019  
10:00 a.m. Worship

*Contemplative Worship*  
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

MUSIC

Elizabeth Hunt

*Praise Worship*  
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

MUSIC

Praise Team

*Faithful Worship*  
10:30- 11:30 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE WE THERE YET**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Linda Patterson; Heidi Rule

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Sing We Now Of Christmas"*

Chancel Choir

\* HYMN OF PRAISE # 213,

*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

TRURO

MORNING PRAYERS

Dr. James Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dr. James Hughes

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION # 216,

*"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"*

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\* CONFESSION OF FAITH # 888,

*"1st Corinthians"*

\* GLORIA PATRI # 71,

*"Glory Be To The Father"*

GREATOREX

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr James Hughes

OFFERTORY

*"Somewhere In Your Silent Night"*

Praise Band

\* DOXOLOGY # 95,

*"Praise God From Whom All"*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

ANTHEM

*"Look - A That Star"*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 43-46

Brenda Austin

SERMON

*"All Things New - New Job"*

Dr James Hughes

TIME OF COMMITMENT

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 381,

*"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"*

BRADBURY

\* THE BENEDICTION

Dr James Hughes

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as you are able*

## Welcome to Worship

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

Our *Contemplative Worship* is a time for anyone who is seeking a few moments of prayer, reflection or quiet time with God. This is the reverent opportunity to be in the sanctuary while quiet piano music is being played.

Our *Praise Worship* is an invigorating time of Scripture, Prayer, and Singing led by Jeff Keeler and the Praise Band. Enjoy these praise moments with a contemporary style and feel.

Our *Faithful Worship* is our more traditional worship including an Affirmation of Faith, Children's Moment, Lord's Prayer, Communion (once a month) and Preaching. Hymns and Choral presentations will also be a part of this service. All are welcome to fellowship in the Narthex of the church from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee, juice and snacks will be available.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or want more information about the church, please contact us by phone or email (see the back of the bulletin). If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor after service or contact the church office. We will be glad to hear from you.

Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.

*"Blue Ridge United Methodist Church will be ambassadors of Christ to the Fannin County community through service, hospitality, generosity and education."*

***Our Prayers: This week's prayer requests:***

**Church Members:**

Jami Dean; Pete Kendrick; Joe Roth; Jim & Terri Lassiter; Terry & Linda Vaughn; Jim Mayhugh; Bill Fullick; Ruth Burns; Ann Honeycutt; Lloyd & Kemille McKenzie; Karen Seers; Jean Callihan; Karen Martin, Randy & Louise Brown; David & Ruth Yarborough; Lisa Parsons; Elizabeth Hunt; Deryl Amoss; Walt Austin; Kathy Beck; Nan Ballew; Alma Callihan; John Davis; Gordon Riddoch; Jill Scott; Michelle Turner

**Friends and Relatives:**

Dewey & Bev; sister family (Karen Seers dad, mom & sister & family)  
Tim Callihan and mom Jean  
Chuck Kribbs (Kim Kribbs brother)  
Dana Keeler (Jeff Keeler sister)  
Church Families and New Church  
Connie Hubbell (Rick Hubbell's mom)  
Matthew (the Austin's grandson)  
Heather Dockery, Alana McGee (Lisa Parson's teenage friends)  
Pastor Tim Taylor (Bethel UMC)  
Kay Davis brother  
Rae Ann's friend  
Kathy Beck's friend  
Antolini family (friends of the Tom & Linda Patterson)  
Alex; Stephanie; Nathan (friends of the Judy Cheyne)  
Frances Schneble (friend of Helen Jane Wilson)  
Sharon Schelb (friend of the Gray's)

\* This will be the last week these names will be listed in the bulletin - to continue listing them, please notify the Church office.

**Homebound Members:**

Margaret Johns; Clark Mercer; Don Strong; Peggy Meier; Ruth Butt Peacock; Annette Taylor; Louise Brown; Nan Ballew; Ilo Bosson; Roey Patterson

**Please remember and send words of encouragement to:**

Jacob Lee 1001397371  
Hays State Prison  
P O Box 668  
Trion, GA 30753

**SAINTS ALIVE**

Do you know of anyone in our church fellowship who is in need of meals, transportation, etc.? If you do, please call Kemille McKenzie at 706-455-4702 and let her know. Saints Alive is standing by ready to help.

**NURSERY WORKER NEEDED**

SPR Committee is in search of a paid nursery worker on Sunday's from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mike Daniels at 706-632-2247 or any member of the committee.

**UMM DINNER**

The UMM will have their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Rm 125 on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITMENT CARDS**

Commitment cards will be in the Narthex area for you to pick up today.

**LOVE OFFERING**

We will be taking up a love offering to recognize Pastor Jay and Anne for their devotion and sacrifices for BRUMC over the past year. Let's show Pastor Jay how much we appreciate his guidance and leadership. Your generous offering will be collected on Sundays through December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Just write "love offering" on your checks or envelopes. Thank you SPR Committee.

**NEWEST CHURCH MEMBERS**

We are very happy to present the newest members of our congregation who have officially made this their church home. We hope you will join us in welcoming them into our fellowship.

Terry & Linda Vaughn  
649 Sugar Creek Rd  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Terry - cell (678) 410-3035  
Linda - cell (678) 410-3036

Mike & Becky Nunnally  
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Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Home - 706-258-2326

Timothy & Jeanie May  
235 Chickadee Dr  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Timothy - cell - (661) 904-8022  
Jeanie - cell - (818) 681-1202

John & Laurie Draper  
P O Box 223  
Cherry Log, GA 30522  
John - cell (601) 550-8800  
Laurie - cell (601) 550-0313

Walter Scott  
19 Chestnut Hills  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Home - (968) 877-2990

## CALENDAR EVENTS

Christmas Tour of Homes	Sun Dec 8 1:00 p.m.
Brasstown Ringers 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC Copperhill TN	Sun Dec 8 5:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting Rm 115	Mon Dec 9 3:30 p.m.
UMM Dinner Room 125	Tues Dec 10 5:30 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study Rm 115	Wed Dec 11 10:00 a.m.
Trustee Meeting Rm 107	Wed Dec 11 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Rm 120	Wed Dec 11 6:30 p.m.
Brasstown Ringers John C Campbell Brasstown NC	Fri Dec 13 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Cantata	Sun Dec 15 10:30 a.m.
BRUMC Open House	Sun Dec 15 1:00 p.m.
Brasstown Ringers Sharp Mem UMC Young Harris	Sun Dec 15 5:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting Rm 115	Mon Dec 16 3:30 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study Rm 115	Wed Dec 18 10:00 a.m.
Choir Christmas Party The Cheyne's Home	Wed Dec 18 6:00 p.m.

