

**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>
02-23-20	121	32	27
03-01-20			
03-08-20			
03-15-20			
03-22-20			
03-29-20			

**OUR GIFTS:**

	<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>
02-23-20	\$5,191	\$333	\$0
03-01-20	\$	\$	\$
03-08-20	\$	\$	\$
03-15-20	\$	\$	\$
03-22-20	\$	\$	\$
03-29-20	\$	\$	\$
<b>FEB TO DATE:</b>	<u>\$19,016</u>	<u>\$10,241</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Yr to Date:</b>	<u>\$41,130</u>	<u>\$20,753</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021)</b>		<u>\$343,486</u>	

**OUR SERVICE:**

USHERS AT **10:00 A.M.** ARE: DEAN DELORME & TERRY VAUGHN  
 ALTAR GUILDS ARE: SHERRY HOGAN & KEMILLE MCKENZIE  
 NET TEAM: MARLIN & KAREN ALSUP  
 (MAASAP1945@GMAIL.COM)

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

03-01-20 PEGGY SHAW  
 DON CHEYNE  
 JIM MAYHUGH

**BLUE RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

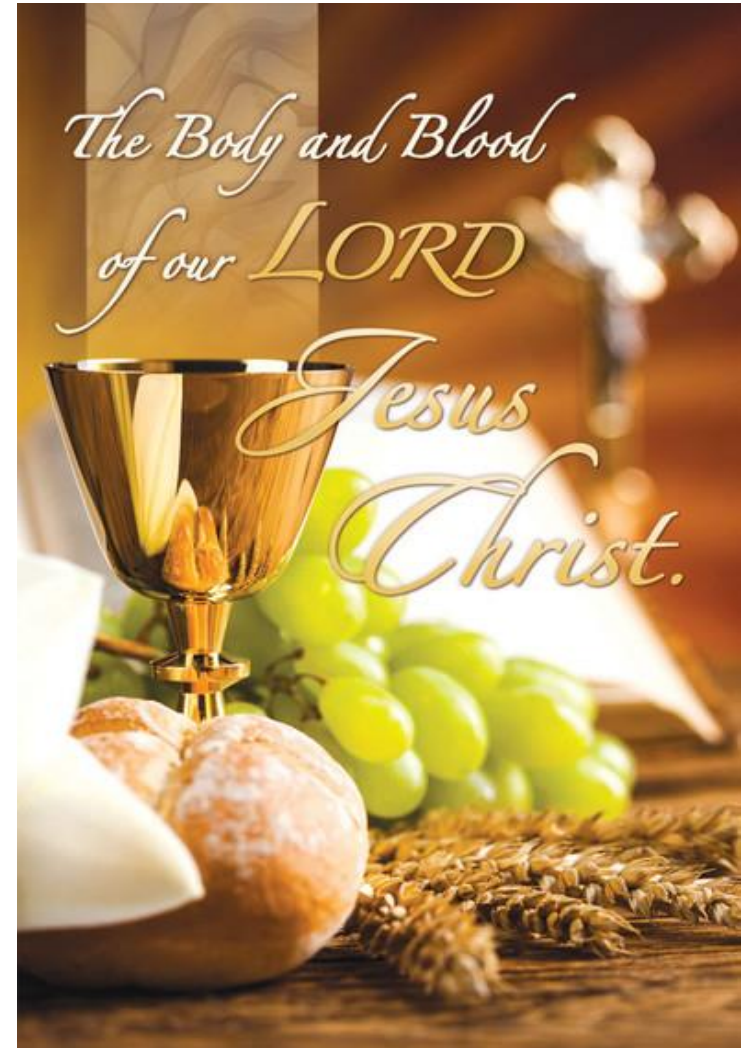
**P.O. Box 85, Blue Ridge GA 30513**  
 Phone: 706-632-2327  
 Web Site: [www.brumc.org](http://www.brumc.org) / Email to: [brumc172@gmail.com](mailto:brumc172@gmail.com)  
**Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9a.m.-5p.m.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Dr. James Hughes** - Pastor  
[jbirdhugh@gmail.com](mailto:jbirdhugh@gmail.com) or  
 (678-920-3980)  
**Naomi Owen** - Office Manager  
[brumc172@gmail.com](mailto:brumc172@gmail.com) 706-632-2327  
**Linda Patterson** - PT Admin Asst.  
[tepldp@gmail.com](mailto:tepldp@gmail.com)  
**Don Cheyne** - Choir Director  
[doncheyne@gmail.com](mailto:doncheyne@gmail.com)

**Jeff Keeler** - Praise Band Director  
[jmk56@tds.net](mailto:jmk56@tds.net)  
**Patrick Cooke** - Audio/Visual  
[pcooke@tds.net](mailto:pcooke@tds.net)  
**Judy Cheyne** - Pianist-Accompanist  
[judycheyne@gmail.com](mailto:judycheyne@gmail.com)  
**Elizabeth Hunt** - Assistant Pianist  
[lisbehunt@gmail.com](mailto:lisbehunt@gmail.com)

**Blue Ridge  
 United Methodist  
 Church**



*"Ambassadors of Christ"*

# *The Christian Worship of God*

## *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*

Mar 1, 2020  
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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"We Are Singing"*

\* HYMN OF PRAISE # 2173,

*"Shine Jesus Shine"*

SHINE JESUS SHINE

MORNING PRAYERS

Dr. James Hughes

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION # 545, *"The Church's One Foundation"*

AURELIA

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr James Hughes

OFFERTORY

*"Table Of Grace"*

Chancel Choir

\* DOXOLOGY # 95, *"Praise God From Whom All"*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(All offerings left at the altar will be donated to Good Samaritan)

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1: 19-20

Brenda Austin

SERMON

*"Revelation - God Means Business - Churches"*

Dr James Hughes

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 467,

*"Trust And Obey"*

TRUST AND OBEY

\* 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; Jim Mayhugh; Ann Honeycutt; Kemille McKenzie; Karen Seers; Karen Martin, Randy & Louise Brown; Lisa Parsons; Elizabeth Hunt; Alma Callihan; Jill Scott; Tom & Bonnie Reese; David Yarborough; Pat Hanson; Marilyn McElhannon; Tom Callihan; Mike Hogan

**Friends and Relatives:**

\*Metrick Pharr  
\*Phil Kolodziej (friend of the Vannoy's)  
\*Underwood family  
\*Baby Sawyer (friend of Jeanie May)  
\*Harriett (friend of Anne Hughes)  
Erin  
Chuck (brother of Kim Kribbs)  
Our country  
Phil Abernathy (Gayle Mercer son in law)  
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

**THANK YOU - UMM AND JUDY MACKEY**

The women of the church would like to thank Walt Austin, Tom Patterson, and all the UMM for hosting the Valentine's dinner on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We were treated to a delightful evening filled with delicious food, wonderful fellowship, and lively entertainment presented by talented Judy Mackey.

**TOWN HALL WITH BISHOP SUE**

Clergy and laity are invited to attend a town hall meeting with Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson on the future of The United Methodist Church here in North Georgia and beyond:

March 1	Atlanta -Roswell/Atlanta-Marietta Hillside UMC 3:00 p.m.
March 8	Atlanta-College Park/Atlanta-Marietta Peachtree Rd UMC 2:00 p.m.
March 22	Athens-Elberton/Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford/Augusta Madison 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC 3:00 p.m.
March 29	Griffin/Lagrange Fayetteville 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC 3:30 p.m.
April 19	Northwest/Rome-Carrollton Trinity at the Well UMC 3:30 p.m.
April 26	Gainesville Gainesville 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC 3:00 p.m.

**CRAFT MINISTRY**

The **Craft Ministry** will meet Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Activities Room 115 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. to make sun catchers and prayer boxes. All women are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Wright at 404-402-4406.

**ST PATTY'S DAY DINNER**

Our St. Patty's Day Dinner will be Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Rm 125. In order to make sure we have enough food for all, reservations must be made. Our menu will be Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, rolls, and dessert. The price of the meal will be \$8.00 per person. Reservations must be made by Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you make reservations and cannot keep them, please cancel by that date. We hope that many will be able to join us for a great meal and awesome fellowship. Call the church office to make your reservations, 706-632-2327.

**BIBLE STUDY IS ALIVE AND WELL SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM**

The Seekers Class is proud to present a special Lenten series taught by Mr. Chris Farrell. Beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>, Chris will be teaching the book "The Call to Holiness: Pursuing the Heart of God for the Love of the World" by Timothy C. Tennent. Please come support Chris and join us for this Lenten study.

**MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall Rm 125 along with the handouts in the Narthex to see current service opportunities in the church and ministry happenings in our community.

### GIDEON EXPRESSION CARDS

Give A Card/Send The Word/Change A Life - Each card you give to a friend or loved one sends a Bible or New Testament to a lost person somewhere in the world and each card shares the testimony of someone saved after receiving God's word - Gideon cards are available on the table outside the side entrance to the Sanctuary by the church offices.

### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The church landscape committee is ready to begin Phase 2. Our plan calls for the planting of additional specimen trees and shrubs in the peninsulas, and near the portico sidewalks. This needs to be completed within the next 30 days if the weather will cooperate. In order to accomplish Phase 2, we need your financial assistance. If you can make a donation of any size over and above your normal contributions to the church, please make your check payable to BRUMC and on the memo line, please specify "landscaping". If you have any questions, please speak with a member of the landscape committee: Chair, Brian Mate, Charlotte Dickinson, Lloyd McKenzie, and Kathy Beck.

### DID YOU KNOW???

Every Sunday morning, beginning at 10:00 a.m., two volunteers are standing in the Narthex watching for children to arrive. When they see an appropriate age child, they will approach the parents and offer to be of assistance during the morning worship hour. One volunteer handles the Nursery and the other the Preschool Room.

Nursery age: birth to potty-trained  
Preschool age: potty-trained through kindergarten\*\*

\*\*Please note the preschool age child should attend the worship service with their parents until after Children's Church with our pastor. The volunteer will be available to lead them to the Preschool Room afterwards.

### EASTER LILIES

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies in Memory or Honor of a loved one. We will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter with the Lilies. Please fill out the form below and turn it into the church office by Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lilies (\$10.00 each): \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

### SO YOU WANT TO EAT HEALTHY?

Blue Ridge United Methodist Church,  
Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Speakers: Ann Hughes - Healthy Eating Advocate  
Leslie Jarrett - RN, MSN, FNP and NP

#### Agenda:

- 9:30 - 9:45 Registration
- 9:45 - 10:15 Healthy Snacks and Smoothies
- 10:15 - 11:45 Journey to a Healthy Lifestyle
- 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch - Healthy Choices for Salads and Desserts
- 12:45 - 2:00 Components of a Healthy Lifestyle
- 2:00 - 2:30 Walking for a Healthy Lifestyle

You don't have to give up your favorite foods to live a healthy lifestyle. Join us and learn about cooking healthy, making good food choices, local shopping sources, recipes, and food substitutes to meet your personal health needs. Let's change how we think about food!

Cost: \$15.00

Pre-Registration in the Narthex

For more information: contact - [suzanneontoccoa@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneontoccoa@gmail.com)

### CALENDAR EVENTS

- Communion Sunday
- Staff Mtg Rm 115
- Craft Ministry Rm 115
- Pastor Bible Study Rm 115
- Choir Practice Rm 120
- Daylight Savings Time change
- Book Club Mtg Rm 125
- Card Ministry Rm 115
- UMM Dinner Rm 125
- UMW Dinner Serenity Café Downtown
- St Patty Day Dinner Rm 125
- Choir Practice Rm 120

- Sun Mar 1
- Mon Mar 2 3:30 p.m.
- Tues Mar 3 1:00 p.m.
- Wed Mar 4 10:00 a.m.
- Wed Mar 4 6:30 p.m.
- Sun Mar 8
- Mon Mar 9 1:00 p.m.
- Tues Mar 10 2:00 p.m.
- Tues Mar 10 5:30 p.m.
- Tues Mar 10 6:00 p.m.
- Wed Mar 11 5:30 p.m.
- Wed Mar 11 6:30 p.m.